Treasure Hunt
olde brookville
hasty hills
the meadow
N
E
W
S

Prop. Matthew Baron #!

Just remember-
I beat you on every test ~~but it'll suck.~~
Nibby Jan

Carlos!
Spanish has been
a blast. You have helped
me so much with all my
stupid español questions.
Great job at track this year
and good luck tomorrow! Can't
wait for next year!
-Carmen
(Karla)
si te
olvides

Nick
Adeyp
Crowhead

MATT-

ANOTHER YEAR OF MATH TOGETHER IS FINISHED! (IT'S ABOUT TIME!) CONGRATS ON MAKING IT TO REGIONALS AND GET READY FOR SENIOR YEAR!

- TIM BOSSERMAN

Hey Matt!
Great year in AP Eng & Chem right? At least you know that you'll be able to replace Harley if you're looking for a job!
RJ Marcus!

Baron - great job with the lights for all the shows! BTW - you stole my job! anyways, have a great yr!

The cake is not a lie
p.s. I'm on a boat
- Chris Carver

I CAN HAZ GHEEZBERGER NOW
OM NOM
Chris

math,

I hope you had a phenomenal junior year, believe it or not its over! Have a great summer and know you're a great guy!
♡ Meghan Browne

No more Euro! or chem!

Bardog...
Congrats on successfully completing junior year!!! Next year we will pwn in XC.
Senior Year!
Mark Rudolph

Senior Baron,
It has been a pleasure sharing with you personal, shitty hall, and track memories with you. You really helped me in spanish with that electronic translator thingy. I hope you had a great junior year and have a fantastic summer!
- Fun,
John

I'm signing this for the shiggles. Had a great year this year. See you next year.
Ami Patel

The contracts are very necessary
John Nissen

Math,
This son of a good→ witch doesn't understand the absence of matter. AP chem destroyed all hope of actually explaining this.
♡Remy
P.S. Dark Matter & Nutrinos (Idk how to spell it.)

Baron - Oh new Ch -

Baron - Even though you never give me that network key, I still love you. Have a nice life. Really though, keep in touch.
- John Tan

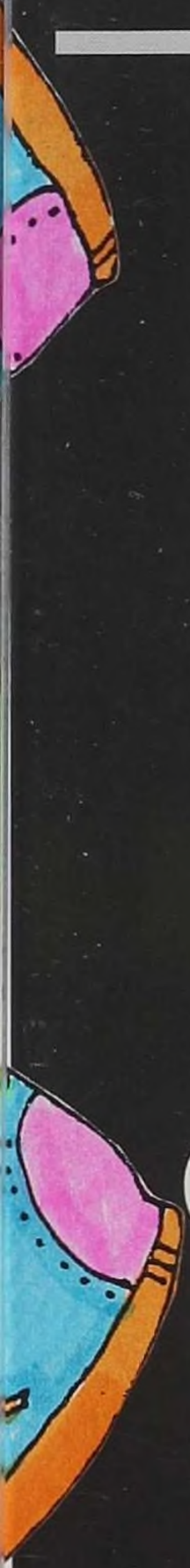
Omg!

Have A Hug!
To: Carlos
From: Karla (Carmen)
For: Para ser ten carlosisimo

Go on the account...

Explore the high seas...

Find the OHHS hidden treasures...



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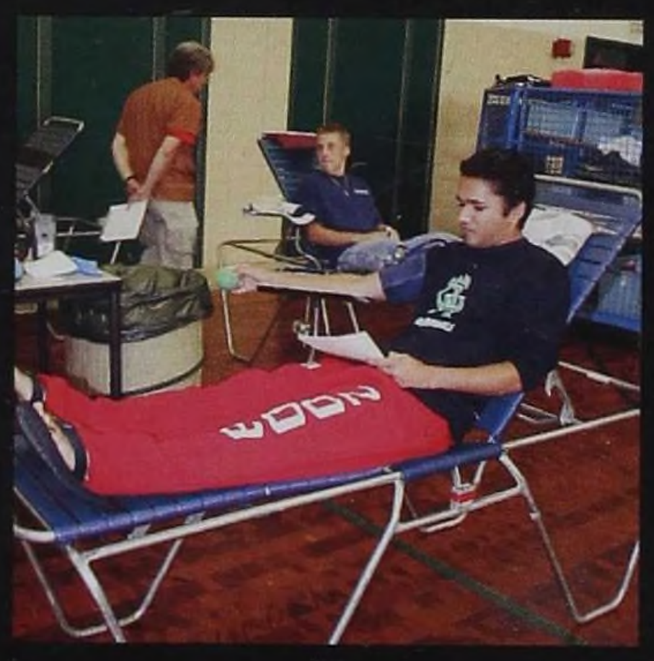

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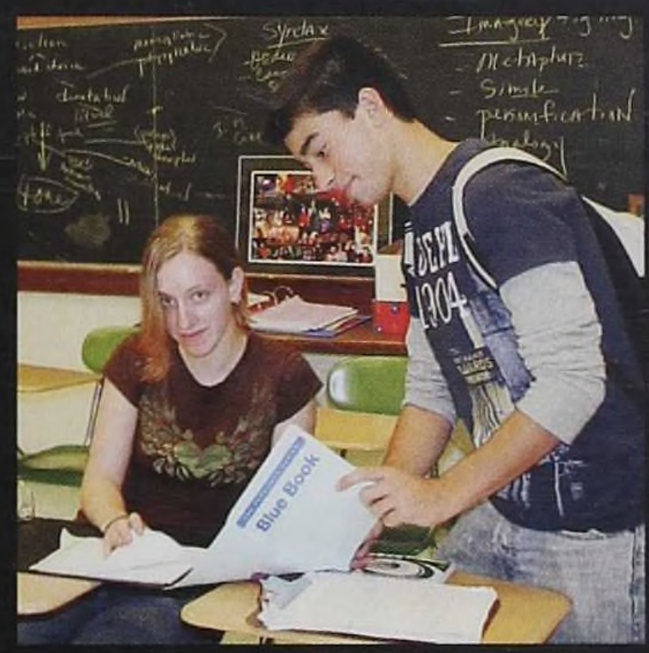

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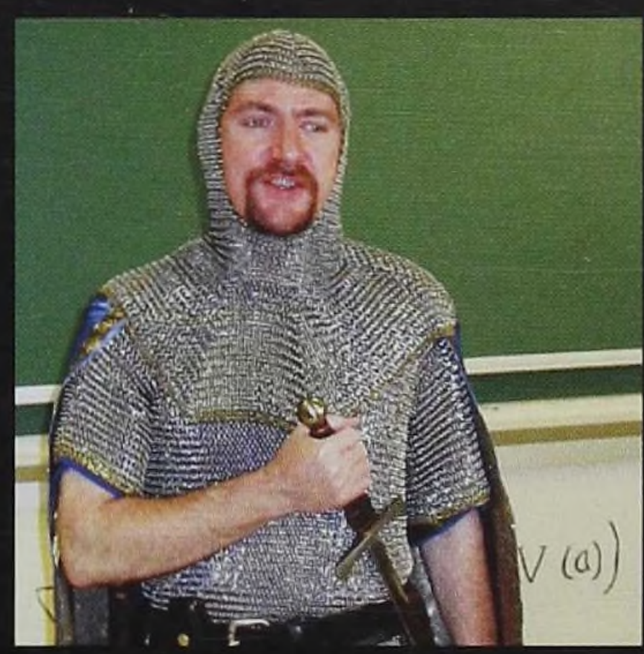

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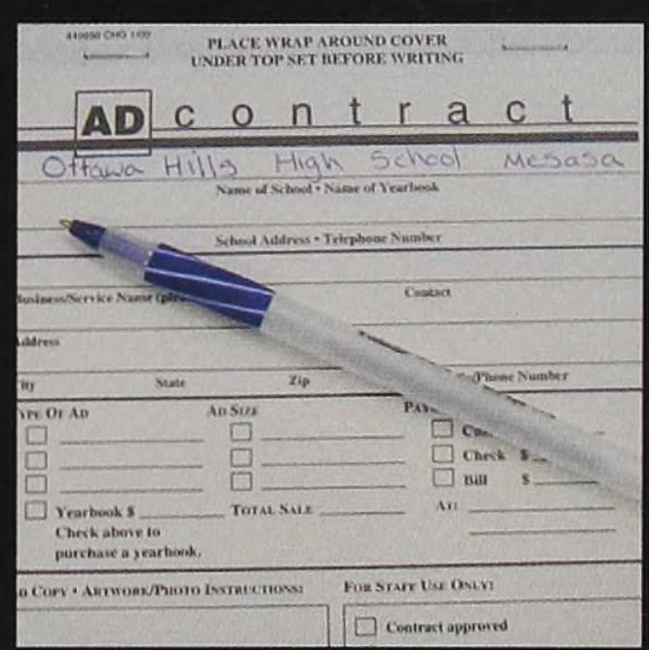

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Even before school began our student pirates were off in search of the treasure. Students ventured far and wide to places like France, Chile, and even the most perilous place of all, their own backyards. Along the way the pirates met new and exciting people, while at the same time interacted with those close to home. The long summer days kept students out and wandering with great stories to tell their sailors on the trip back home. Sophomore Julia Rudolph comments, "This summer was great. I thoroughly enjoyed the days I spent lounging at the pool and hanging out with friends." It seems the 2008 summer was an extremely fullfilling experience that was jam-packed with adventure and action. The student pirates were able to leave the summer with a share of the treasure trove of change, promising themselves that next summer will be as rewarding as the last.

nautical summer

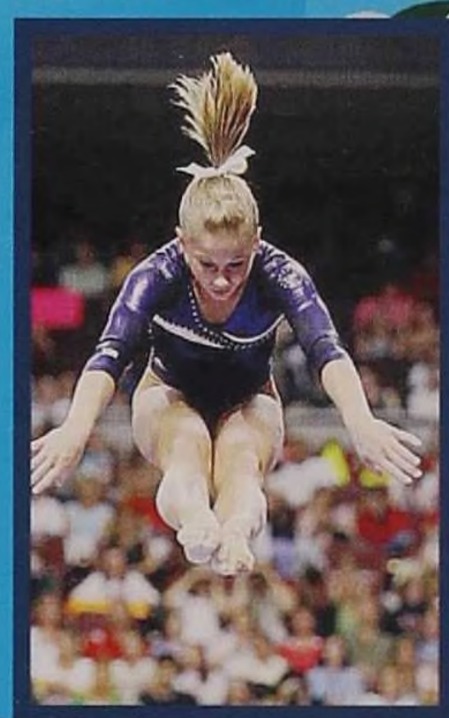
Students and teachers ventured off in search of the treasure chest...

What to do...

It comes as no surprise that every summer the one thing that keeps students occupied is television. Hour upon hour students sit in front of the box as a means of entertainment. However, this summer students did not waste their days with reruns of episodes they had seen twenty times. Instead, they found something new when the 2008 Summer Olympics began in Beijing. The action packed Olympic events kept everyone talking and left the students wanting more.

Michael Phelps

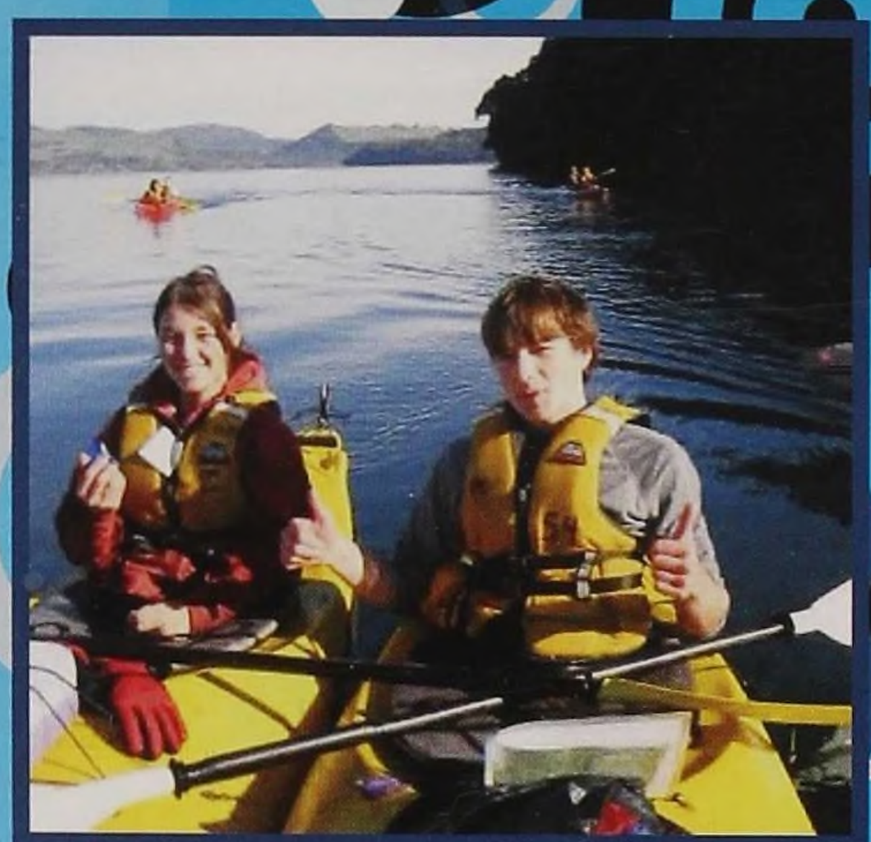
Shawn Johnson



Yang Yilin

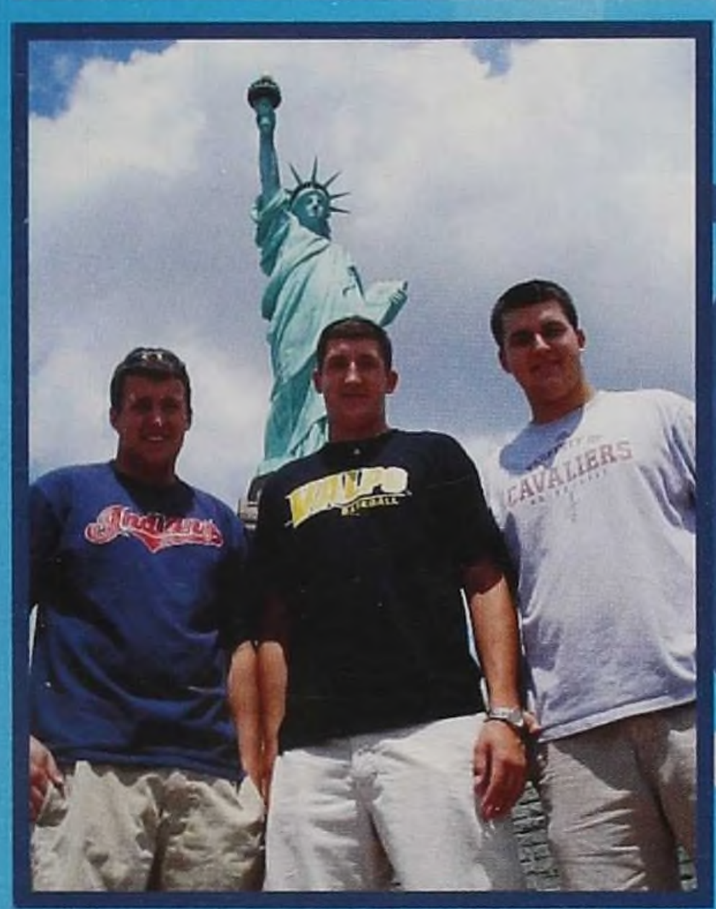
...and if television did not do the trick, students ventured outdoors to see what was in store.

Senior Nick Deluga and Junior Meara Thombre seized an opportunity to study abroad with the AFS program.
NEAR RIGHT: Meara Thombre and her team enjoy the thrills of sea kayaking in New Zealand
FAR RIGHT: Nick Deluga takes a group photo with his classmates as they display the flag of Chile.



LEFT: Masa Karonovic, Melissa Stockton, and Emily Smith energize themselves with trampoline jumping.

LEFT: Shelby Sampsel's cheese melts in the hot sun, but she still enjoys her picnic.



ABOVE: David Parker (Right) and his family visited famous sites in New York, including the Statue of Liberty.

ABOVE: Clinton Bales (Below) and Collin Jelinger (Above) decided to cool off during a hot summer day by tubing and riding on boats.

What was the best part of your summer?

"Going to Cedar Point."
Eli Chambers, 11

"Hanging out with friends at the cross country camp."
Katie Shollenberger, 9

"Going to Alaska and climbing a huge mountain."
Douglas Stockton, 9

"Surfing in California for my first time."
Anna Nissen, 10

Shiver Me Spotlight

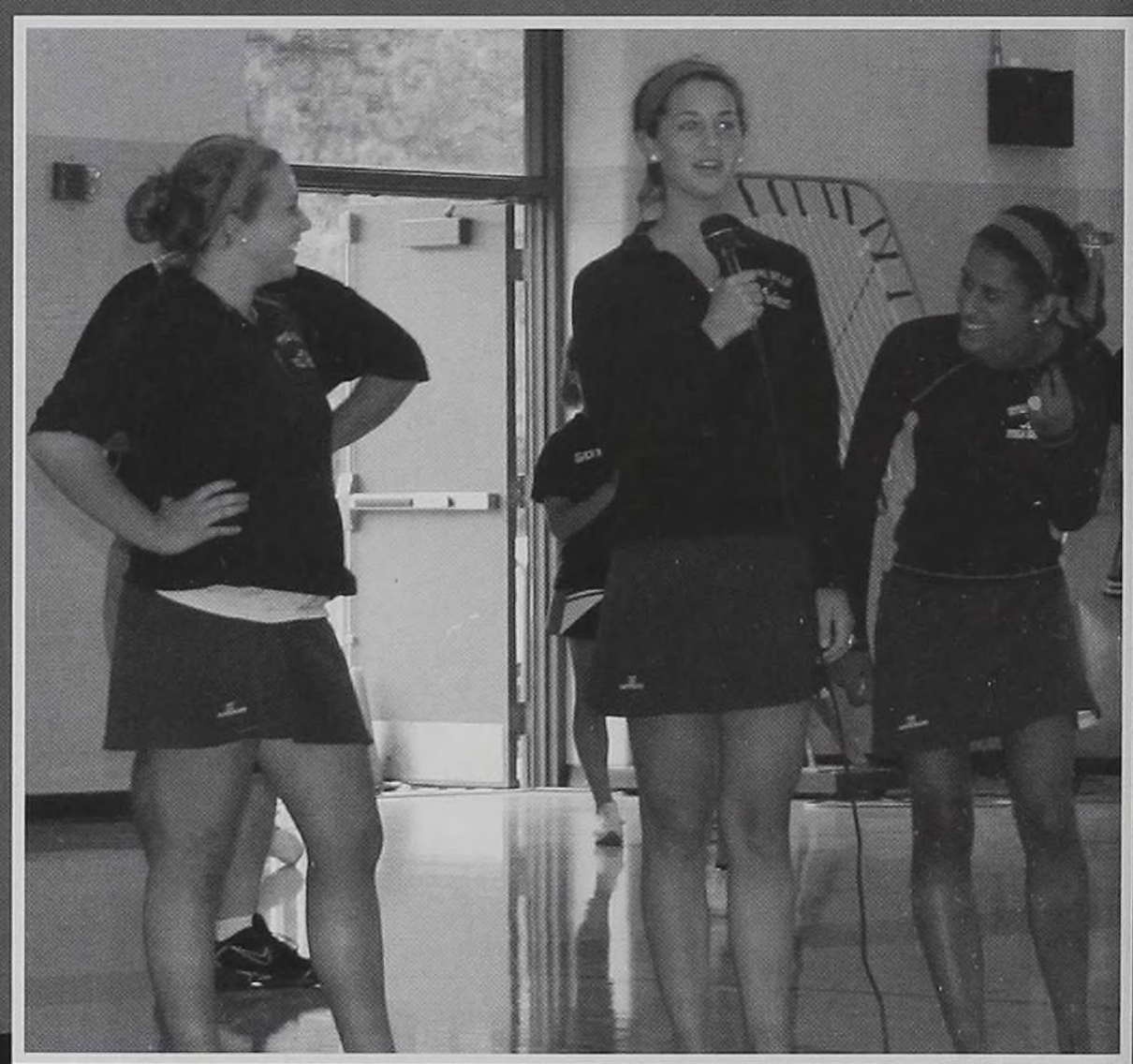
FAR RIGHT: Dreessed up football team members Ben Baehren, Todd Corbey, Matt Dwyer, Jimmy Zimmerman, Ben Hoffman, and Dan Hylant show their fans a game play.

RIGHT: The cross country team's Matt Baron, Josh Levin, and Mark Rudolph reflect on their winning season.

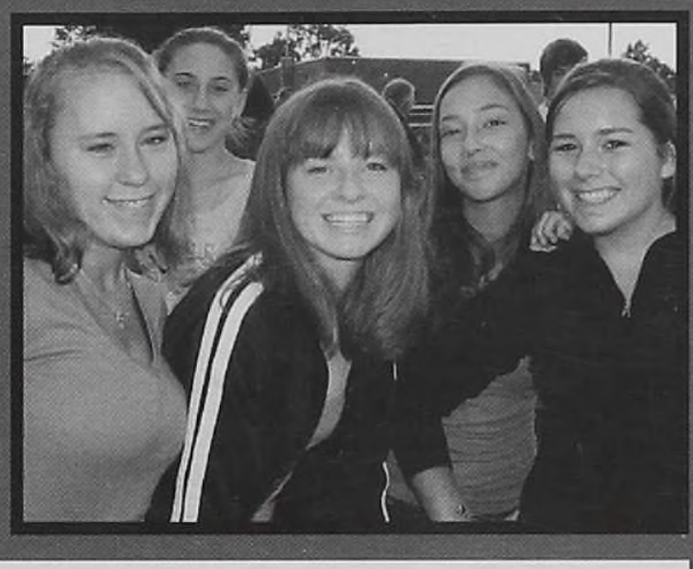
BELOW: Mr. Chappuies revs up the crowd by shouting into the microphone and getting everyone to stand up and cheer!
RIGHT: The band gets ready to play some grand old fight songs.

At this year's Spotlight, an annual recognition of fall teams, carousers were afoot. Shiver me timbers, there was more room this year with the extra set of bleachers! All that room put everyone in a jolly good mood and Spotlight went off with a boom. A vast amount of crazy events took place. Football players were running about performing plays and cheerleaders were cajoling the crowd into high sprits, all at the command of Monsieur Chappuies. Fight songs were sung and music was played. After the rousing event, students still had time to sail out for a hearty feast of grilled chicken galore.

ABOVE: Liz Schafer leads the crowd in some cheerleading favorites.
RIGHT: Claire Navarre, Sarah Haigh, and Serena Dasani are happy to celebrate the girls' field hockey team.

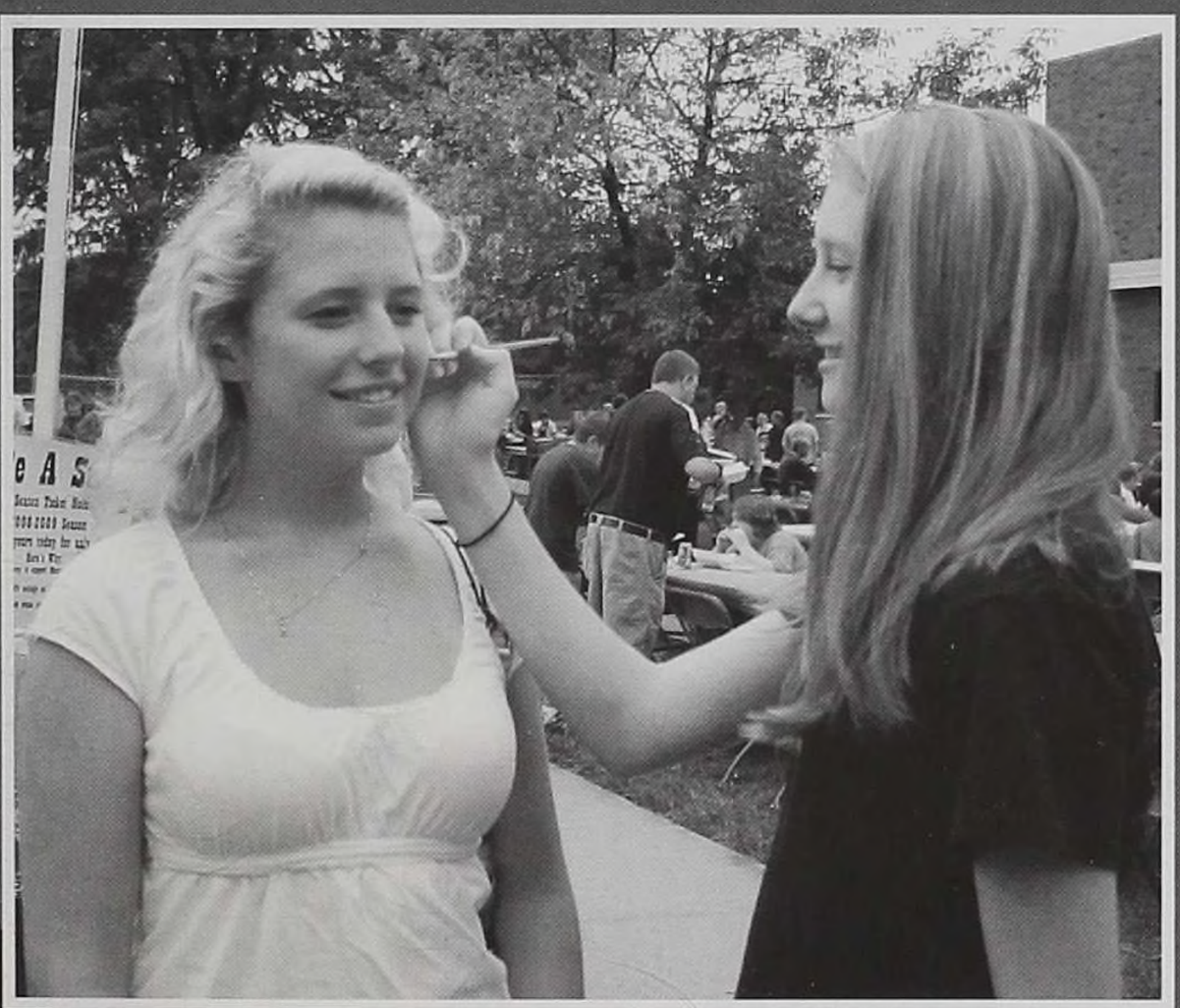


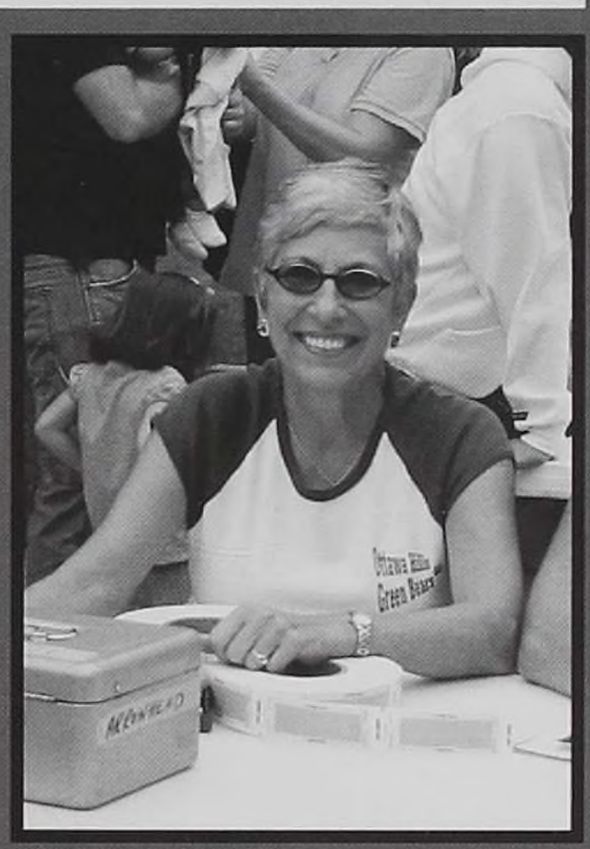
Pillaging Pigskin BBQ



FAR LEFT: Laney Gibson and Allison Murray participate in all the fun at this year's BBQ event.
LEFT: Nicole Collins, Toby Friedman, Liz Nugent, Liana Martinez, and Karen Reinstein are exited to eat a nourishing meal and enjoy a good game.

BELOW: Sam Kuehnle, Logan Glosser, Ian Monroe, Nick Gore, Sam Rumpf, and Kevin Nugent patiently wait in good-spirited anticipation of a sumptuous barbecue feast.
LEFT: Neighbors and friends greet each other on the high school lawn.





RIGHT: Katie Dull's face is painted by cheerleader Katie Beavers.
ABOVE: Even Principal Katharine Hurst comes out to participate in the traditions of the Pigskin BBQ!

The Ottawa Hills annual Pigskin BBQ sizzled with splendid food, face-painting, and excited chatter. Everyone was having a merry time. The lawn was filled with landlubbers and pirates eating ribs and chicken, with hot dogs for the little ones. Arrr! The band played a mighty tune for all to hear and listeners danced a hearty jig. After the lovely feast, the crowd sailed over to the football stadium for an intense competitive game. Loyal Green Bear fans cheered and sang good pirate chanties!

ABOVE: Meghan Burmeister feels confident in this blue summer dress.

ABOVE: Dan O'Connell is sure to receive compliments on his cashmere sweater.

ABOVE: Eliot Browarsky plays up his eyes with a blue button down and a gold tie.

ABOVE: Caroline Arnos sports skinny red jeans, which look fabulous with her layered shirt and sweater.

Fashion, Not Garb

Unlike the 1500's, 2008-2009 did not include any sort of bandanas, breeches, drawers, stockings or tri-cornered hats; yet, it does, however, include leggings, boots, high heels, dresses and khakis. This year's style trend for girls involved leggings paired with either dresses or skirts, which is a fun way to play up one's wardrobe from last year. Not only are leggings in style, but scarves were all the rage as well. Scarves and accessories are a must for any girl. For guys, it seems to be that the ongoing trends are khaki pants and button down dress shirts. Any guy can look spiffed up with a nice button down shirt. Over all this year was the year of accessories, which allowed students to customize their clothes.

LEFT: This season's fashion trend included ankle to mid-leg boots. Many girls pair these boots over their jeans or just wear them with a dress of their choice.

RIGHT: Wedges and high heels are all the craze this year. Many young ladies wear them with a sun dress when it is nice and warm outside.

RIGHT: Kate Alexander can easily wear this outfit to a football game or on a date to a fancy restaurant.

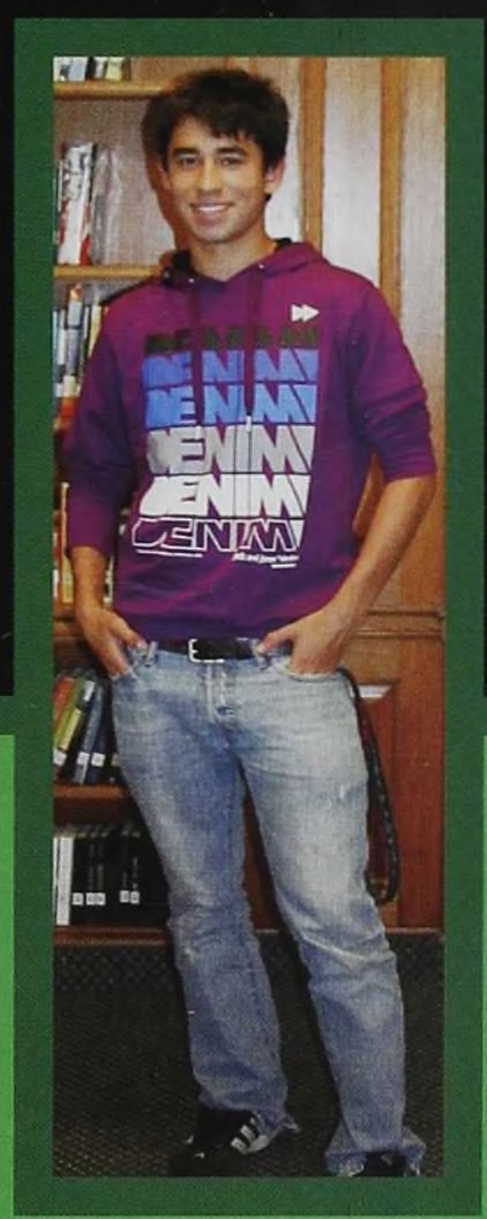
BELOW: Emily Mohn's jaunty neck scarf is a stylish way to beat the cold.

LEFT: Meghan Browne is all smiles in the school's hallway wearing her red and black plaid shirt paired with jean capris and black flats.

BELOW: Nura Girad's outfit is great for a casual day or night out. She matches her shirt with a pair of pink flats.

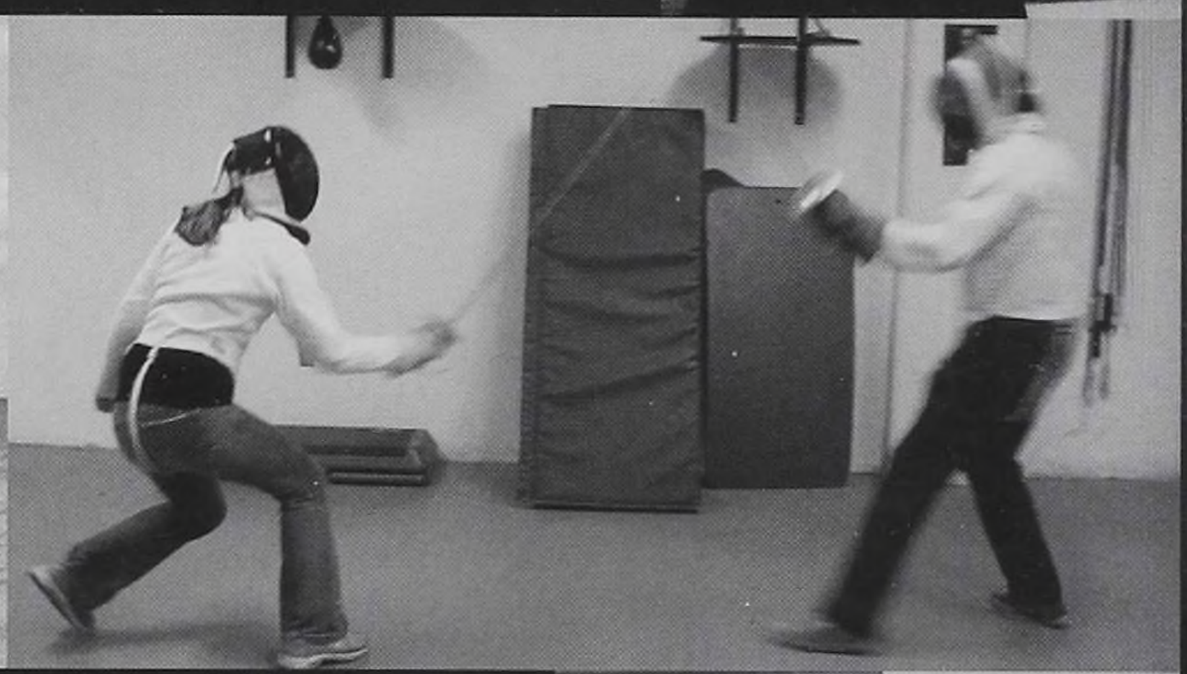
BELOW: Jimmy Schrickel's button down shirt with dark wash denim makes him one of the most stylish guys in school.

BELOW: Nick Gore pairs his light wash jeans with a hip and stylish sweatshirt to make a casual outfit.



BELOW: Arohi Bhatt is comfy and cute wearing dark blue leggings, stylish blue dress, and spiked heels.

Unique Extracurriculars



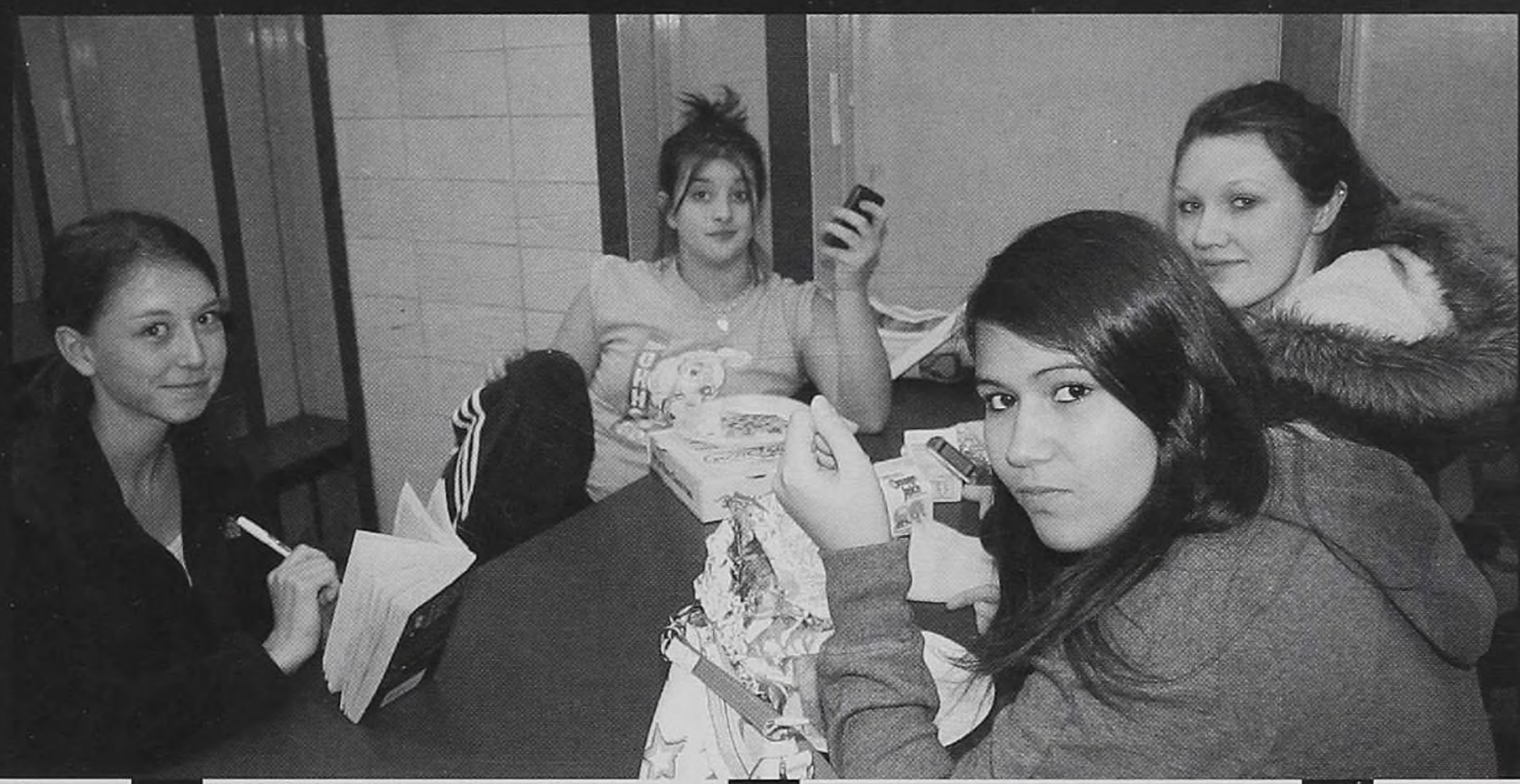
TOP: Mark-Robin Giolando expertly wields a stick to show off his Aikido skills.

TOP LEFT:Karla Dixon performs a back flip.
TOP RIGHT: Robin Miller shows off her fencing skills like a true pirate.

CENTER RIGHT: Victoria Calderon dances gracefully.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Melissa Stockton and her horse make a winning jump.
BOTTOM LEFT: Hannah Roshon plays a shanty on her guitar.
CENTER LEFT: Megan Browne dances her heart out.

Shiver me timbers! There were so many talented lads and lassies here at Ottawa Hills, and some of these remarkable students participated in unique classes, performances, and sports that were not affiliated with the high school. These students, including Karla Dixon, who participated in gymnastics, Anna Nissen who perfected the art of step dancing, and Emily Richards and Robin Miller who found a passion for fencing, explored the vast sea of extracurricular activities that were offered elsewhere. Each of these students serves as a reminder that we are not stranded on a desert island.

A Midst Good Feast



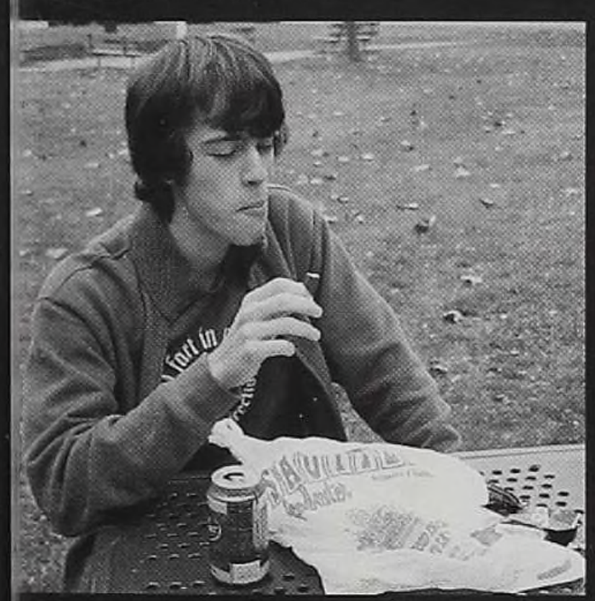
RIGHT: Alex Hanson, JoAnn Bryson, Chelsey Conway, and Doris Herrera spent their fifty-five minute lunches catching up on homework and relaxing before their fifth period class started.

BELOW: Morgan Phillips munches on his mall grub. BELOW CENTER: R.J. Marcus enjoys his lunch outside on a picnic table. BOTTOM: Masa Karanovic and Shelby Sampsel decide to enjoy black beans on their burritos.

BELOW: A few favorties lunch spots include Taco Bell, McDonald's, Arby's, and Chipotle.

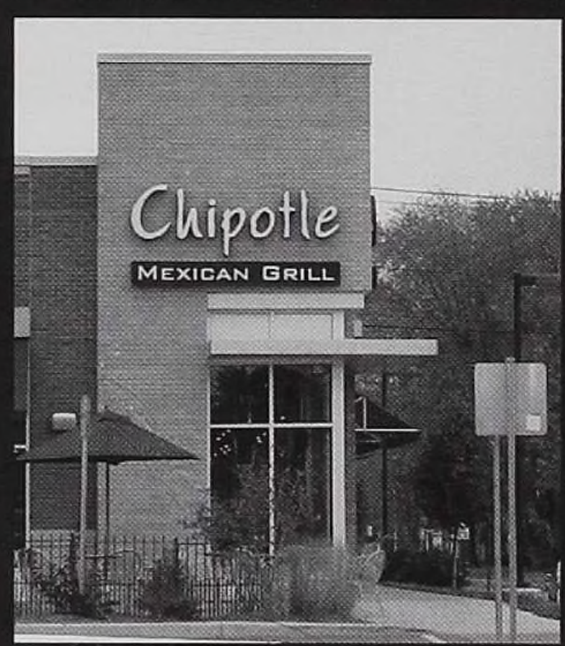
BELOW: Lauren Abendroth and Lane Smith munch on their tasty fast-food. BOTTOM RIGHT: Chris Brue and Ben Bourey chow down on their McDonald's delights with enthusiasm.

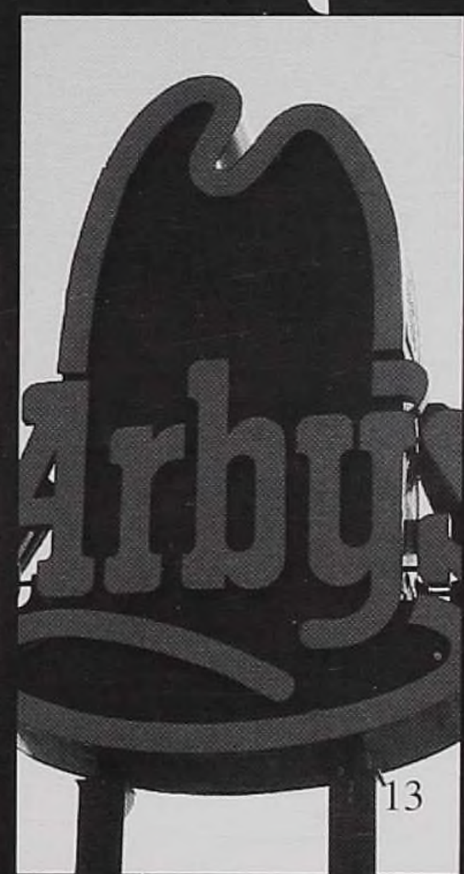
Every day at 11:10 A.M. students board their cars and set off in search of lunch. Target places for exploration include Chipotle, Taco Bell, McDonald's, or, as a last resort, their own homes. On the way to their destination, students encounter such obstacles as traffic and crowds of voyagers at the same location. In the end, students find their edible treasures and journey back to school.



What is a pirate's favorite restaraunt?

- Arr-by's



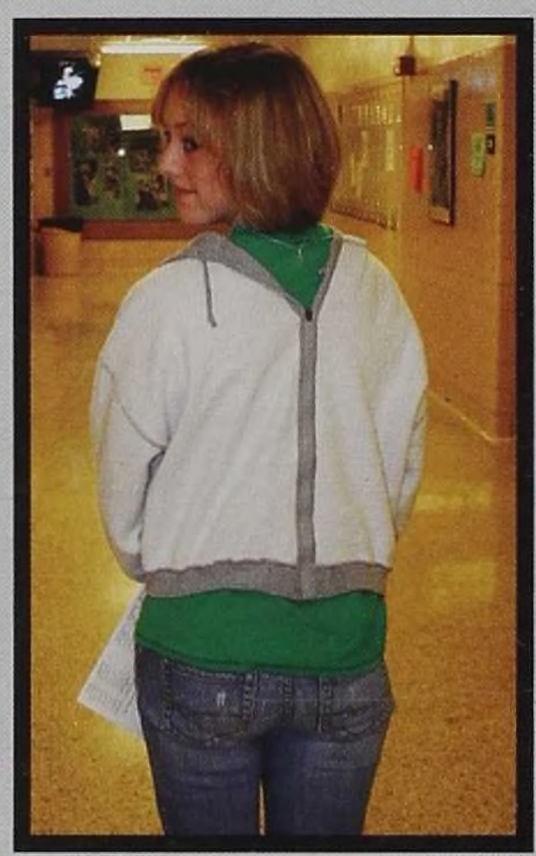


SPIRIT

Ay, what a spectacular five days of spirited fun! This year's Spirit Week took place during the first full week in October. Ottawa Hills Schools have been recognized officially as ranking number one academically in the state of Ohio, so we had an extra special dose of school spirit. The original plan for the week had been Backwards Day, Crazy Hair Day, Mythical Creatures Day, Favorite Sports Team Day, and Green and White Day, Monday through Friday, respectively. However, the teachers surprised us by planning a congratulatory "We're-Number-One" rally on Wednesday, which became an extra spirit event with the entire district in participation. Needless to say, everyone had a great time; it was a successful, exciting, and fun-filled week.

Monday
Backwards

1st Period_____



ABOVE: Kelsey Lindsay rocks a backwards hoodie.

6th Period_____

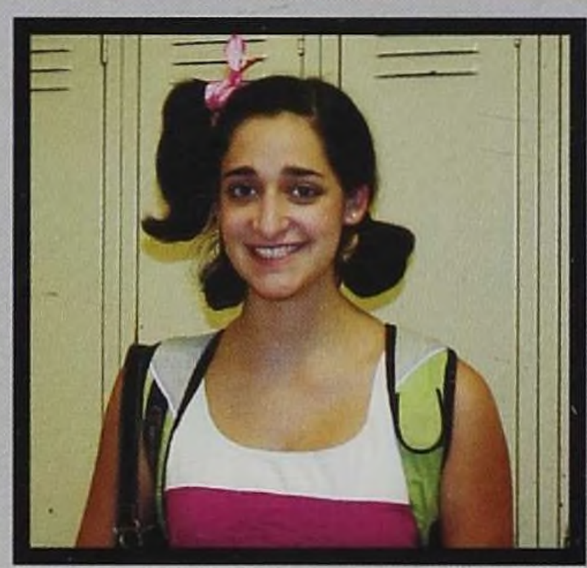
7th Period_____

GET COOL HAIR STYLE FOR TOMORROW!

Tuesday
Crazy Hair

ABOVE: Mark-Robin Giolando has been attacked by aliens! Just look what they did to his hair!

LUNCH_____



ABOVE: Rachel Intrater brings back the triple pony tail.

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR SCHOOL COLORS!

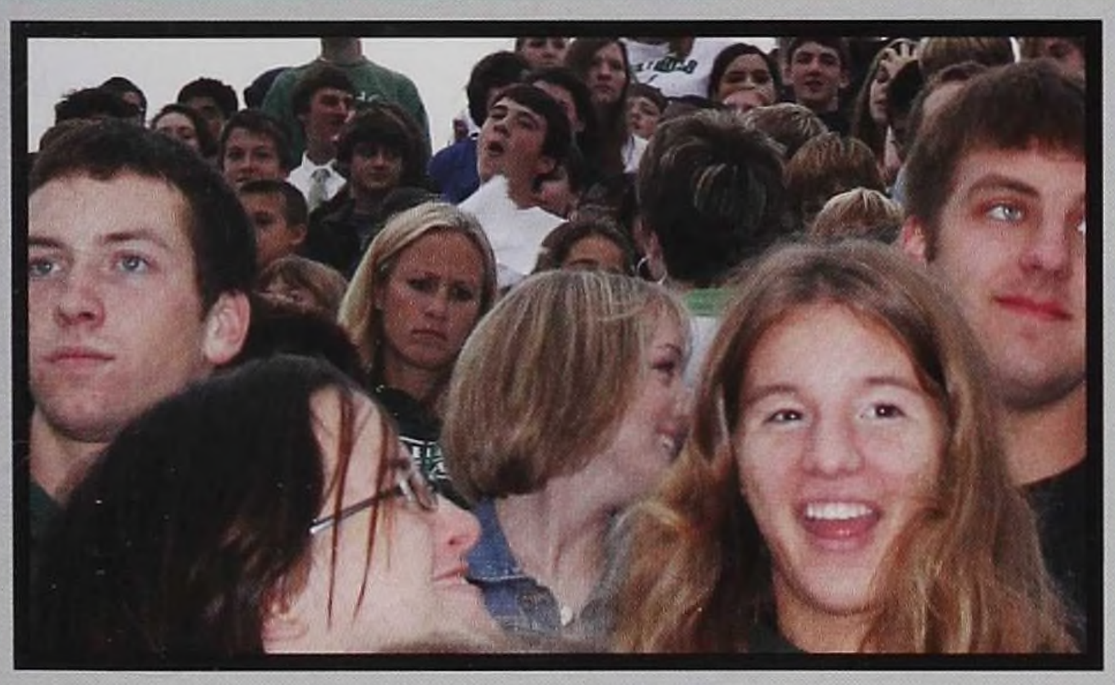
WEEK

Wednesday
Green and White

1st Period

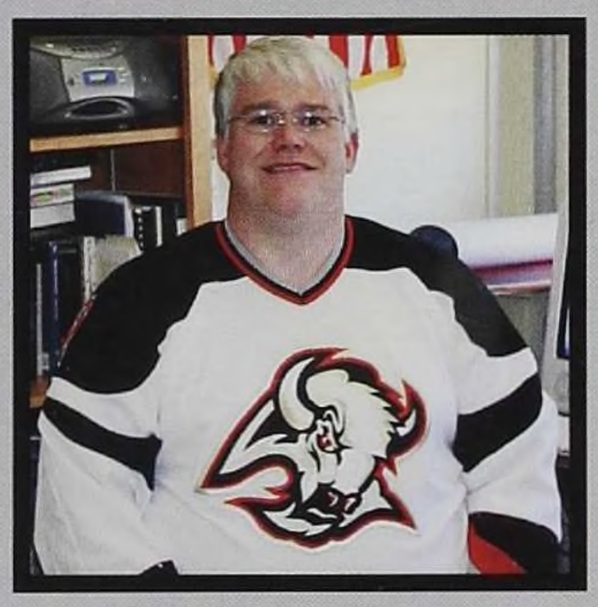
ABOVE: Hope Quinn...wasn't Mythical Creature Day cancelled?

#1 CELEBRATION!



ABOVE: The elementary, junior high, and high schools gather to celebrate being number one in the state!

Thursday
Favorite Team

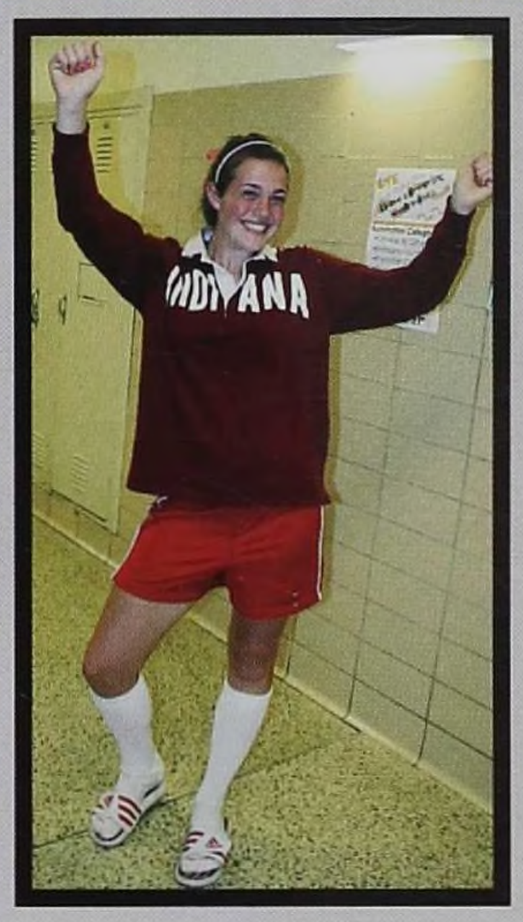


LEFT: Yes, It's true; even teachers like Mr. McCarthy watch sports, too.

LUNCH

5th Period

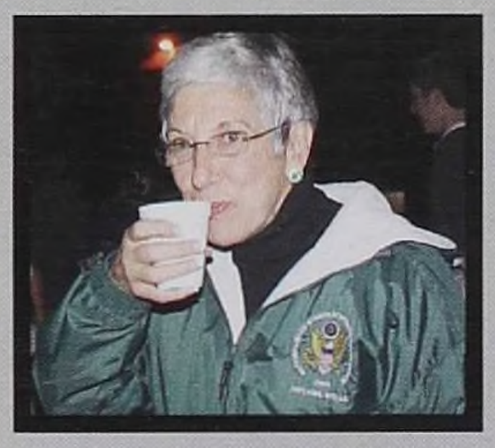
6th Period



ABOVE: Leslie Backoff supports Indiana University.

Friday
School Spirit

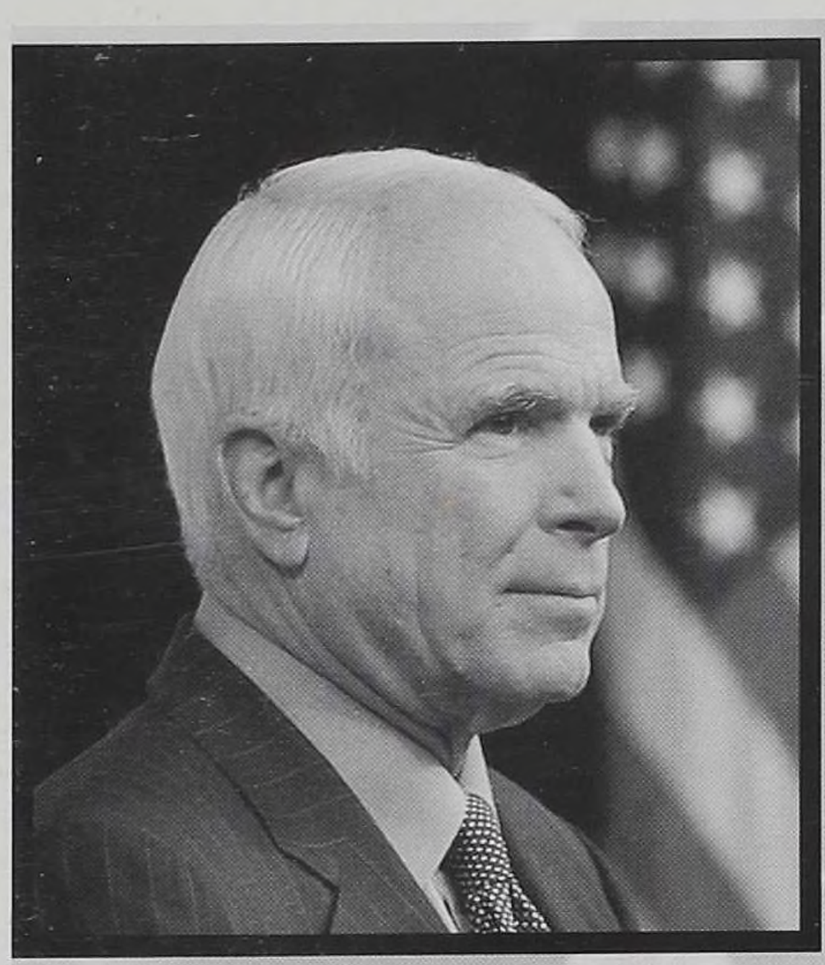
ABOVE: A cheerleader, Victoria Calderon, gets pumped for the game!

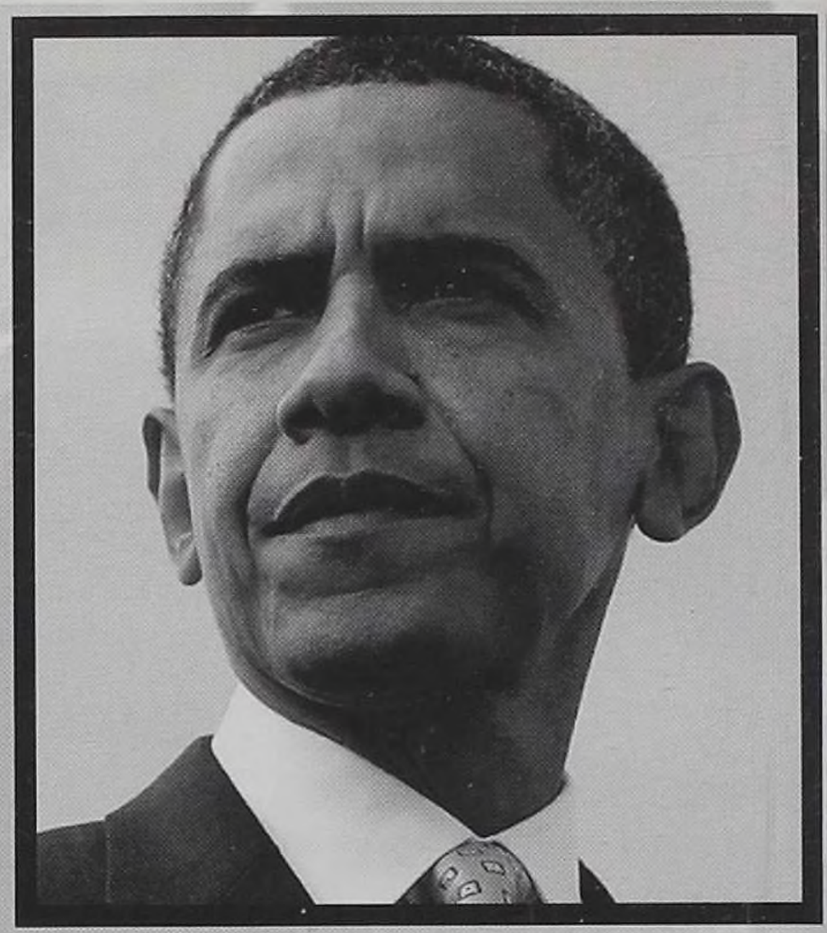


ABOVE: Spirit Week wouldn't be complete without our Mrs. Hurst.

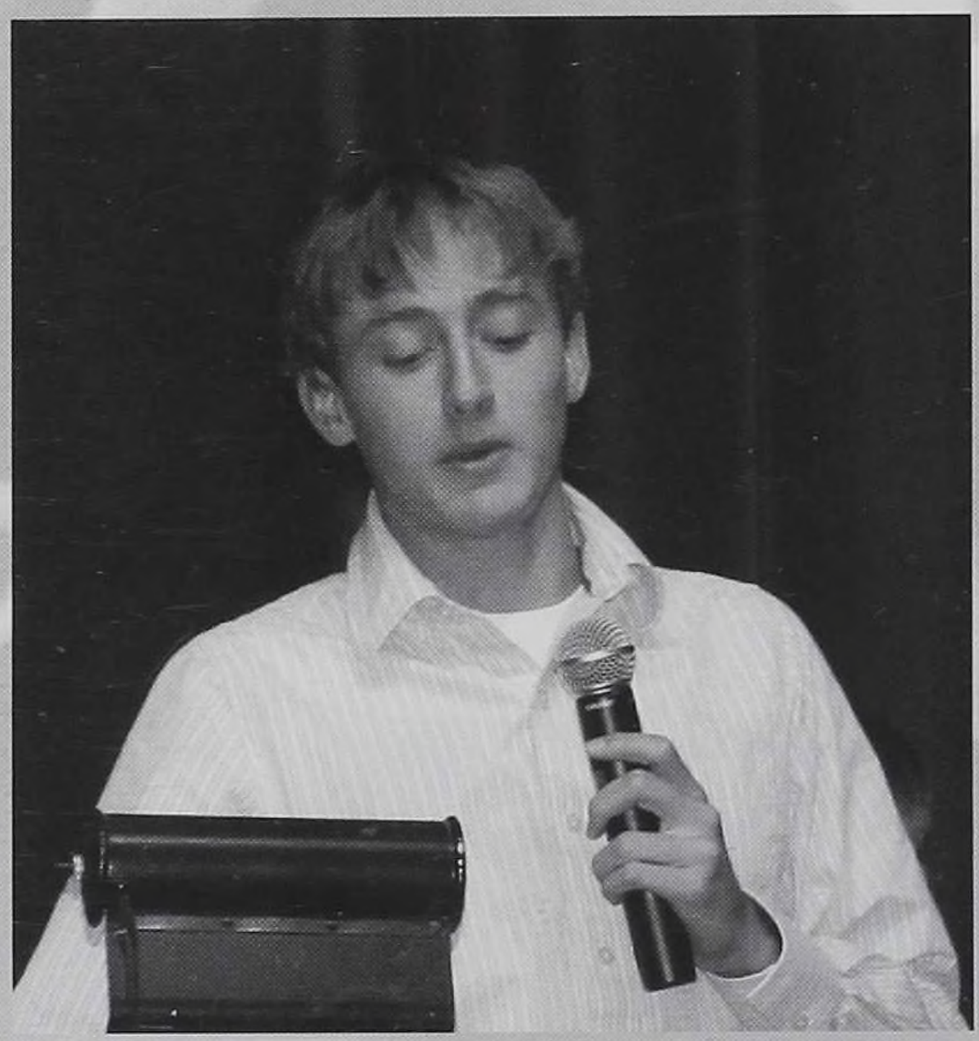
ABOVE: Chris Figy does maintenance work on our third annual bonfire.

Election 2008

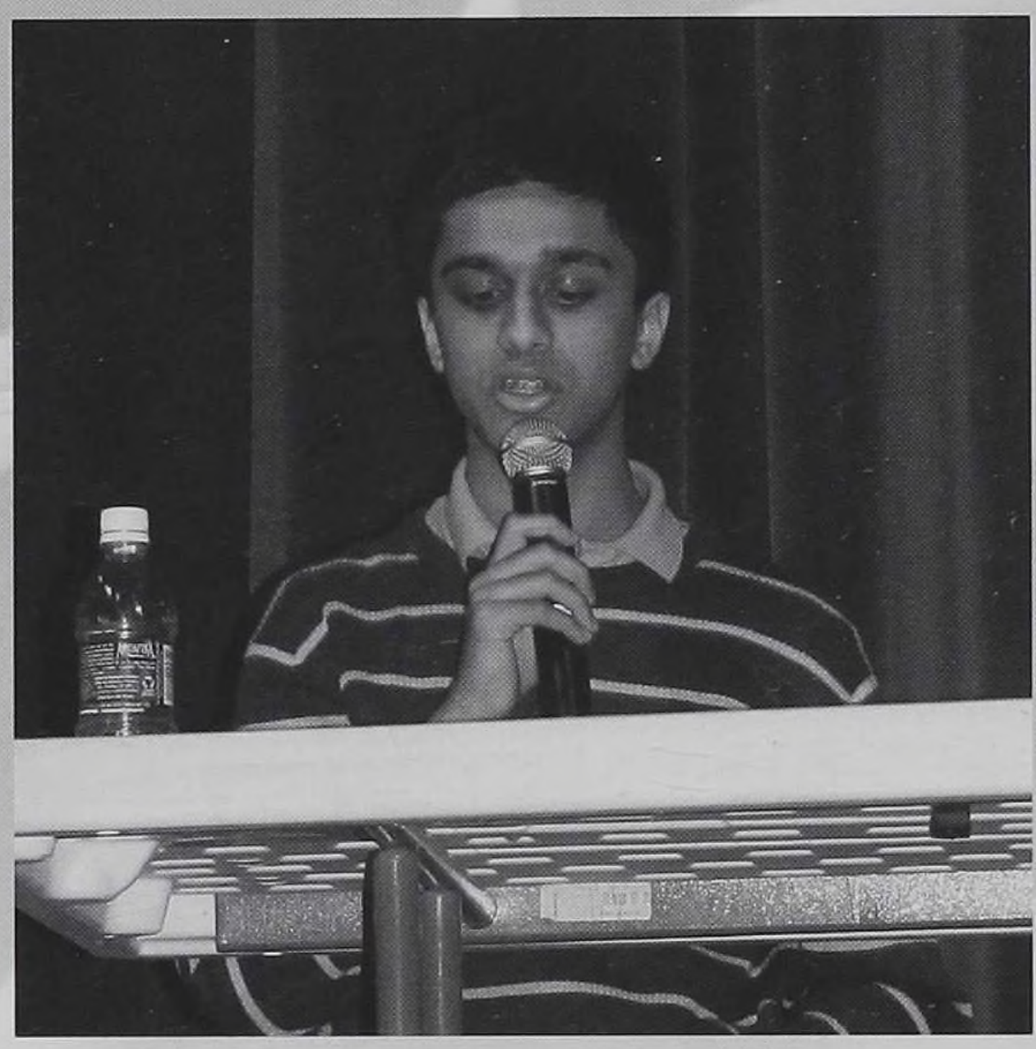




Senator John McCain

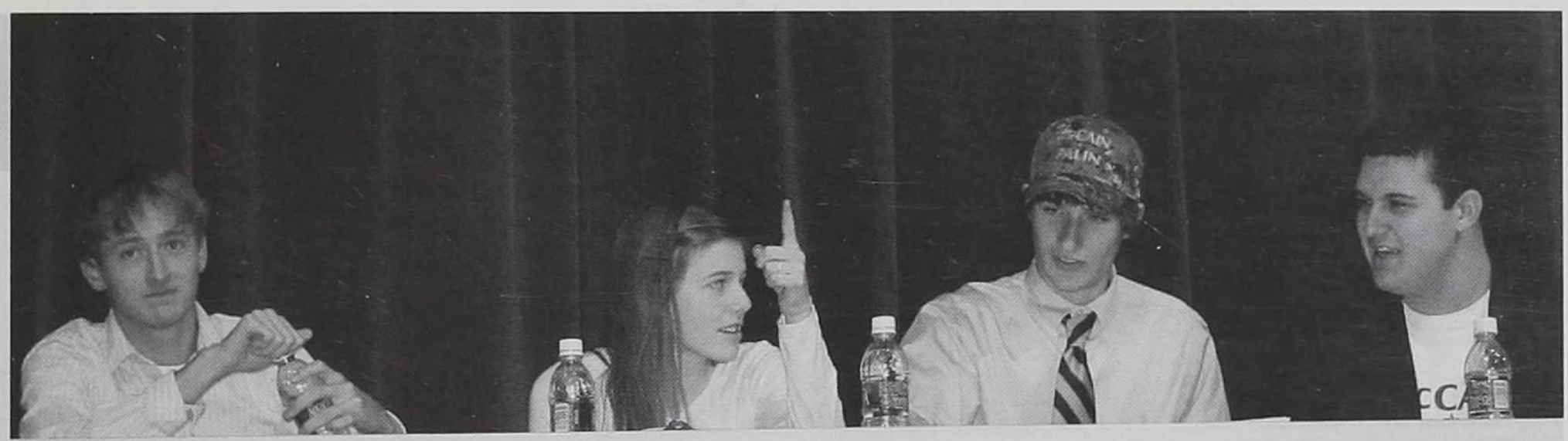


Senator Barack Obama



ABOVE: Nirbhay Jain uses evidence to show how Obama's plan for health care will benefit all Americans.
ABOVE LEFT: Evan Bechtel recites his opening statements outlining John McCain's policies.
LEFT: The Democratic representatives, Nirbhay Jain, Anna Nissen, Matthew Cason, and Nadia Ismail, review their notes and meet as a group one final time before the debate begins.

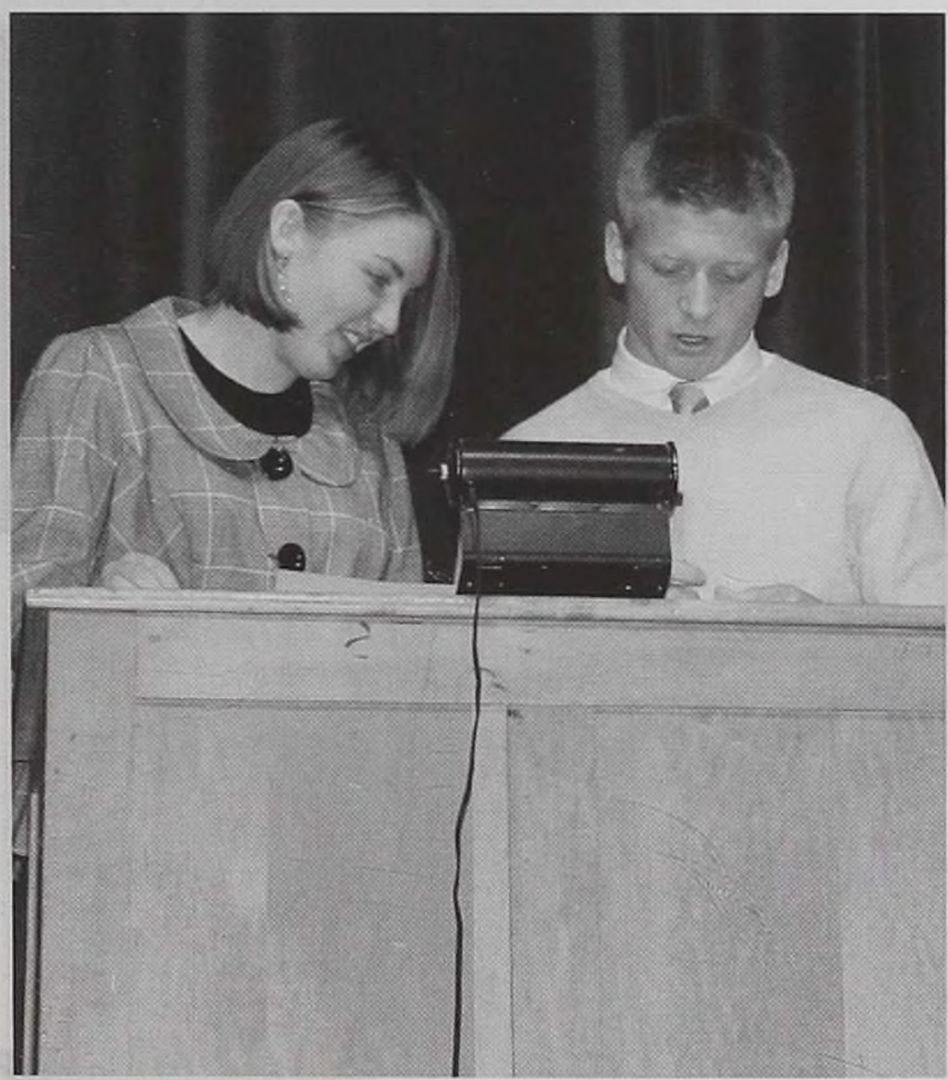
RIGHT: The Republican side discusses their plan of attack. This team included Evan Bechtel, Maggie Reilly, Zac Reinstein, and David Parker. BOTTOM LEFT: Moderators Molly Veh and Morgan Phillips organize their questions, while eager students enter the auditorium. These two students helped to keep order as the debate became heated. BOTTOM RIGHT: Senators Barack Obama and Joe Biden wave to a cheering crowd in Grant Park.



The 2008 presidential election was one for the record books. More than twenty months before the November 4th voting day, candidates from both parties had thrown their names in the ring. Senator John McCain was chosen early on the Republican side, but a fierce battle was still to be had on the Democratic ticket. Well into June, Senators Hilary Clinton and Barack Obama were fighting for the necessary number of super delegates to ensure their name on the November ballot. Many analysts thought that the race would go until the Democratic National Convention, held in Denver, but Barack Obama came out victorious. With a struggling economy and two wars in the Middle East, American citizens were looking for answers. Senator Barack Obama campaigned on the message of "Change you can believe in," while Senator John McCain chose "Country first."

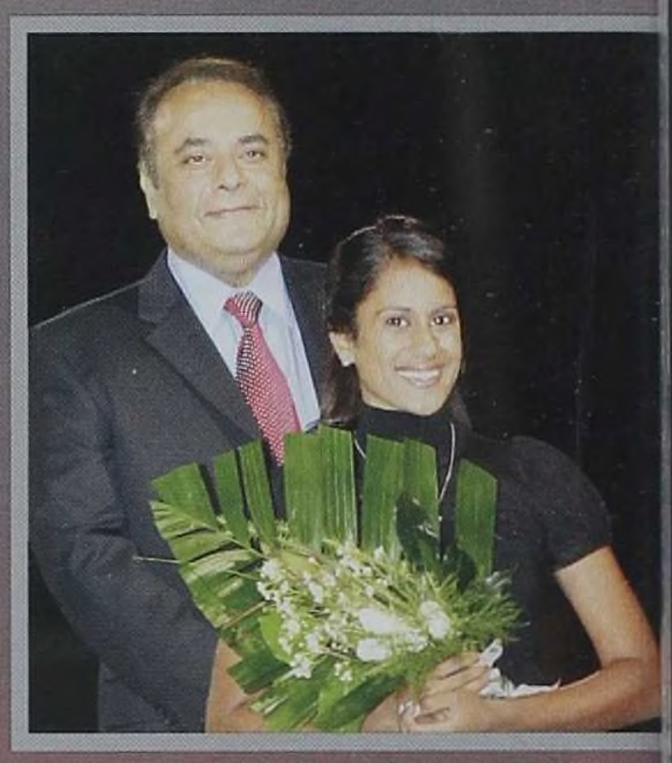
As the election heated up, McCain selected Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate to bring a fresh look on policies. On the Democratic side, Joe Biden was picked for his foreign policy experience. Throughout the village of Ottawa Hills, election fever was in high spirit, as felt nation-wide with the record number of registered voters who came out for the election. Many students at the school did their part to help their candidate get elected. From the left and right side of the political spectrum, students wore shirts displaying their favorite presidential hopeful.

The Young Democrats met on Sundays and helped canvas the village to spread Barack Obama's message. In addition, a mock-debate was held on Tuesday, October 28, at lunch. Student representatives from the Democratic and Republican parties, debated questions on foreign policy, education, the economy, and the environment. To involve more students in the process, questions from the audience were also taken. Prior to Election Day, students voted for the presidential candidate, as well as for other local and national races. The students voted along the same lines as the nation, and Barack Obama became the forty-forth president.



2008 Homecoming Court

Selecting a New Queen



Serena Dasani

"I was really excited to be on court with such a unique group of girls. The whole weekend was amazing!"

Melissa Webne

"It was really fun to be nominated to be on homecoming court especially with a group of girls that I got along with so well."

Emily Mohn

"I was glad that my last homecoming was so eventful. It was certainly a weekend to remember !"

Masa Karanovic

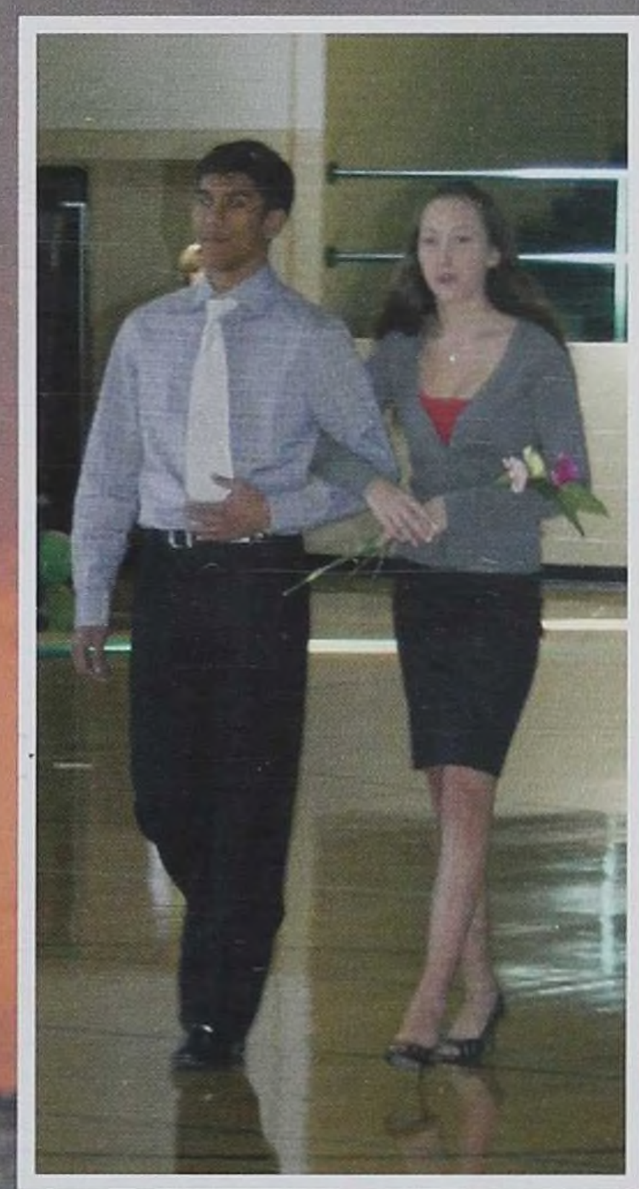
"It was really nice to experience homecoming court with such an amazing group of girls!"

Sarah Haigh

"It was a night I will always remember and it was something that made my senior year really special."

"Come Sail Away" with these pirate queen candidates! The homecoming court this year was sure to blow ye away with these wonderful girls. Serena Dasani, Melissa Webne, Masa Karanovic, Emily Mohn, and Sarah Haigh were all likely winners, but Sarah Haigh found the crown and became the next Homecoming Queen. Sarah Haigh was thrilled to be a member of the court and elected queen, saying "I had a lot of fun doing the video with the girls They're all really deserving of the homecoming queen, and I'm really honored that my peers voted me homecoming queen as well." Thus, the crown has been claimed and our new queen rules over Homecoming 2008.

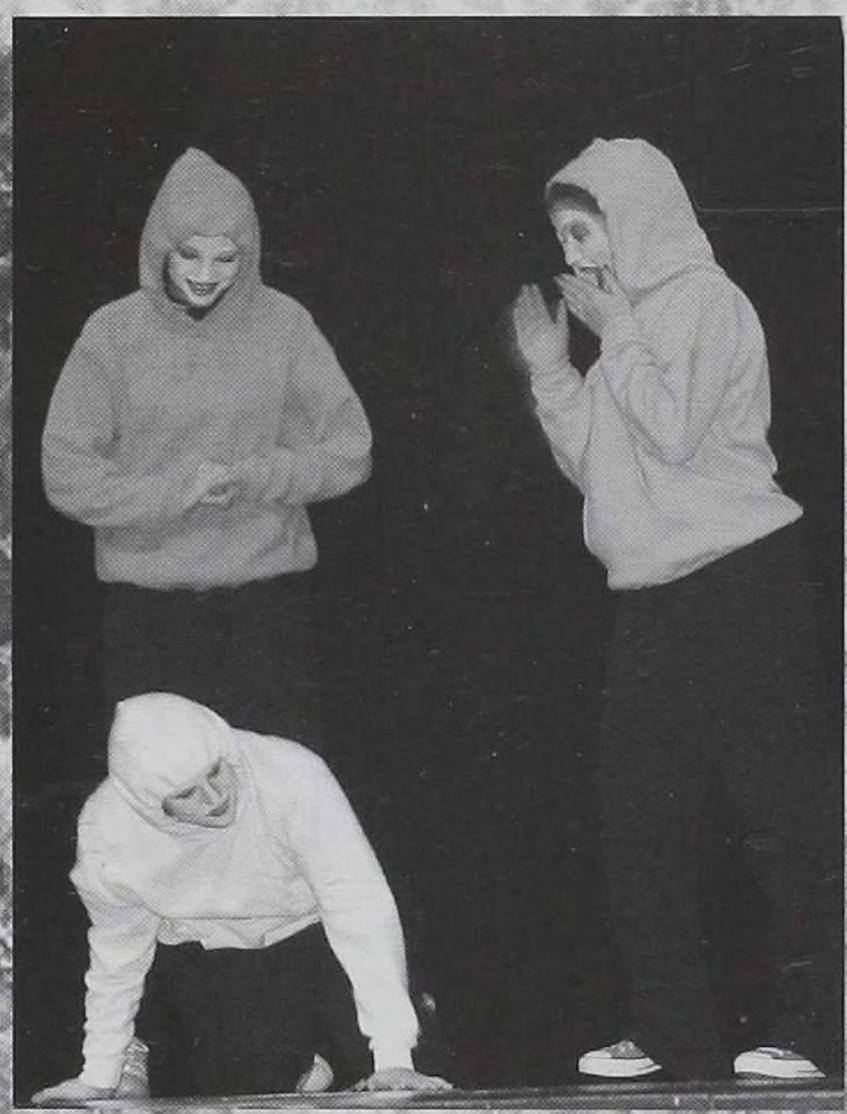
LEFT: Newly crowned queen Sarah Haigh hugs former queen Caitlin Hartman. FAR LEFT: Masa Karanovic answers tough questions from Monsieur Chappuies about what she would do as queen. BELOW LEFT: Emily Mohn answers that she would captain the "Friendship" if she were the queen. BELOW MIDDLE: Morgan Phillips escorts Serena Dasani down the gym while the whole school cheers on this prospective homecoming queen. BELOW: Jitu Varanasi walks Melissa Webne to the front of the gym.



Emily Mohn, Melissa Webne, Masa Karanovic, Sarah Haigh, and Serena Dasani, enjoy the spotlight after the queen was announced.

Hidden Treasure: Treehouse Troupe

ABOVE: Jitu Varanasi plays a simple beat, setting the mood for the scene. RIGHT: Lane Smith and Jacqueline Lemieux enjoy their energetic new puppy, Nikki Schoenberger. BELOW: Chris Figy rages through the set, frightening anyone who comes his way.



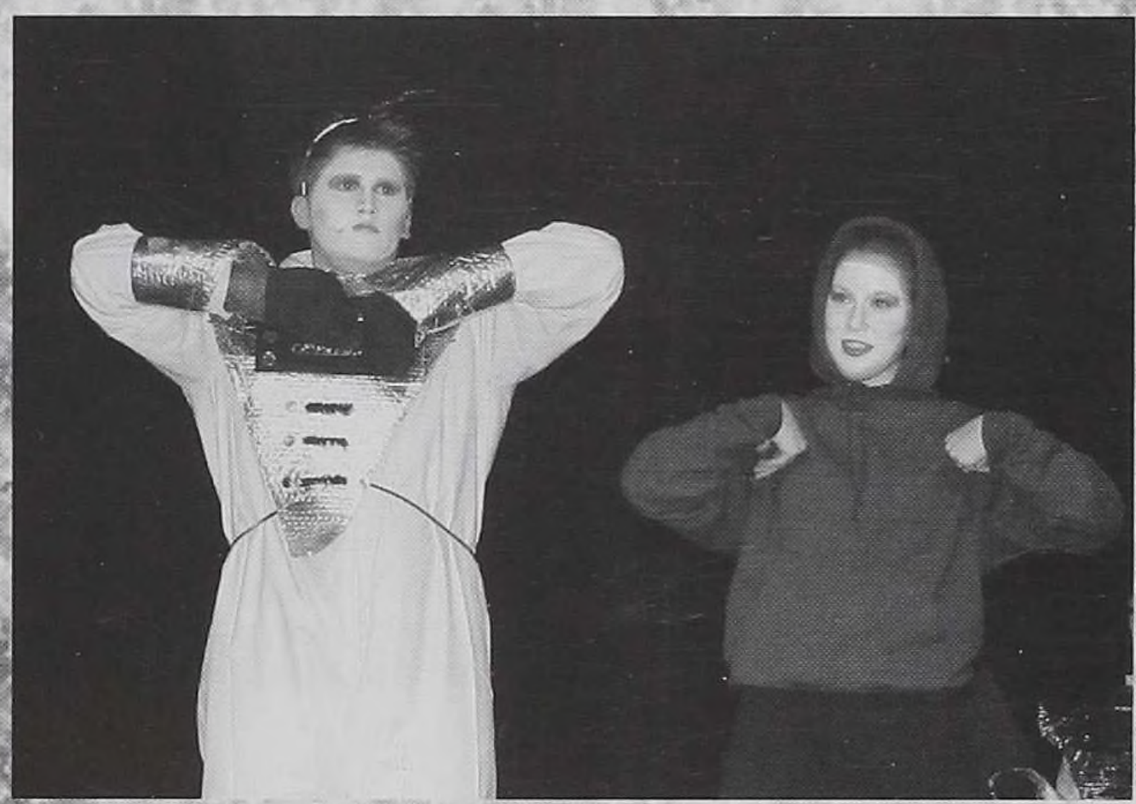
ABOVE: Emily Applebaum, Jacqueline Lemieux, Sarah Haigh, and Nikki Schoenberger slither around the stage. LEFT: Jacqueline Lemieux tutors Omar Mostafa in the fine art of "breaking it down." BELOW: Liz Schafer, Hope Quinn, Omar Mostafa, and Reed Silverman await their fate in jail.

As Darrin Broadway said at the beginning of auditions, "This is the year of the ensemble." Mr. Broadway's statement turned into reality when the OH Theatre Department decided on a radical new idea: a futuristic script based on stories written by elementary students! The cast would include nineteen creative and talented high school students, a record number for the fall play!

The quirky display of theatrics was one of the most unforgettable products ever created by the department. The storyline followed a group of robots through an unusual day in which they learned, from a character played by Morgan Phillips, that conformity is not best. In the end, all robots found their unique individuality and transformed into humans.

The musical score featured a duet with Hope Quinn and Sarah Haigh, as well as an original score of music produced by Jitu Varanasi. This year's play was a huge risk, but one that ended with splendid results, getting more students involved in the theater and delighting the audience with a professional performance.

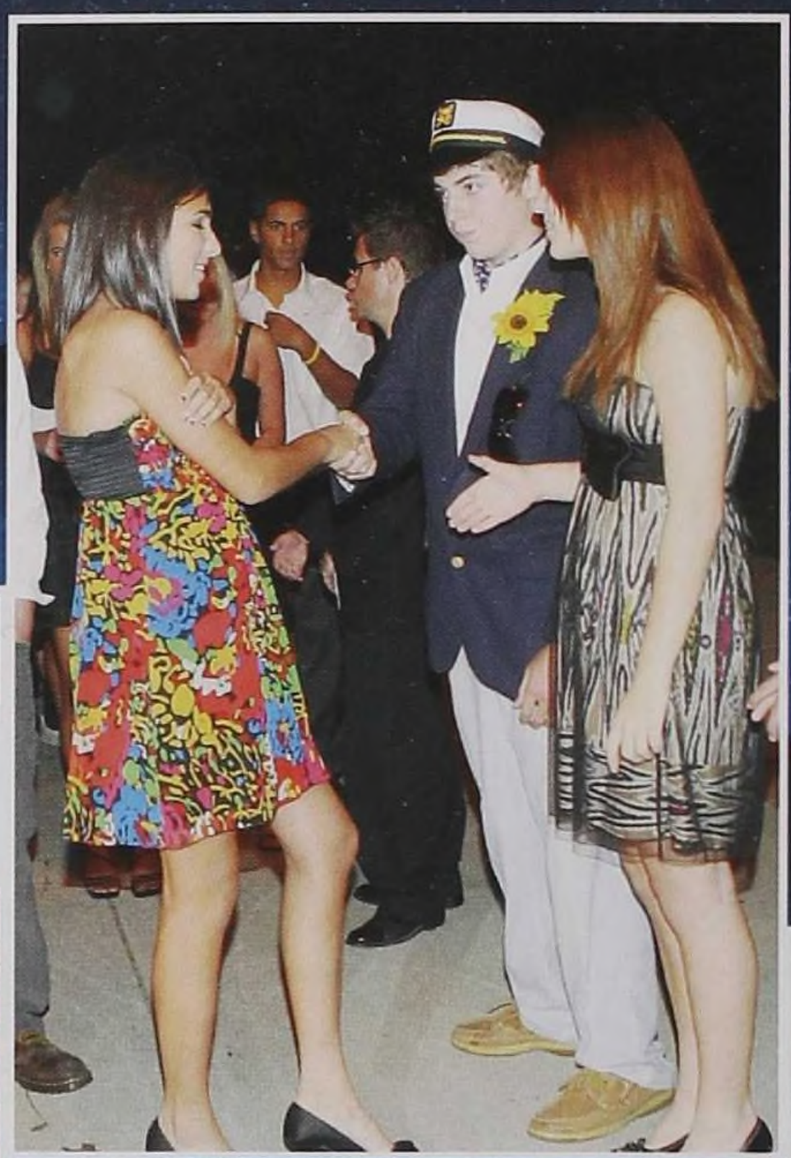
ABOVE: The cast receives a plethora of applause after a preformance. The cast includes BACK ROW: Katie Binion, Chris Figy, Nikki Schoenberger, Lane Smith, Emily Applebaum, Jacqueline Lemieux, Claire Reinstein. MIDDLE ROW: Liz Schafer, Drew Rohm-Ensing, Christian Seibenaler, Morgan Phillips Reed Silverman, Hope Quinn, Nick Gore. FRONT ROW: Omar Mostafa



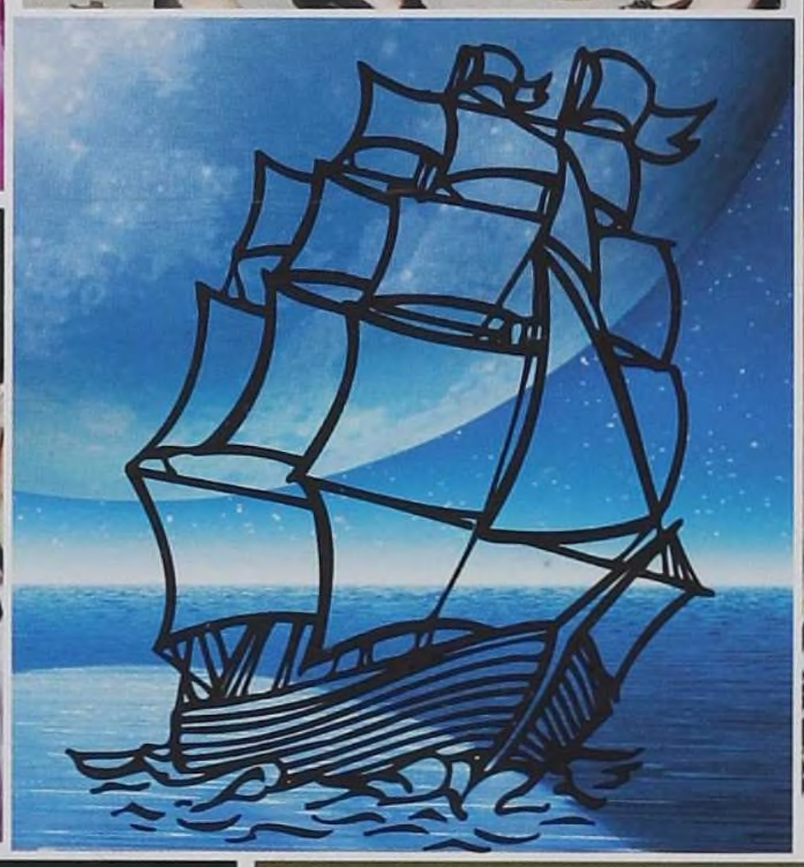
ABOVE RIGHT: Christian Siebenaler and Katie Binion demonstrate their one of a kind dance moves. FAR RIGHT: Members of the tech crew, John Nissen and Matt Baron, use the new light equipment to help make the actors shine. RIGHT: Drew Rohm-Ensing, Lane Smith, and Nick Gore demonstrate the differences between robots and humans.

COME SAIL AWAY: HOMECOMING 2008

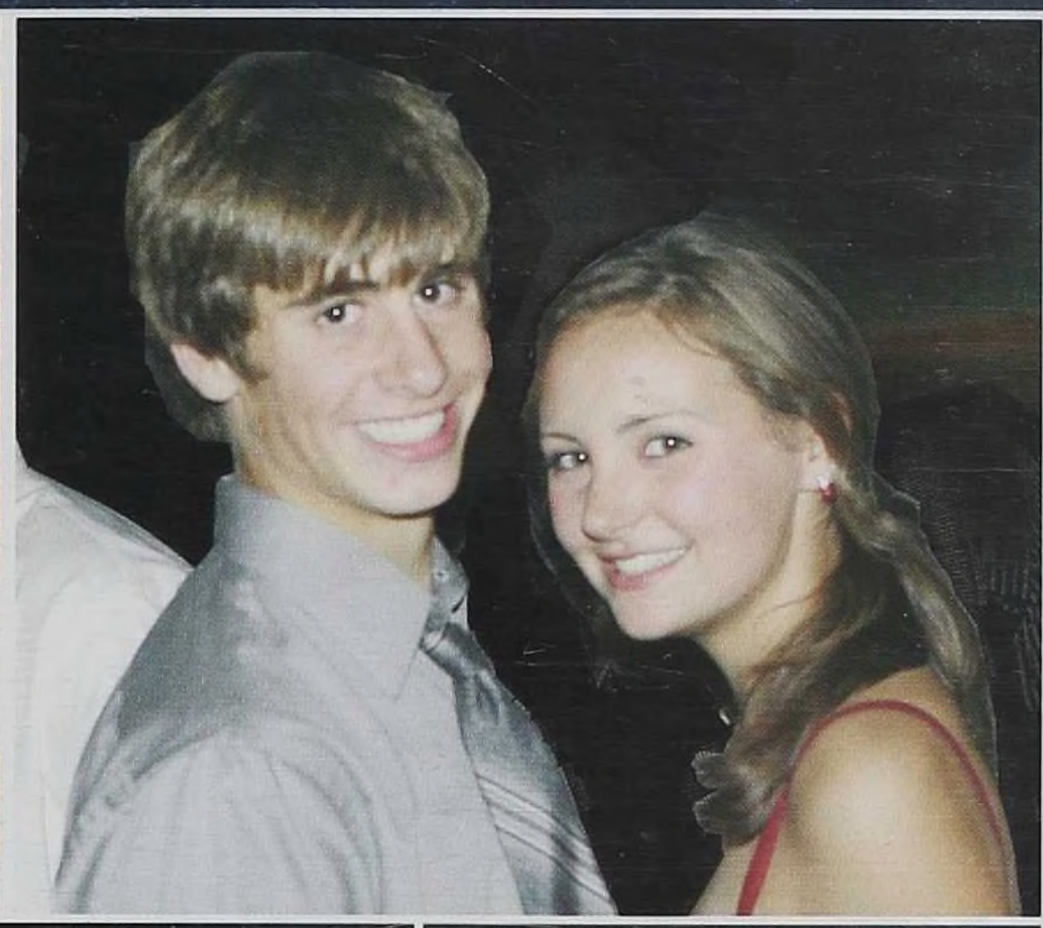
RIGHT: Brittany Healy is greeted at the dance by Tom Jamieson. BELOW TOP: Shruti Nanda, Molly Veh, and Marnie Hull dance the night away. BELOW MIDDLE: Grace DeRosa and Megan Wittenmyer break it down on the dance floor. BOTTOM LEFT: Morgan Phillips watches DJ Scholar show off his sweet dance moves. BOTTOM RIGHT: Jacqueline Lemieux, Katie Binion, Nikki Schoenberger, and Karen Reinstein model their new dresses. MIDDLE RIGHT: Maria Tristan and Doris Herrera rest for a bit before going back out to the dance floor.

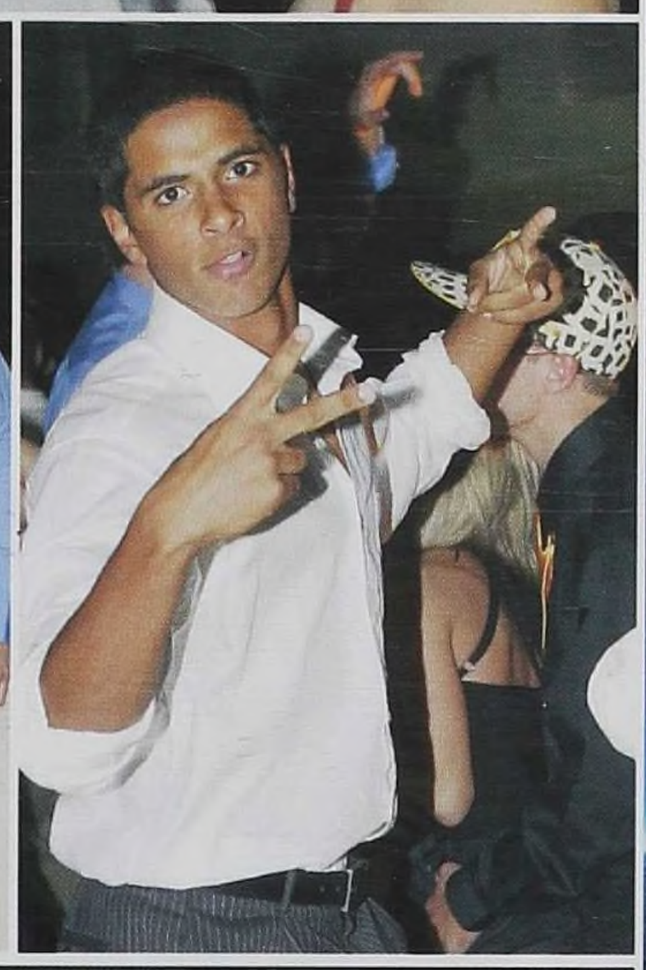


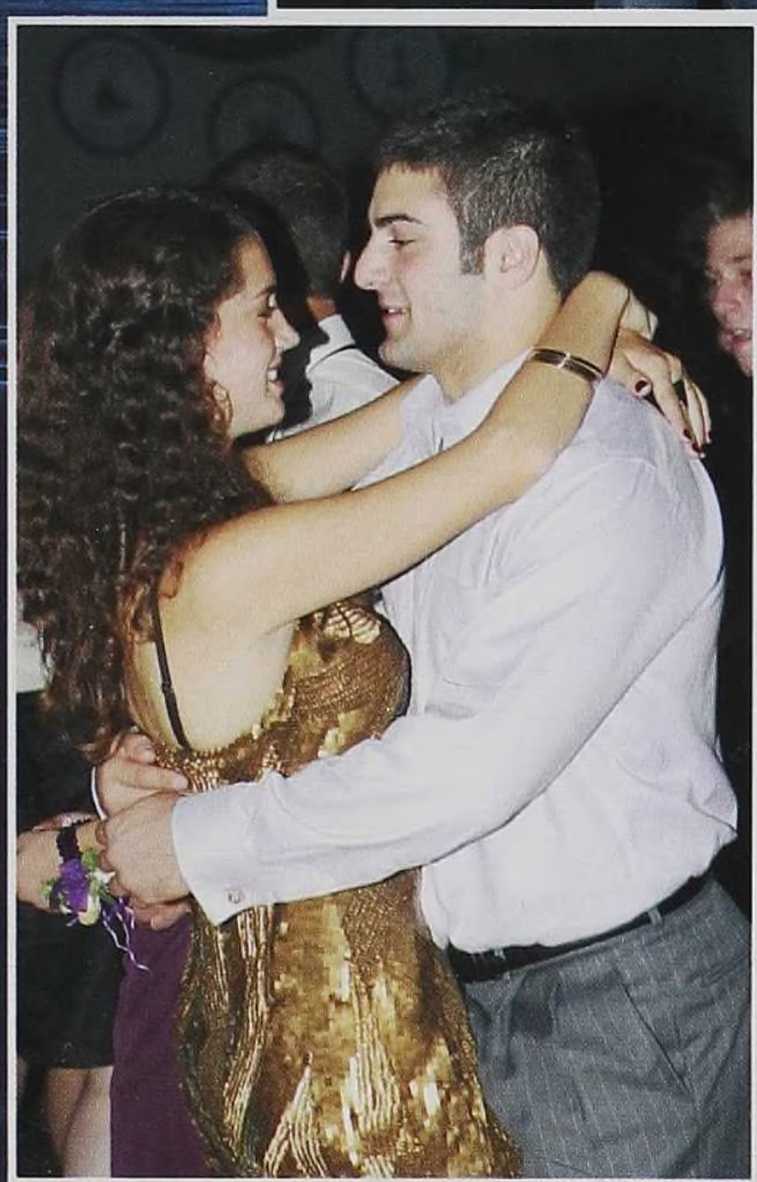
On October 11, 2008 Ottawa Hills homecoming was ready to set sail and hunt for the buried treasure. The chosen theme was "Come Sail Away." Captains and mates got all dressed up in their finest wooden legs and eye patches for the occasion. The gym was transformed into a nautical masterpiece. Fun was to be had by all. After dancing the night away with friends, the scallywags of OH set sail for after parties. Homecoming 2008 was surely a night to be remembered.

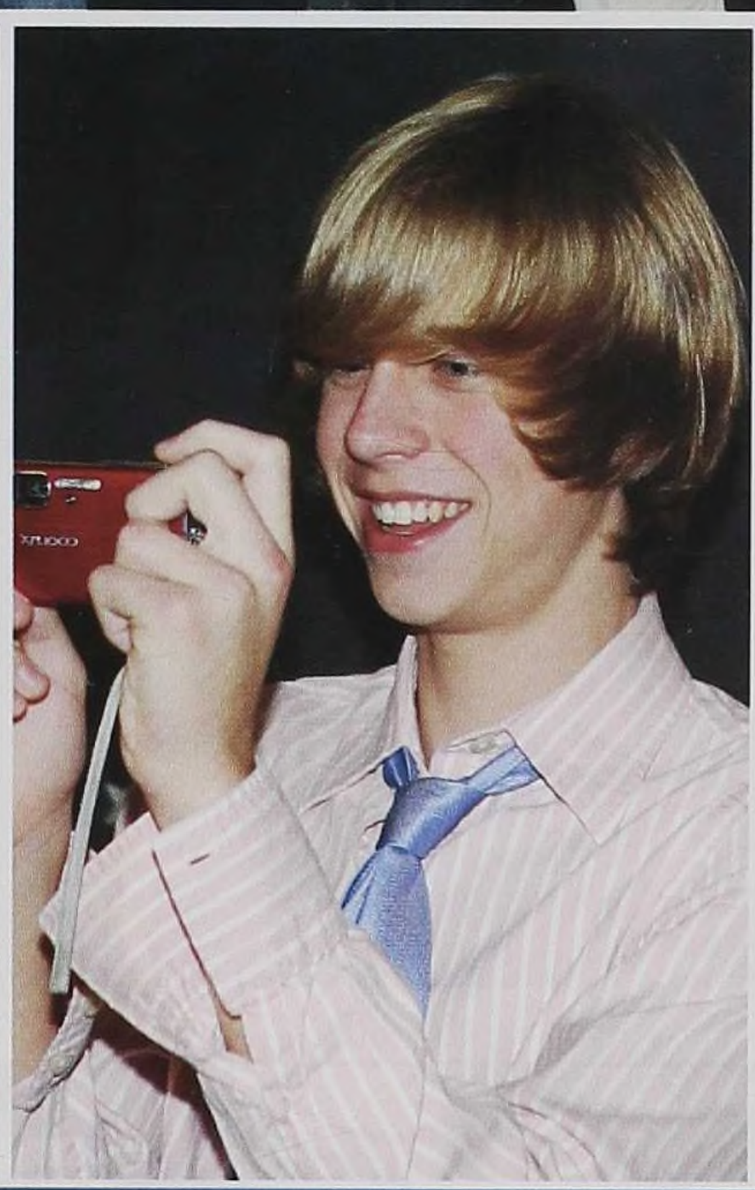


TOP LEFT: Katie Ekey and Maggie Reilly talk about how excited they are to be at the dance. TOP RIGHT: Chris Keener and Megan Burmeister dance together. MIDDLE LEFT: Keven Walter, Zac Reinstein, Chris Henningsen, Eliot Browarsky, and Phillip Beans are ready to have fun at the dance. MIDDLE RIGHT: Omar Mostafa wants a "peace" of the treasure. BOTTOM LEFT: Homecoming Queen Sarah Haigh and Nasri Hajjar dance together at their last homecoming. BOTTOM MIDDLE: Jimmy Mackey aims to capture the moment. BOTTOM RIGHT: Sarah Mendez is impressed with how great the decorations look.









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Green Beard Pirates

Agora at Home:

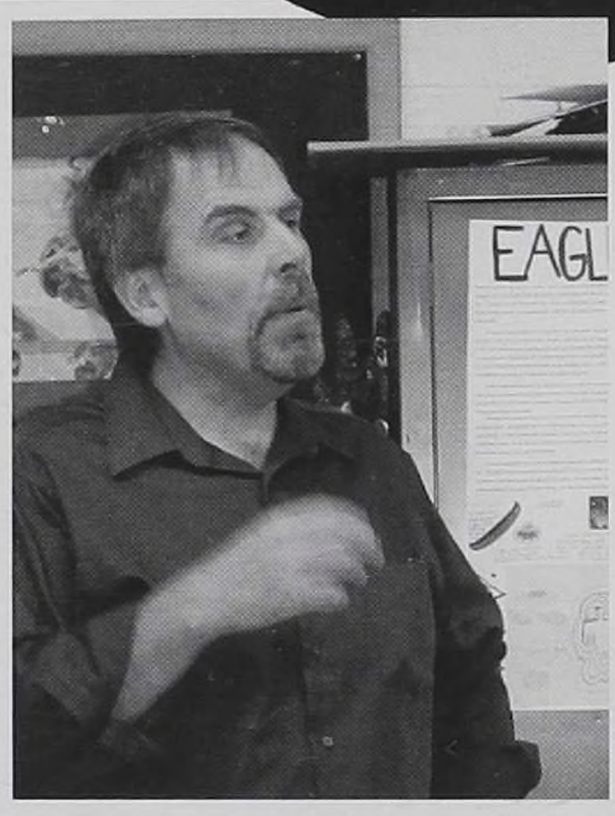
"Realizing the Energy of Green"

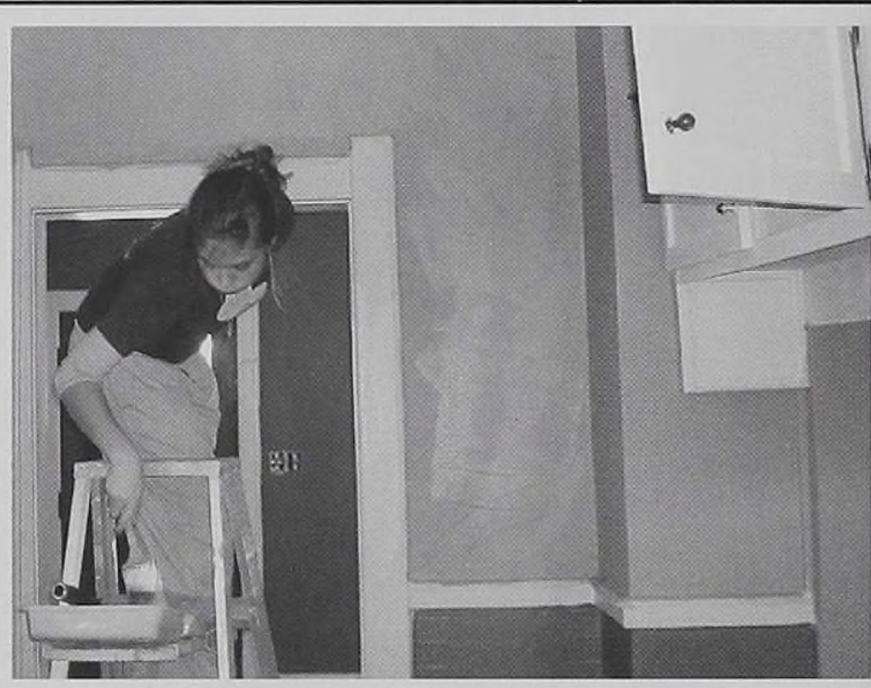
In an effort to help the environment, the student pirates decided to dye their Beards Green

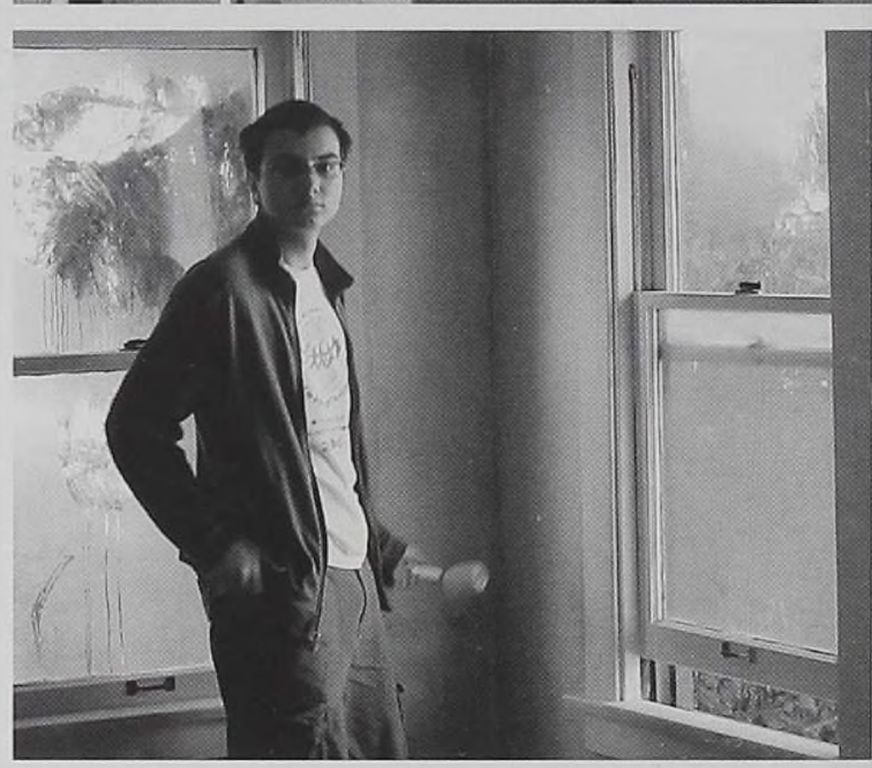
-using non-aerosol spray cans of course!

Ahough there was not much opportunity for underclassmen to travel abroad, hope came in the form of Agora at Home. The week long program focused on the value of "going green." As the Village Voice claims, conservation "...can offer a powerful new model for the future, one in which all aspects of our culture can embrace growth and change. Green is the color of new energy, the symbol of change, the promise of rebirth." The central theme of Agora was to explore sources of energy through workshops and projects to help students understand and commit to solving the problem of finding the energy needed for the future.

From day trips to surrounding areas, to welcoming guest speakers and community members, Agora at Home began with great expectations; however, challenges arose in the form of student participation. One of the future goals of the Agora Experience will be to create more enthusiasm among students. Mr. Kinkaid, director of Agora at Home, commented, "While I agree that no campus experience can ever rival an educational European adventure, it has been my goal to design programs here to engage students in meaningful, interesting, and creative programs." Hopefully, in the future all students will understand the true value of the Agora Experience, because, undoubtedly, it is a way to utilize hands-on projets, and non-traditional classroom means in order to develop passion.







> For the past two years, I have coordinated Agora. I sought suggestions from students and tried to create educational programs that met each student's learning styles and interests.
>
> - Agora Coordinator: Mr. Kinkaid

Top: Members of the "Green on a Dime" group, Eva de la Serna and Bre Horn, are enthusiastic to begin remodeling a two-story house for an eager new owner. ABOVE: Andrew Fischer sorts through the purchased materials in order to find the most suitable matches for the room.

TOP: Drew Fillis and ABOVE: Alex Cioc stay focused on the purpose of their Agora Project by painting the walls of the house. They wanted to create a new design by using environmentally friendly products.

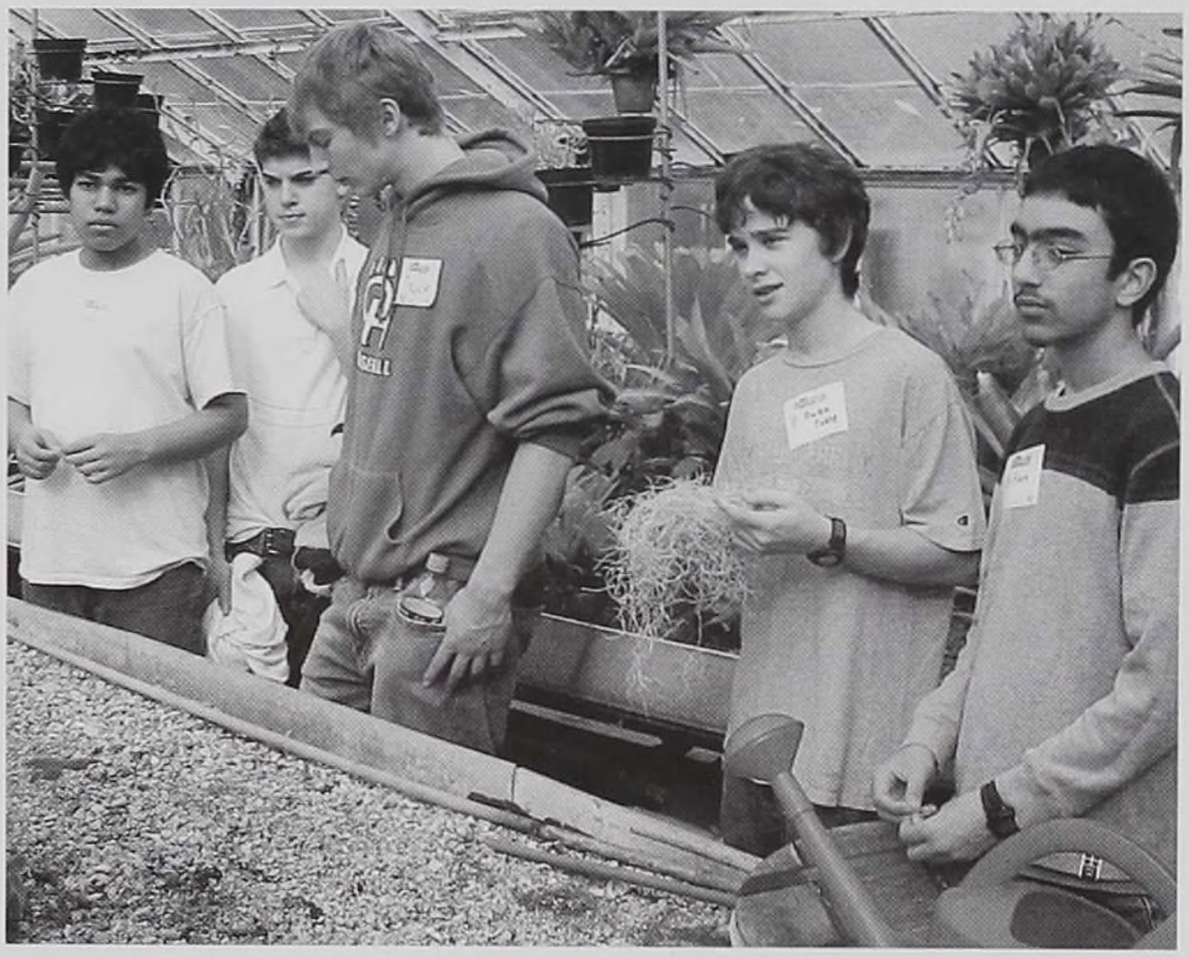
LEFT: The "Green Art Project" group created an installation at the meadow in which they displayed recycled artwork and experimented with political expression. BACK ROW: Bill Nelson, Rachel Intrater, Emily Dangler, Maggie Tansey, Kevin Elliott, Lauren Janowicz, and Mr. Wipfli. FRONT ROW: Alli Frederick.

BELOW: Bill Nelson and Alli Frederick choose parts and pieces from a scrap pile to create their own unique and beautiful recycled artwork.

LEFT: Students from a variety of Agora groups merged together to race hydro-powered cars in order to understand and help promote the theme of Going Green. BACK ROW: Maggie Reilly, Amit Biswas, Natalie Temme, Cameron Saum, and Geoff Nugent. FRONT ROW: Anand Capur, Lindsay Stein, Reed Glosser, Sara Day, Austin Paterwich, and Evan Bechtel.

BELOW LEFT: Group members from the "Start Your Own Greenhouse Business" took a fun-filled trip to the Toledo Zoo. Pictured: Katie Shollenberger, Laura Buckey, Madeline Hileman, Mary Zimmerman, and Lucy Zanville.

BELOW RIGHT: At the Zoo, the students visited a green house to learn about various plants. Pictured: Amit Biswas, Anthony Barone, Kyle Jarecki, Owen Coble, and Anand Capur.



AGORA AWAY

probing the seas

The student pirates mapped out their next adventures in the Agora experience abroad. Spain, France, Italy, Quebec, and the Four Cities trips were the destinations for a week long immersion into a foreign culture. Popular stops along the way included the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, the Al Hambra, the Palace of Versailles and many more. Although the plane rides ranged from nine to twelve hours, when the student pirates arrived at their destinations the experience was worth the wait. Architecture, food, and a new lifestyle were interesting changes from a routine life of school and home. Zi-Qi Liew comments, "I had an amazing Agora experience. It was culturally enriching and I had fun spending time with my friends." Ten days of action-packed adventure ended very quickly and all the students returned with their pictures, souvenirs, and treasured memories.

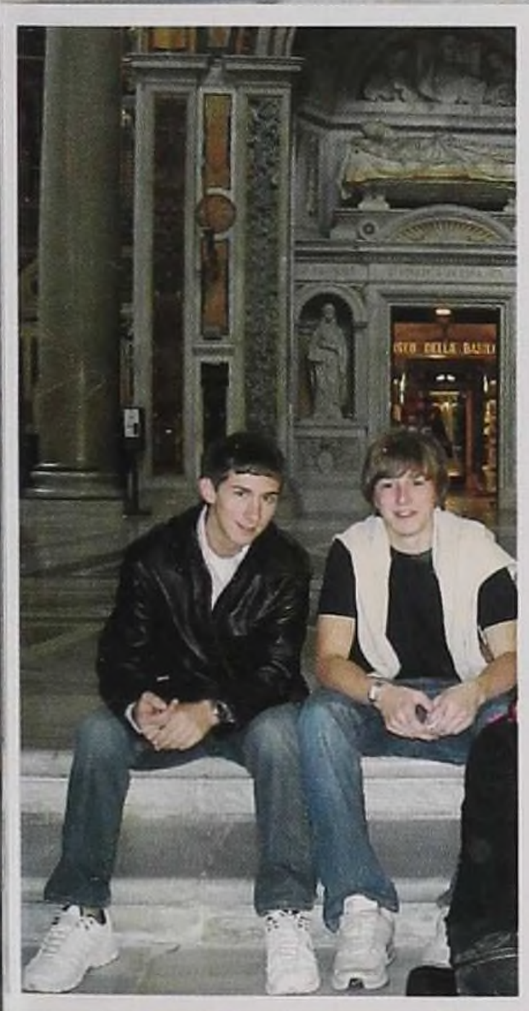
> "Going to Italy was a fantastic experience. I learned so much from Luigi (our tour guide). I loved seeing all of the beautiful basilicas, and eating gelato. My favorite thing to do was to explore Italy during our free time."
>
> **Alex Hanson**

ABOVE: Emerson Saum, Chris Court, Andrew Murray, Eric Stano, and John Nissen discover they cannot all fit into one of those historic red phone booths in London. BELOW: The France trip in front of Notre Dame. FRONT ROW: Lauren VanHeyst, Jacqueline Lemieux, Megan Browne, and Leslie Backoff. BACK ROW: Jimmy Mackey, Chris Keener, Nick Gore, and Dan O' Connell.

TOP: Some members of the Quebec trip, Patrick Wolff, Matthew Cason, Maggie Reilly, Nicole Collins, Marnie Hull, Lindsay Stein, Sara Day, and Molly Veh rest after their long hike up the mountain in the blistering cold weather. ABOVE: Stacy Lorkowski, Jane Dickson, Erin Dull, Lela Day, and Morgan Phillips take a break from roaming the streets of France before starting their next tour.

LEFT: Alex Martinez, Christine Auberle, Catherine Geiger, Jimmy Zimmerman, and Mark Rudolph explore the Spanish night scene.
BELOW LEFT: Stephanie Burchinow, Jameson Pike, Stephen Saddemi, Nasri Hajjar, Alex Rumpf, Mickey Reams, and Evan Newton experience a water taxi, in order to reach their hotel
RIGHT: Liz Schafer, Kenzie McEachern, and Grace DeRosa admire the pigeons in Saint Mark's Square.

BELOW: Nasri Hajjar takes a break from walking by riding the suitcases.
BOTTOM: LEFT: Jack Avendt and Deven Billstein sit on the steps of one of the many cathedrals in the beautiful city of Rome. BOTTOM RIGHT: Some of the Spain group members are grateful to travel through Spain with their friends. FRONT ROW: Shermeen Sufi and Lauren Bailey. BACK ROW: Mikayla Hoskins, Clinton Bales, Zi-Qi Liew, Melissa Stockton, Chris Figy, and Matt Baron.



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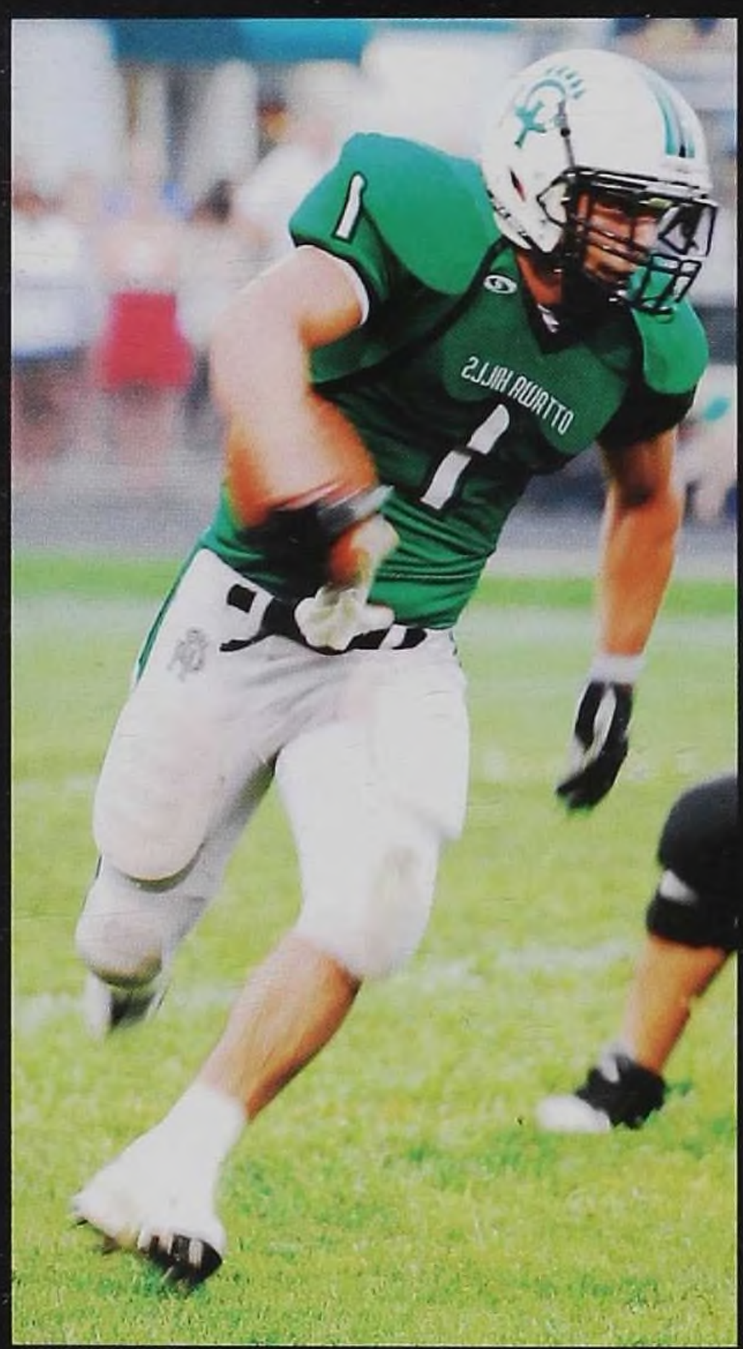
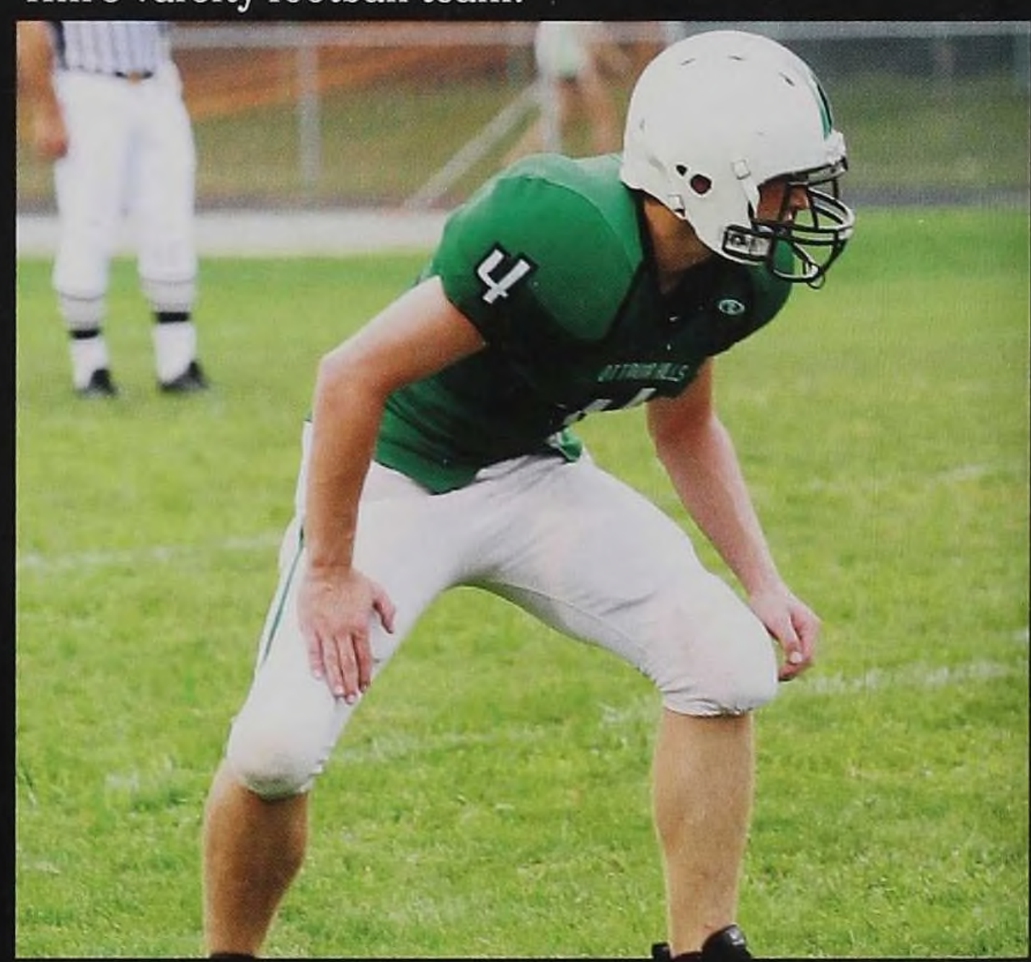


At the end of each week in the fall, spectators were sure to see many students cheering on the varsity football team. Practicing every day of the week, football players showed off their skills for all the village to see on Friday nights. Inspired by their strong coaching staff, the football team faced indomitable opponents throughout the season, but finished with pride and a positive attitude. Nasri Hajjar, Ben Hoffman, and Matt Dewire were the three senior captains who led the team during the 2008 season. The players' hard work and dedication ensured a strong and mighty future for the Ottawa Hill's varsity football team.



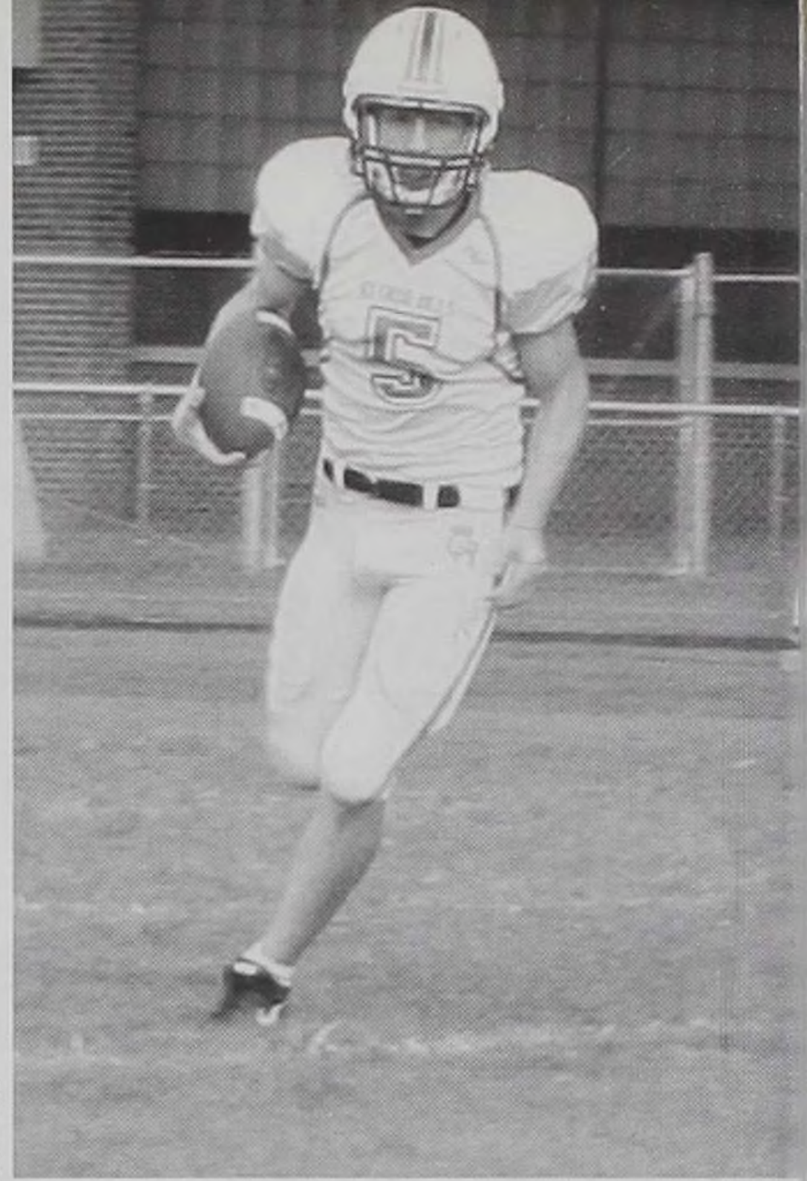
TOP LEFT: Players listen to their coach's advice before returning to the field. TOP RIGHT: Josh Bruner kicks the ball to the other team. RIGHT: Patrick Wolff prepares to tackle a player from the opposing team. ABOVE RIGHT: Omar Mostafa shows a player where he must stand for the next play. ABOVE LEFT: Nasri Hajjar runs the football down the field, in hopes of scoring a touchdown.

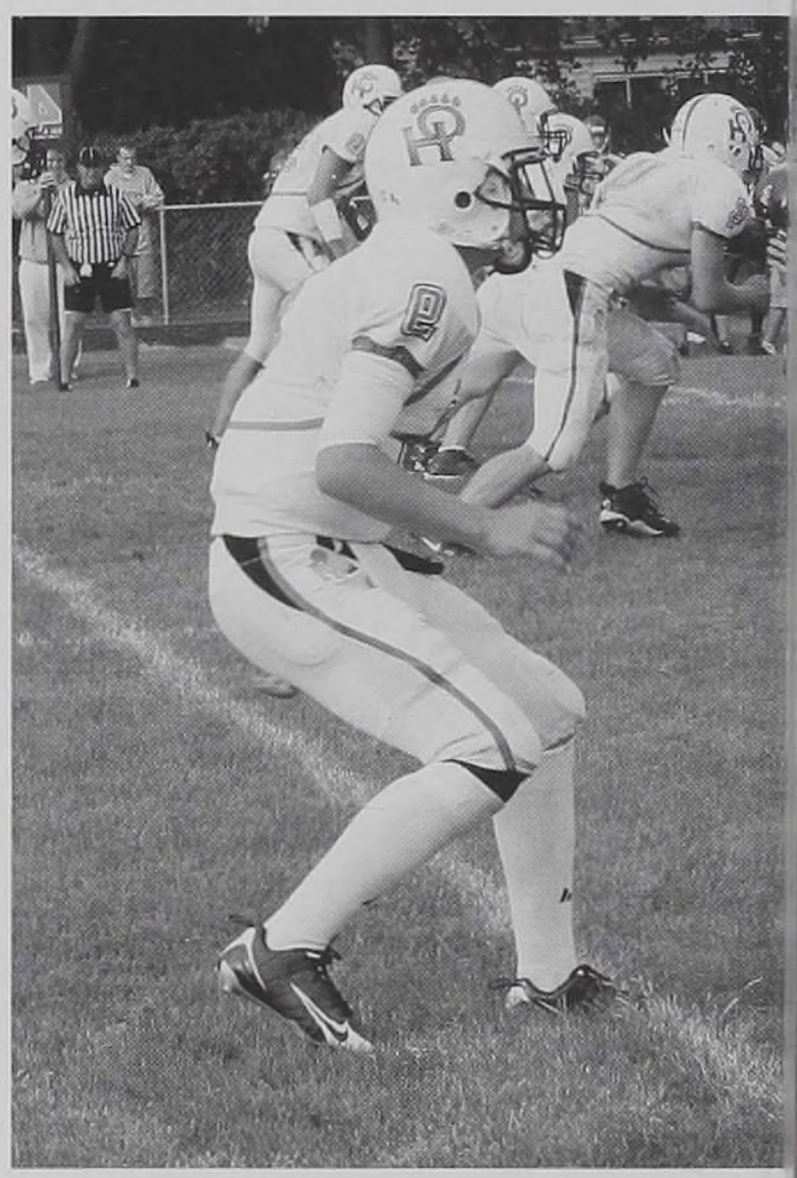
ABOVE: The entire varisty football team. FRONT ROW: Rob Overmeyer, Ben Hoffman, Tommy Janowicz, Dan Hylant, Nasri Hajjar, Evan Newton, Kenny Greene, Omar Mostafa, Morgan Phillips, Matt Dewire, and Todd Corbey SECOND ROW: Jimmy Zimmerman, Michael Deckebach, Jack Avendt, Chris Keener, Ben Baehren, Colin Dewire, Jamie Lesinski, Daniel Wilson, Alex Schleutermann, and Ryan Burzynski THIRD ROW: Lance Pioch, Patrick Wolff, Anthony Barone, Tom Jamieson, JJ Buckey, AJ Longthorne, and Christian Siebanaler FOURTH ROW Bo Gan, Nick Fischer, Paul Joseph, Matt Spetka, Ahmed Abdel-Halim, Bill Nelson, Cameron Saum, and Douglas Stockton. FIFTH ROW: Andrew Burzynski, Eric Stano, Andrew Murray

ABOVE: Kenny Greene reaches to receive the pass before running down the field for the game winning touchdown. ABOVE RIGHT: JJ Buckey looks for the open player on the field. ABOVE FAR RIGHT: Multiple players scramble on the field, hoping to come up with the fumbled ball. RIGHT: Coach Hardman offers some encouraging words to a player. FAR RIGHT: The players line up on the 50 yard line to start the game.

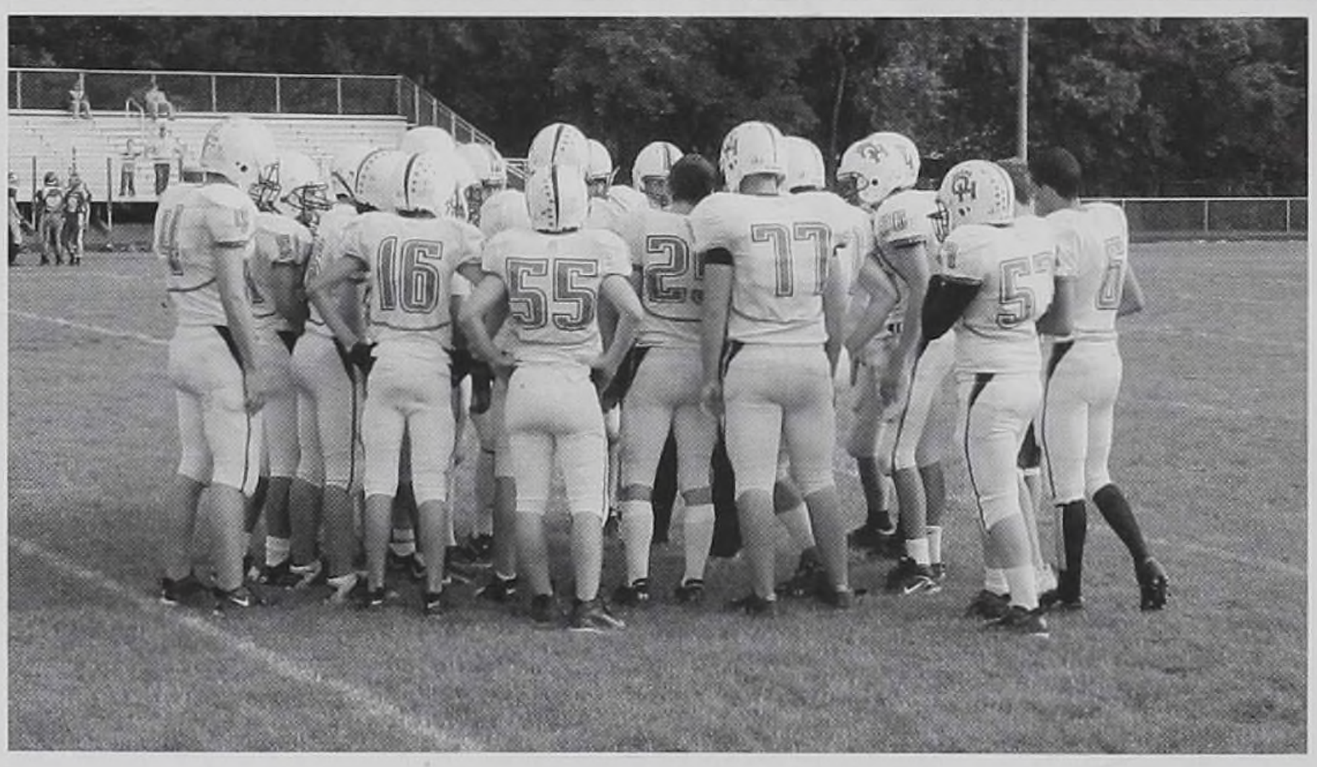
Junior Varsity Football

This year's junior varsity football team saw the debut of many promising new athletes. Under the leadership and guidance of Coach Devers, the team learned the importance of teamwork and practice through their many rigorous training sessions. With exceptional players leading the team, such as wide receiver, Douglas Stockton, linebacker Cameron Saum, and running back Colin Dewire, junior varsity football gained valuable skills and techniques that would prove useful for the next season. With such talented new recruits glowing with potential, it can be said that the future looks bright for next year's varsity football team, as these boys prepare to join them in later years.





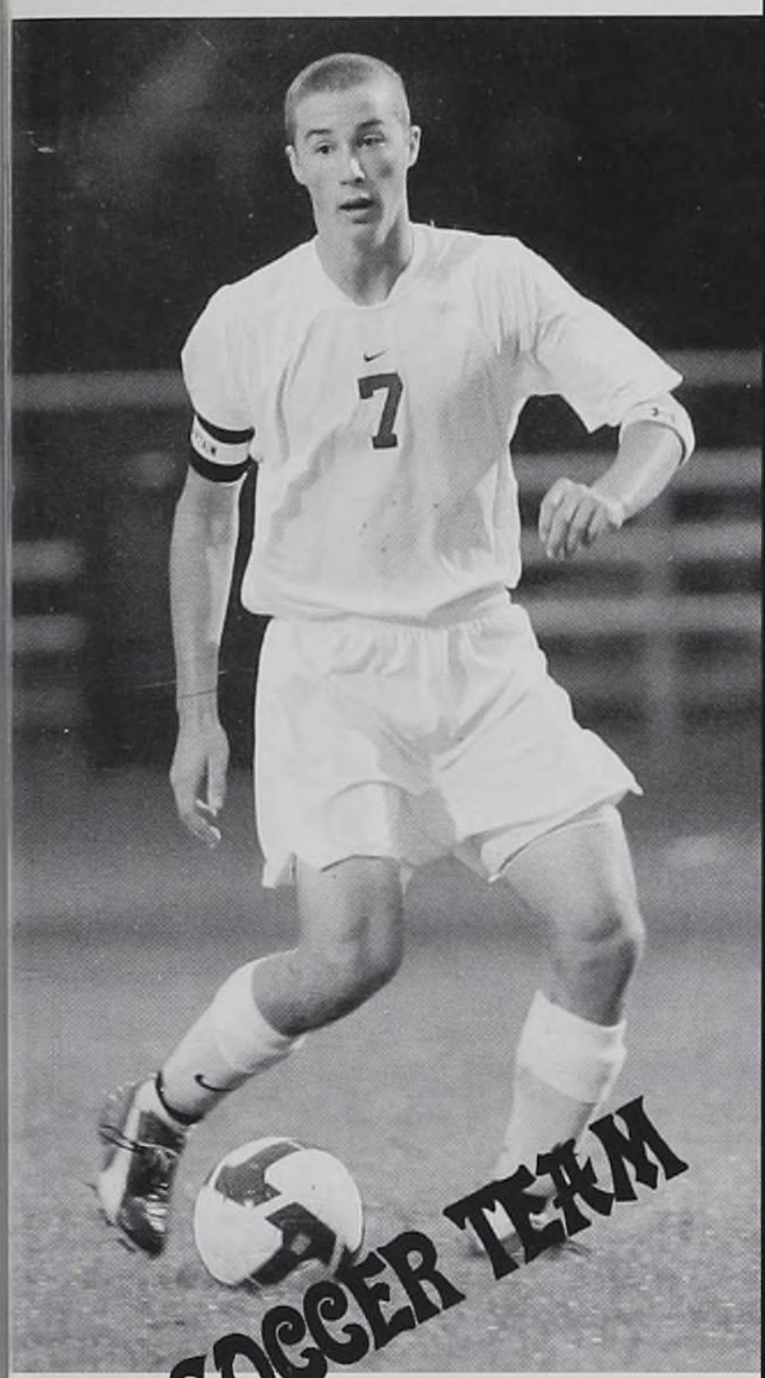
ABOVE: Ottawa Hills players stand their ground and endure the surge of the opposition. RIGHT: The team goes over their strategies in a pre-game huddle.



TOP: Douglas Stockton leaves the defender behind in a sprint for the goalposts. ABOVE RIGHT: Daniel Wilson anxiously awaits the kickoff. RIGHT: The team stops the opposing ball carrier in his tracks.

STATE

The 2008 fall sports season was one of success for all participants. All sports earned fantastic records, although some teams stood out above the rest. The golf team captured a state berth and finished 6th in the state. The tennis team fell in the state qualifying match; however, freshman Drew Fillis qualified for the individual state tournament and had the opportunity to play on the Ohio State University courts. The history-making soccer team ended their season with victory in the final match against Worthington Christian High School. As the first team from northwest Ohio to ever win the state tournament, they are sure to be remembered for years to come.



SOCCER TEAM

TENNIS: Drew Fillis

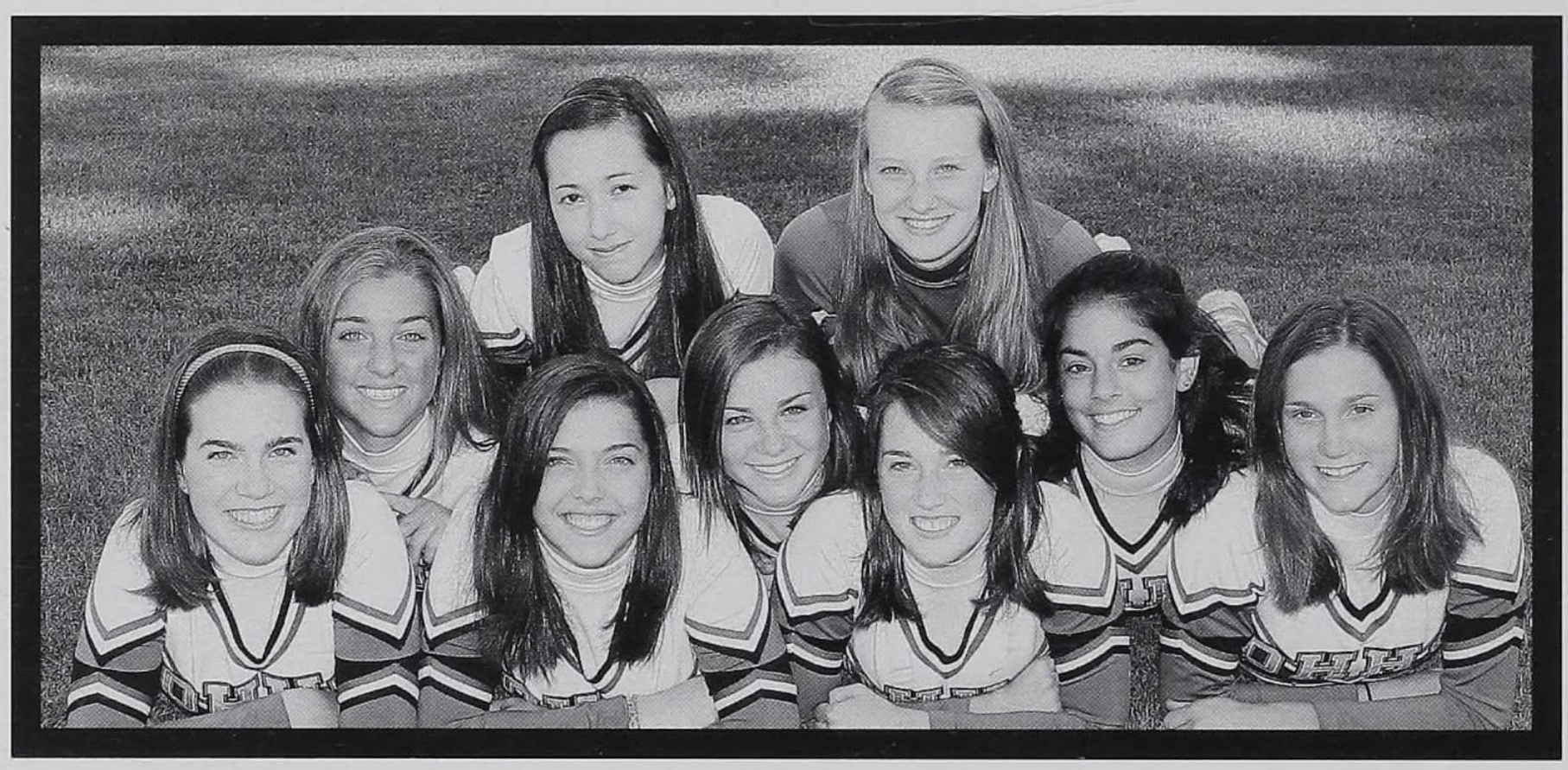
GOLF TEAM

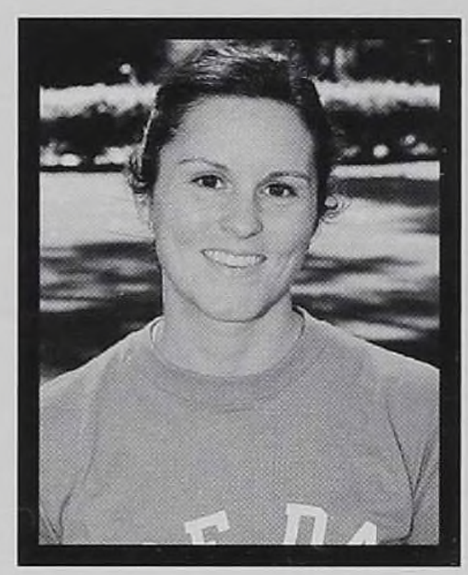
QUALIFIERS

The Cheerleaders Hunt For Spirit

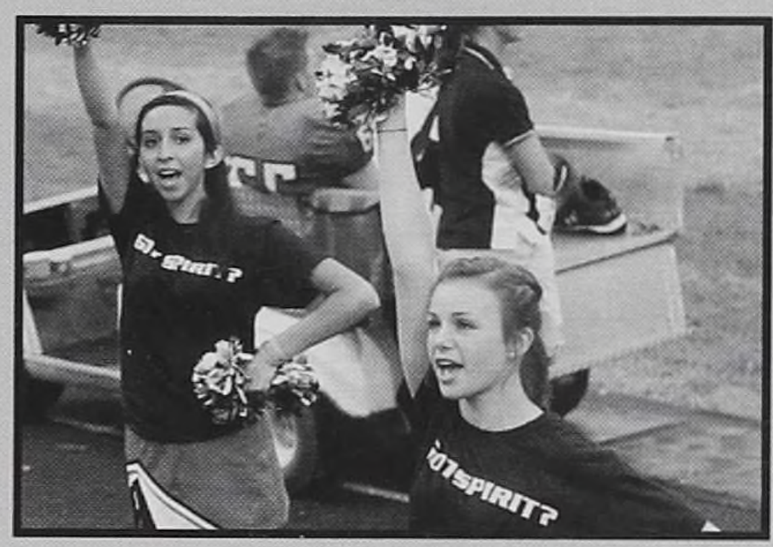
BELOW: Katherine Jamieson, Emily Mohn, Catherine Geiger, and Katie Binion blow me down with their great sparks of energy!

The football cheerleaders: BELOW LEFT: BOTTOM ROW: Katie Binion, Liz Schafer, Emily Mohn, Katherine Jamieson, SECOND ROW: Jacqueline Lemieux, Catherine Geiger, Karla Dixon, TOP ROW: Melissa Webne, Katie Beavers
BELOW RIGHT: Coach Nicole Marshall

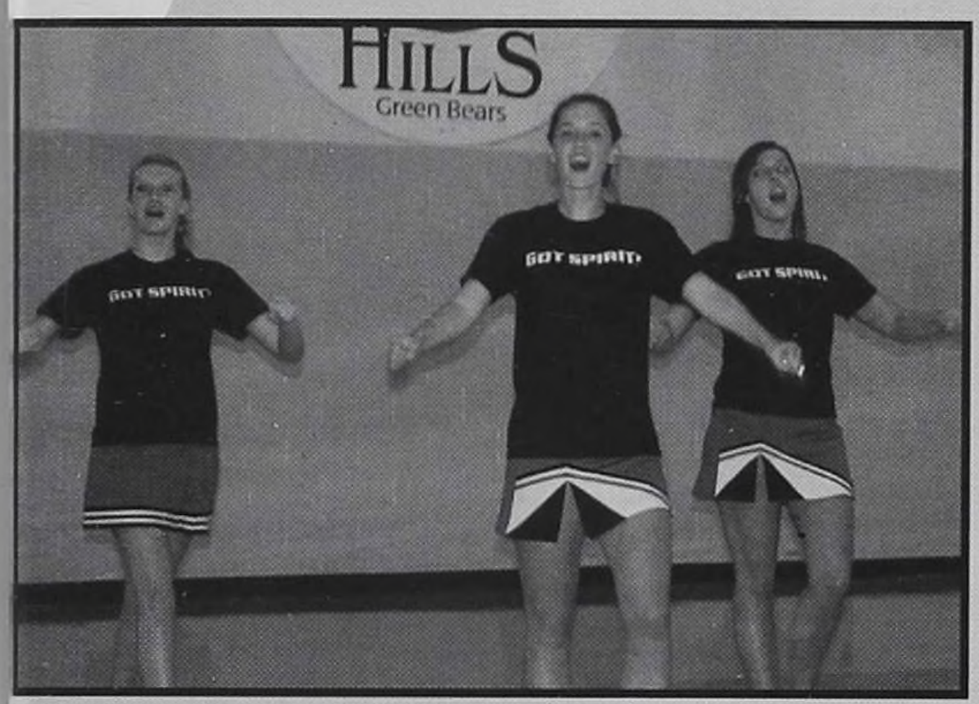


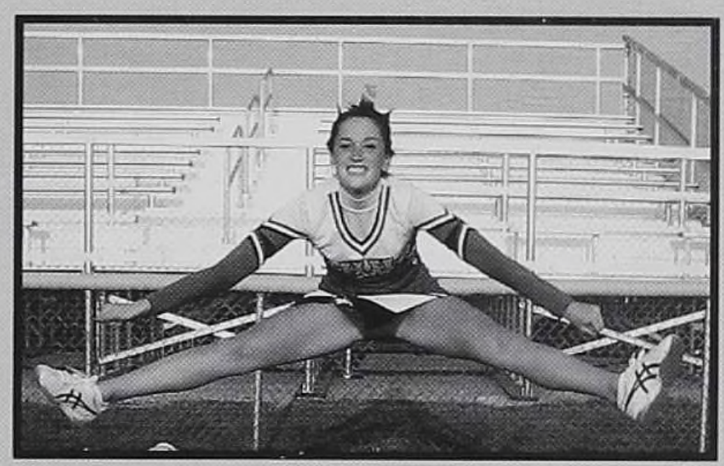


Cheerleaders are the key to unlocking the school spirit. This year, our cheerleaders really did their job in hunting for spirit from the fans. The football squad consisted of juniors and seniors, so the cheerleaders were well experienced. A few new recruits made the squad even better. Captain Melissa Webne said, "This year has been a lot of fun. We had a lot of retuning members along with a few new ones and it made for a strong, fun season." After attending a BGSU camp, the girls worked hard to root on the green bears. They made up new cheerleading dances to go along with the band, and cheers to get the fans active and involved during the game. Of course, the cheerleaders could never get by without their coach Nicole Marshall. Nicole was extremely dedicated and always up for anything new. Overall, there was a great new energy in this year's cheerleaders. The cheerleaders continued a strong hunt throughout the basketball season, which helped to keep student spirit very high!

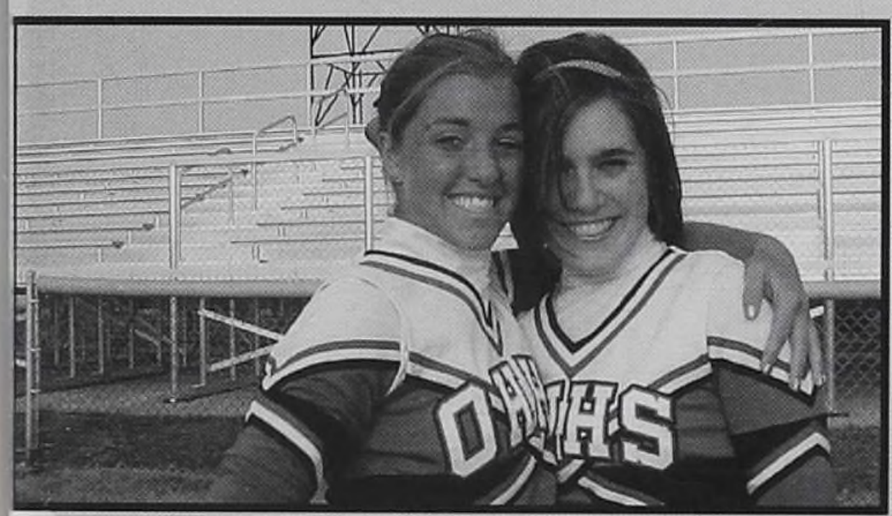


TOP LEFT: BACK ROW: Liz Schafer, Katie Binion, Jacqueline Lemieux, Katherine Jamieson, Emily Mohn, Victoria Calderon, FRONT ROW: Karla Dixon, Catherine Geiger, Melissa Webne
TOP RIGHT: Catherine Geiger, Emily Mohn, and Liz Schafer perform a jump for the fans. LEFT: Victoria Calderon and Catherine Geiger work to get the stands more spirited at the game.



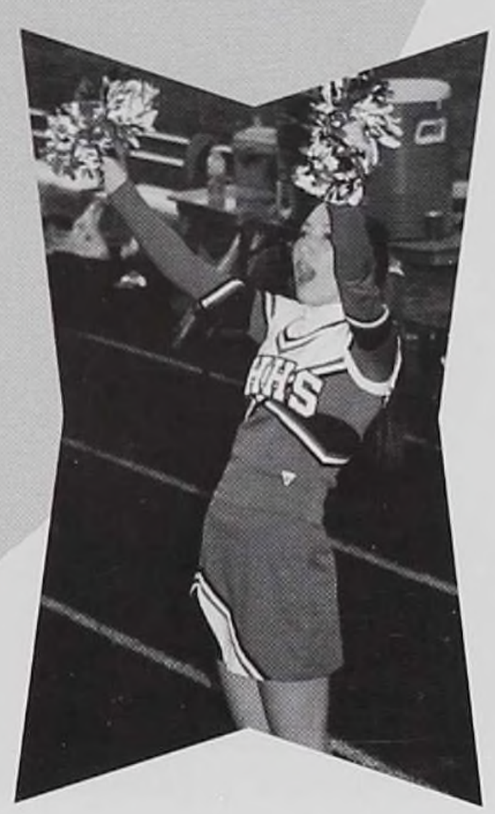


ABOVE LEFT: Katie Beavers, Emily Mohn, and Liz Schafer cheer at a pep assembly.
ABOVE: Emily Mohn does an awesome toe touch.



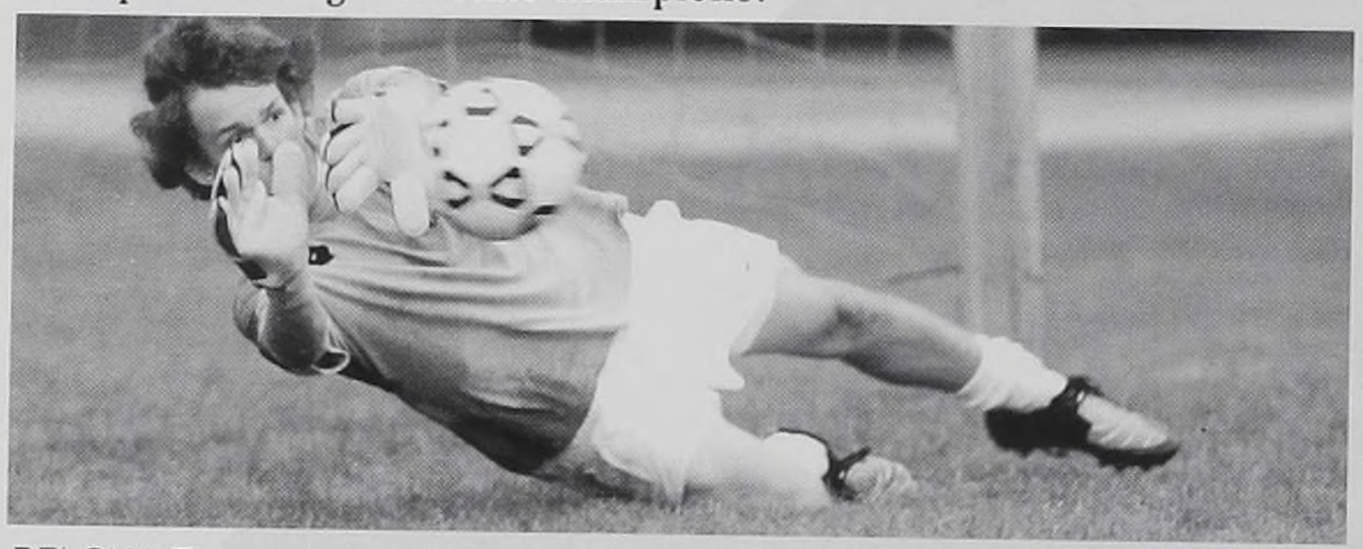
ABOVE: Jacqueline Lemieux and Katie Binion pause from warm-ups for a quick picture.
BELOW: Jacqueline Lemieux, Victoria Calderon, Liz Schafer, and Melissa Webne try to involve the crowd in the hunt for spirit.

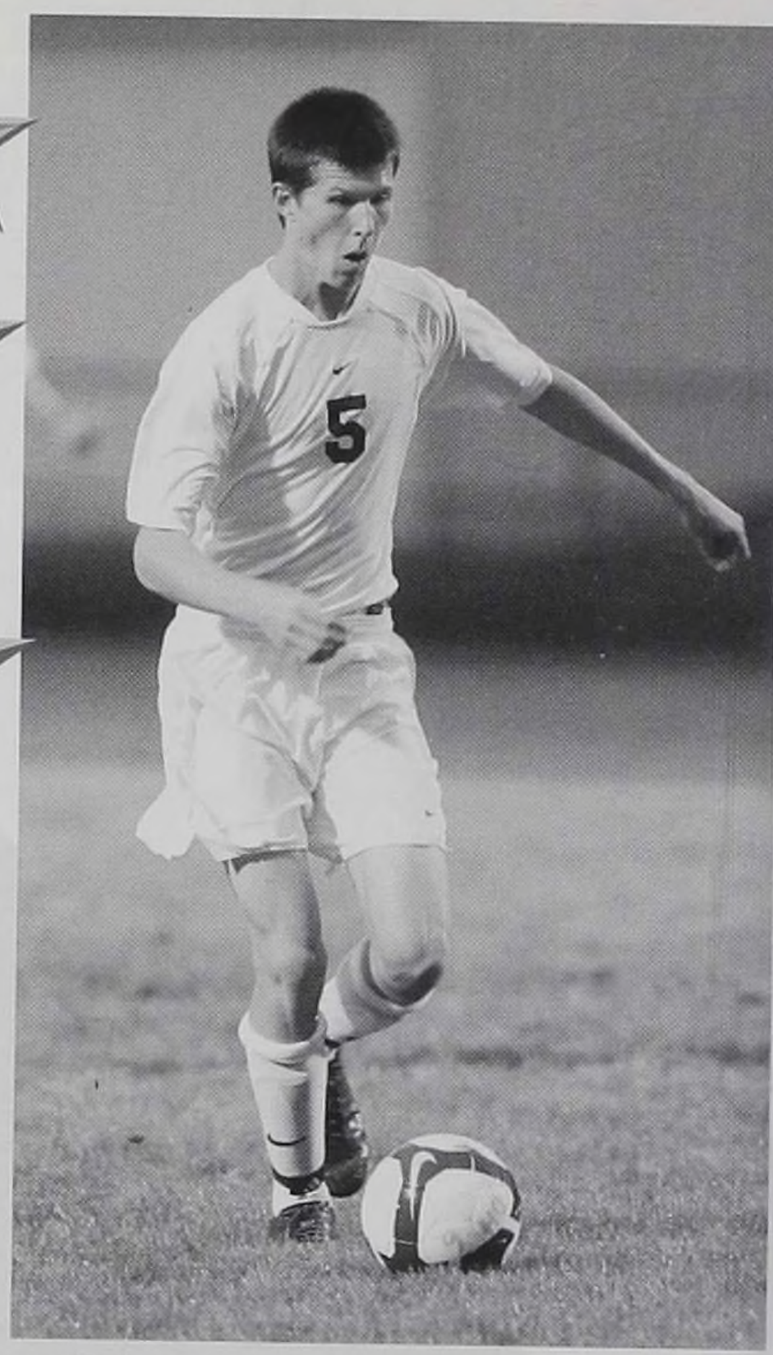
LEFT: Katherine Jamieson has lots of spirit during the football game.
ABOVE RIGHT: Karla Dixon and Catherine Geiger take a moment to smile while getting all their stuff together before the game.



Varsity Soccer Champions!

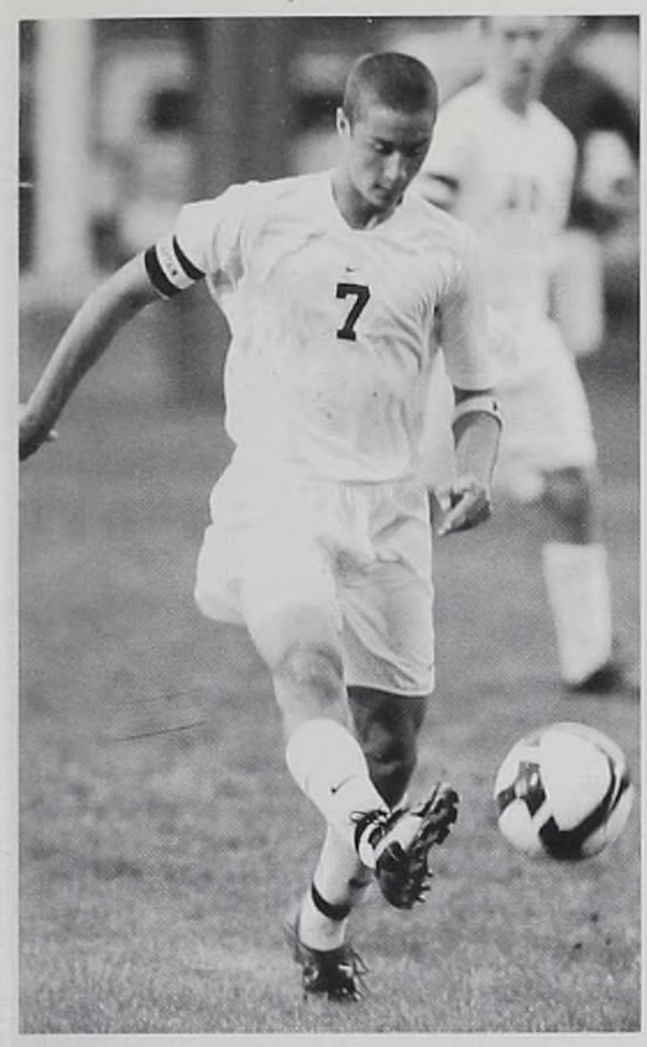
After a shaky start, the varsity soccer team rallied to produce one of the best seasons in Ottawa Hills soccer history. Led by seniors, Ben Bryant, Jack Jamieson, Emerson Saum, Kevin Nugent, Kevin Elliott, and Sam Kuehnle; this team could not be stopped. They came into the tournament exceptionally well-prepared, proving their long and strenuous practices were worth all the extra time. Throughout districts and regionals the team was able to jump out to an early lead, ensuring victories in these games. After hard fought battles in the early part of the season, the team ended up going all the way, winning game after game, until the final match, where they came out on top and emerged as state champions!



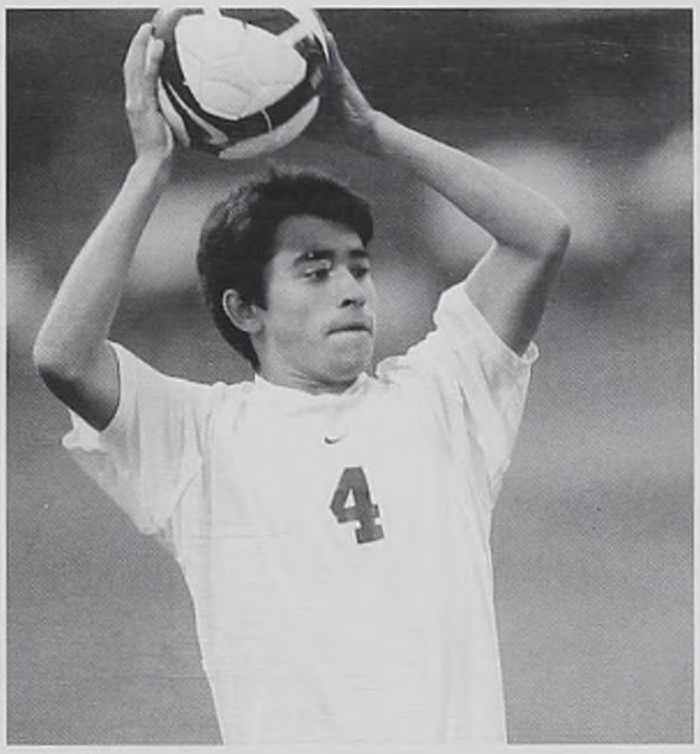


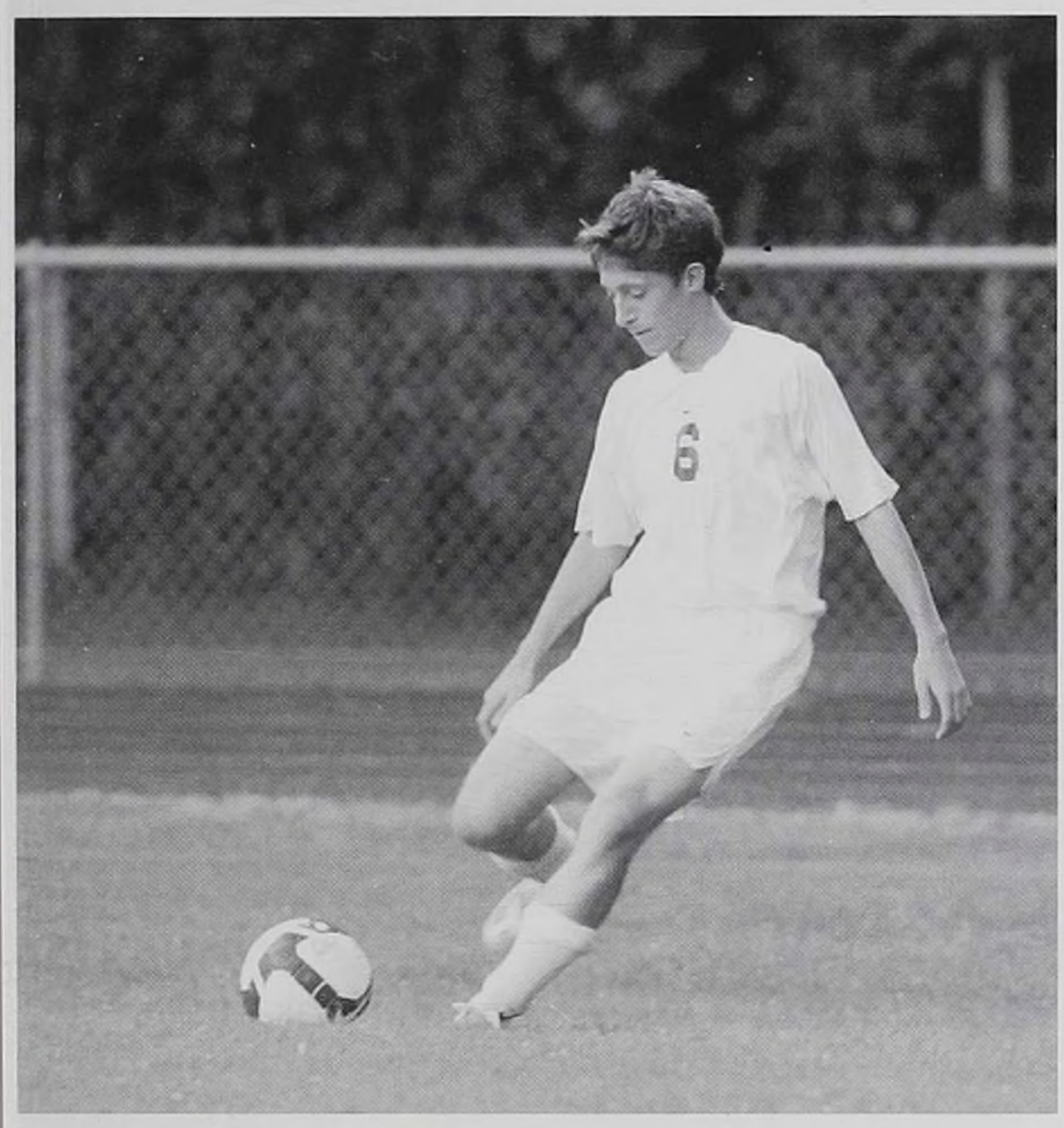
LEFT: Kevin Elliott takes a strong dive to block the goal. RIGHT: Sam Rumpf gets ready to wallop the ball towards the goal.

BELOW: The entire varsity soccer team. FRONT ROW : Kevin Nugent, Jack Jamieson, Kevin Elliott, Emerson Saum, Ben Bryant, Sam Kuehnle. SECOND ROW : Reed Glosser, Jack Saddemi, Nick Gore, Ian Monroe, Logan Glosser. THIRD ROW: Alec VanHeyst, Tim Bosserman, Josh Bruner, Eliot Browarsky, Sam Rumpf, Coach Greg McElroy.

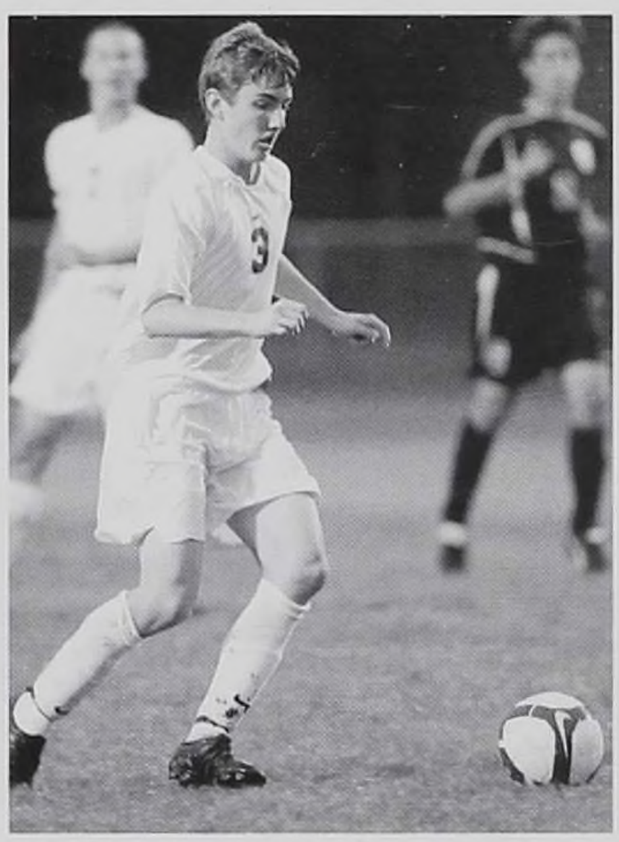


FAR LEFT: Sam Kuehnle punts the ball in hopes of a goal. LEFT: Eliot Browarsky prepares to deliver a powerful blow to the ball. BELOW: Nick Gore holds the ball high to throw to a ready teammate.

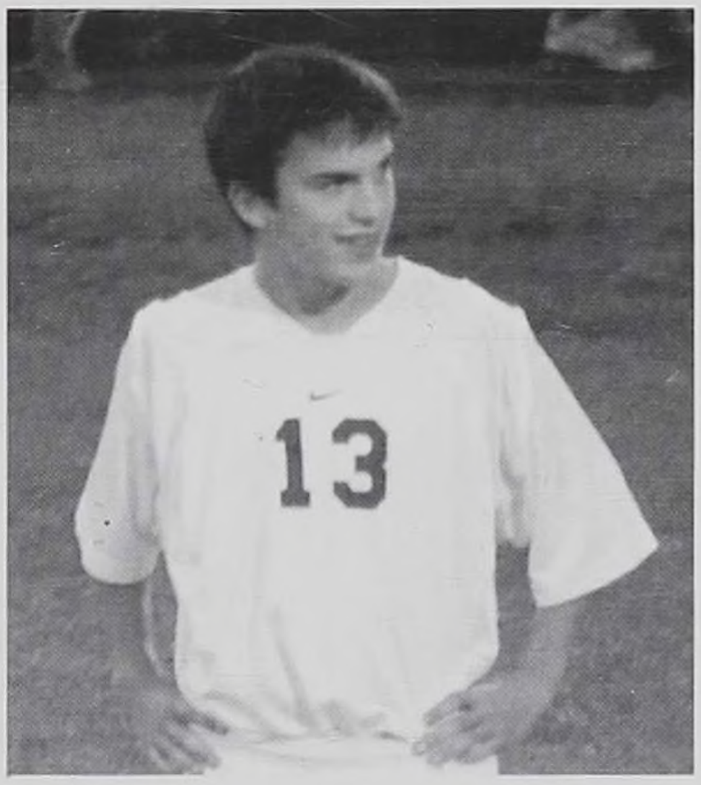




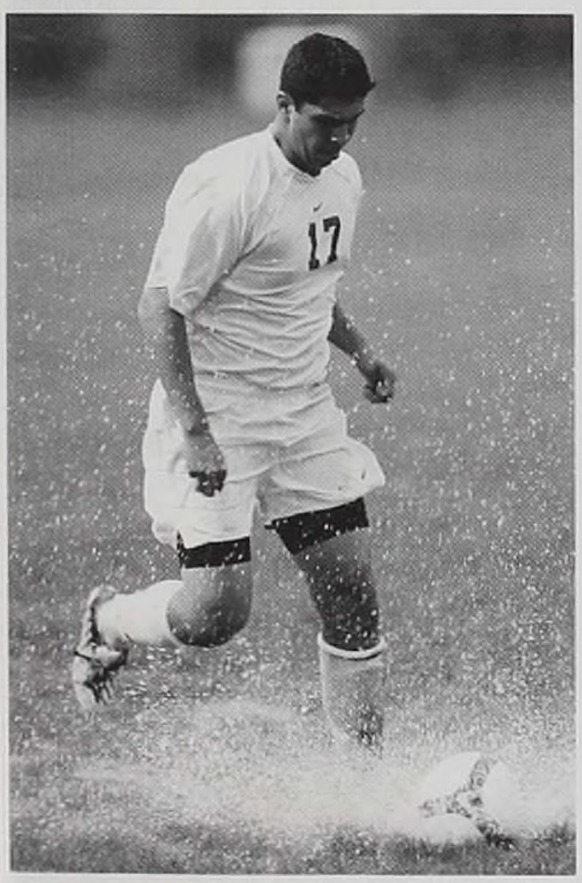
BELOW: Josh Bruner treks through waters for the glory of the team.

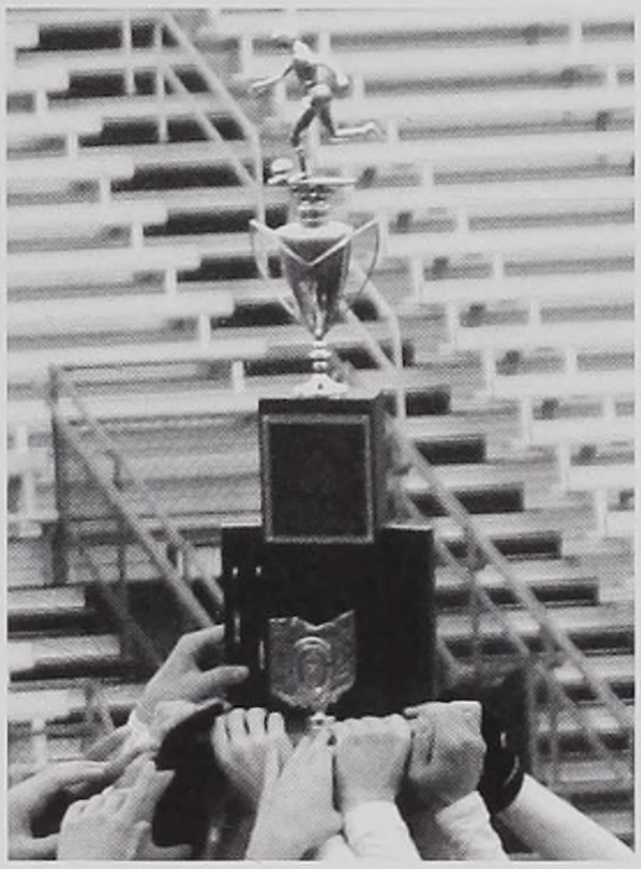


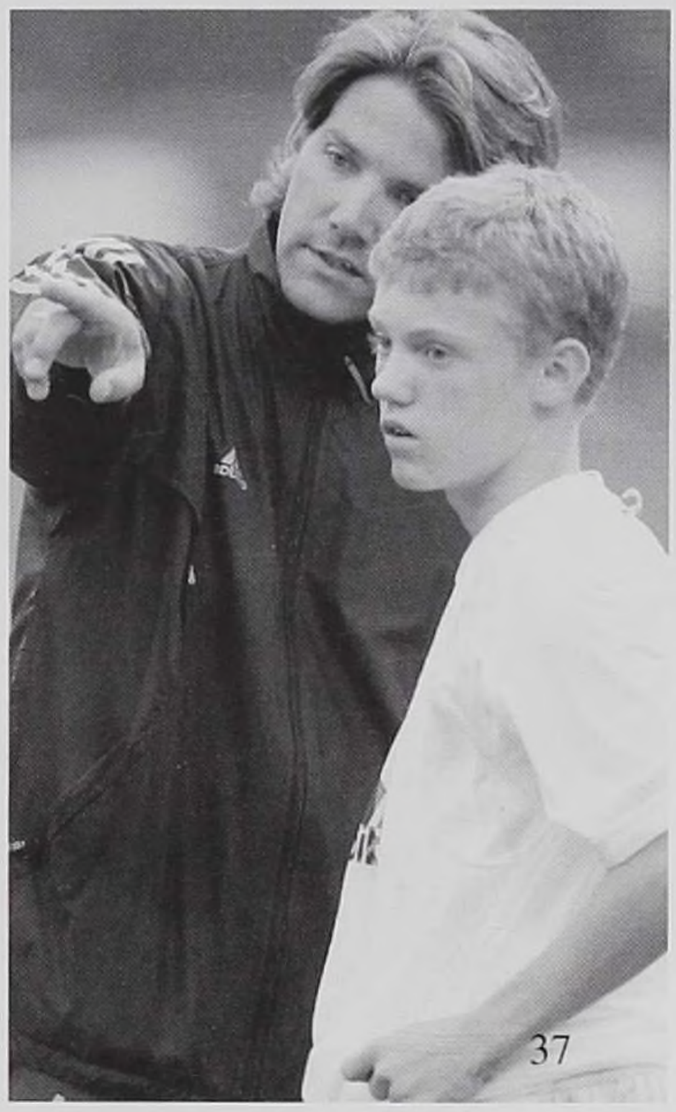
ABOVE: Reed Glosser rushes to get the ball for his team. LEFT: Ian Monroe lines up the ball to give a strong kick. BELOW LEFT: The team holds up the first state soccer trophy won by an OHHS team.. BELOW: Ben Bryant takes careful aim to pass the ball.



ABOVE: Emerson Saum takes a quick reprieve from the intense soccer match. BELOW: Logan Glosser listens to the sage advice of Coach McElroy.

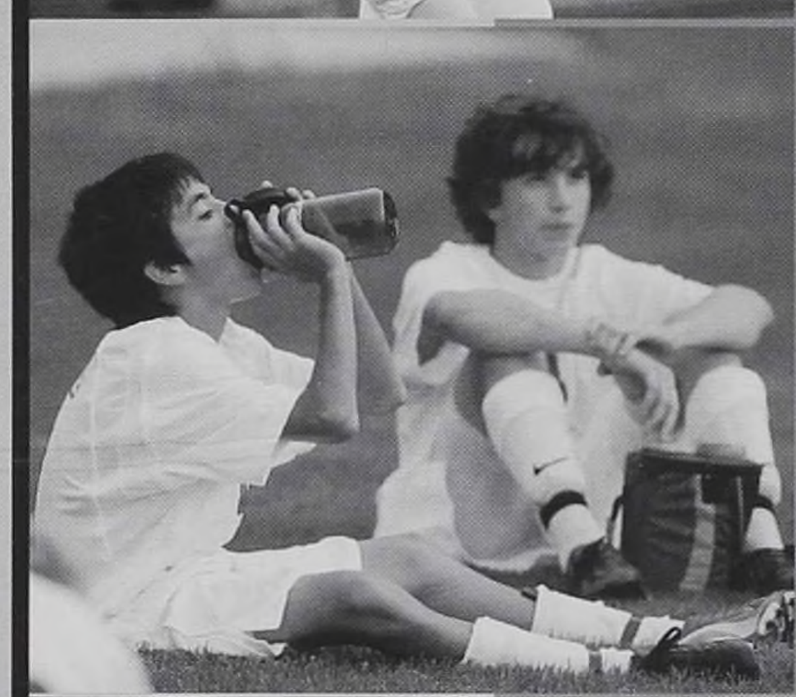


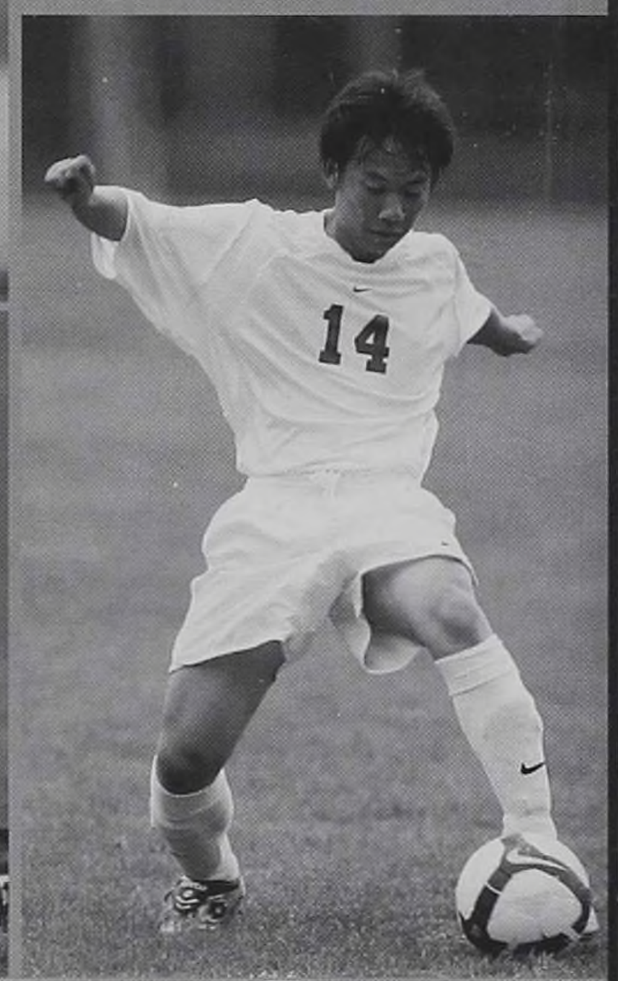




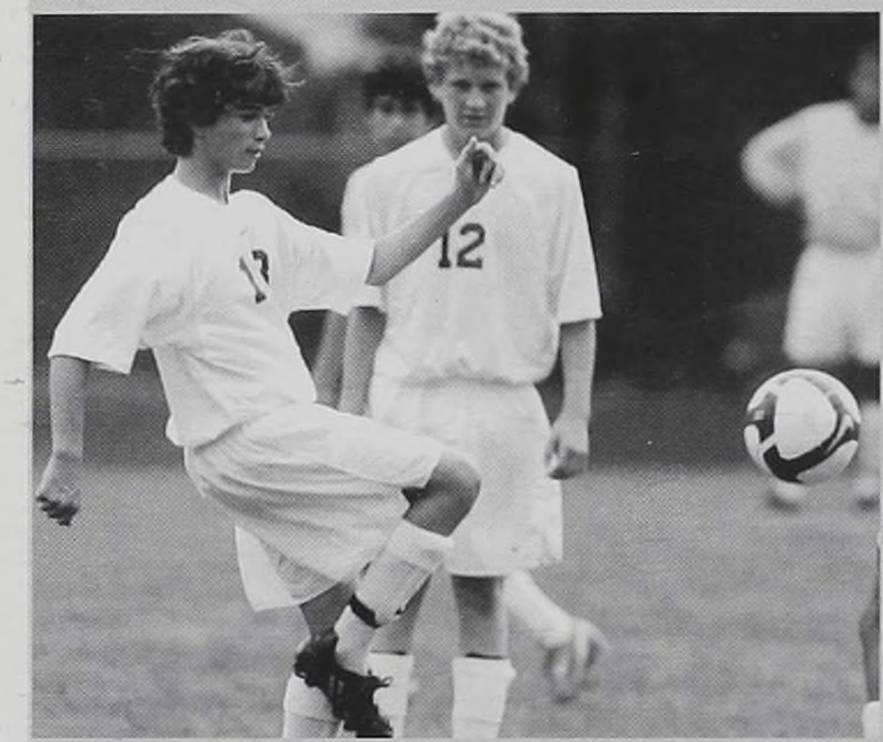
Swashbuckling JV Soccer

This year's JV soccer team at Ottawa Hills saw the addition of many new players. Joining the ranks of Drew Rohm-Ensing, Jacob Schall, Mitch Dixon, and Nathaniel Wiemer were Bowen Chen, Ahmed Abdel-Halim, Evan Brochin, Andrew King, Austin Paterwich, Forrest Samson, Douglas Stockton, Ian Trickey, and Michael Hartman. These new recruits certainly seemed up to the level of their predecessors. If these scallywags continue to refine their skills, they will be the future of the varsity team. This satisfying season merits a congratulations to the team: Nicely done, buckos!

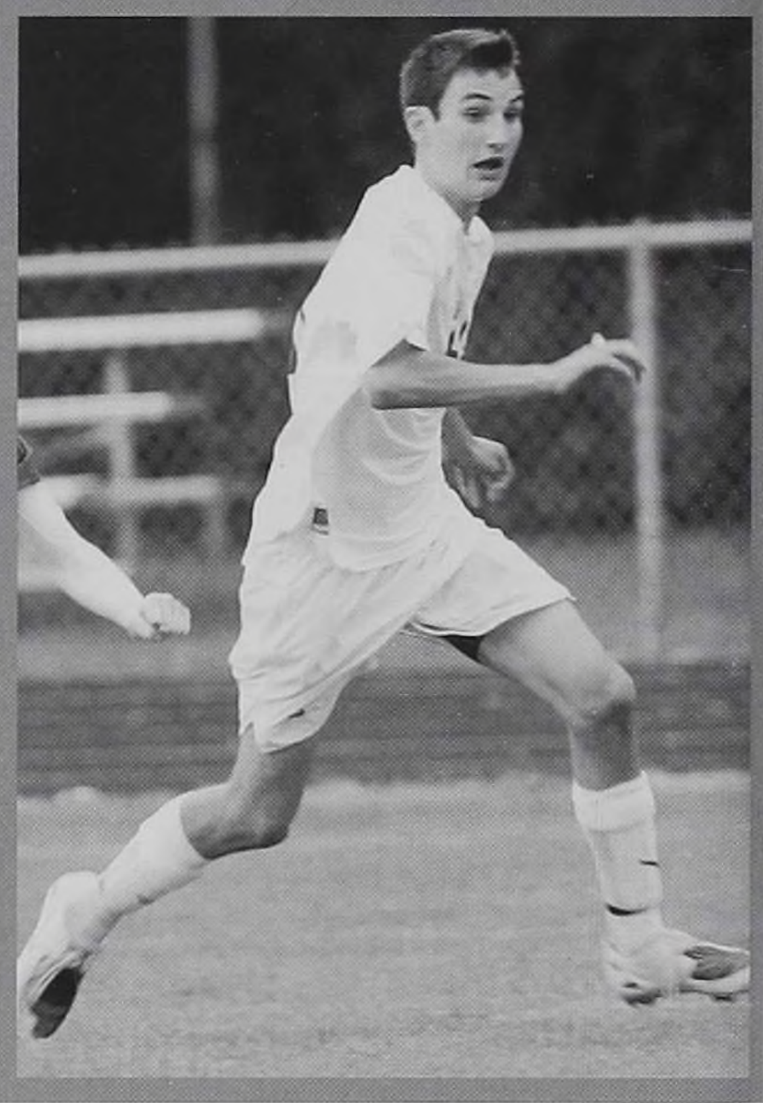




LEFT: Drew Rohm-Ensing signals his readiness for action. BELOW: Bowen Chen prepares a swift pass to a nearby teammate. BELOW LEFT: Mitch Dixon and Jacob Schall take a quick break from the game.



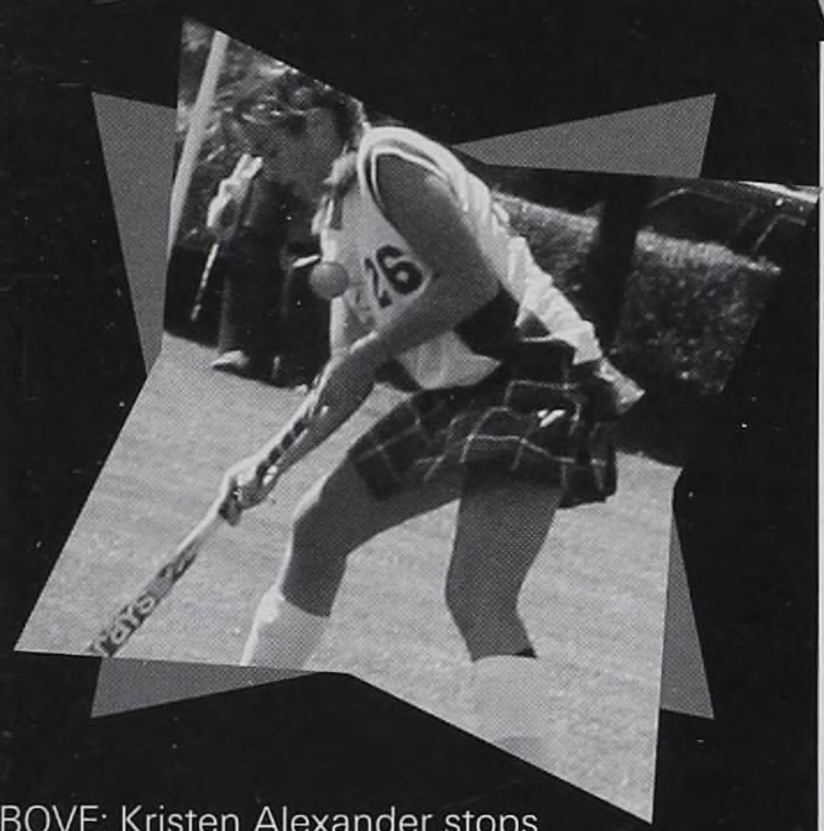
LEFT: Jacob Schall and Michael Hartman await the descending ball during an engaging pre-game warmup.



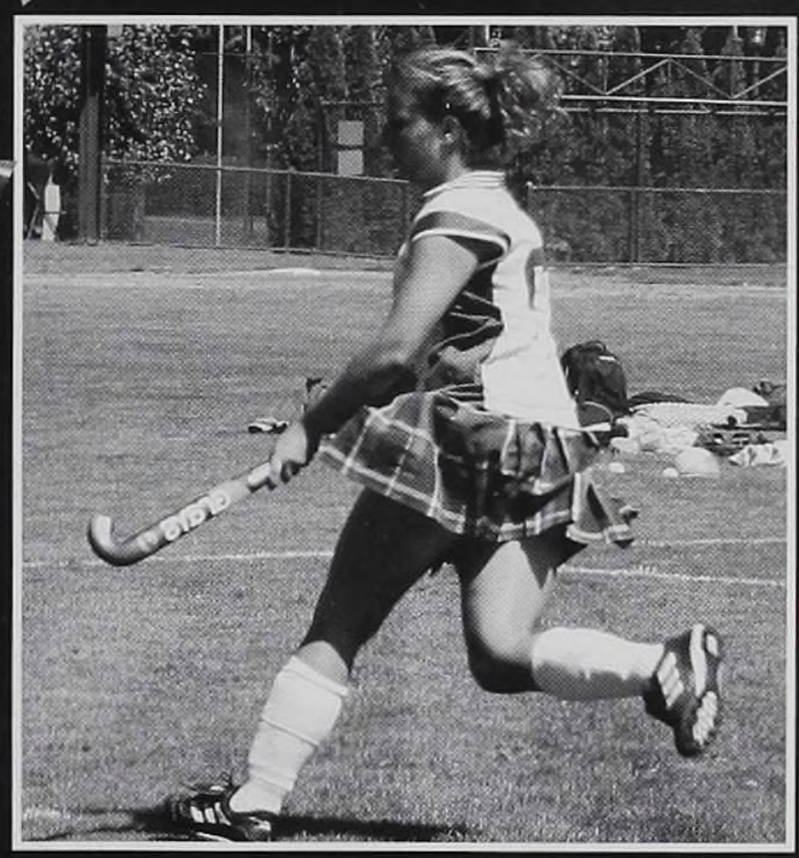
LEFT: Ahmed Abdel Halim takes a break to consider the next course of action. BELOW LEFT: Mitch Dixon swivels to take possession of the ball. BELOW RIGHT: Ian Trickey sprints to open up opportunities for passing.

Jolly JV Field Hockey

The JV field hockey team started off the season with a bang. After working through four hours a day of preseason practices, the team was ready to take on their opponents. The team's first games were against Hathaway Brown and Shaker Heights. After beating these two rivals the bears were ready to take on enemy pirate ships. Undefeated throughout the season, the team was always having a ball. The girls devoted many hours at practice and in the weight room to ensure their success. Co-captain Leslie Backoff commented, "The season was great. We all worked very hard. Our team got along really well and we had a lot of fun!"

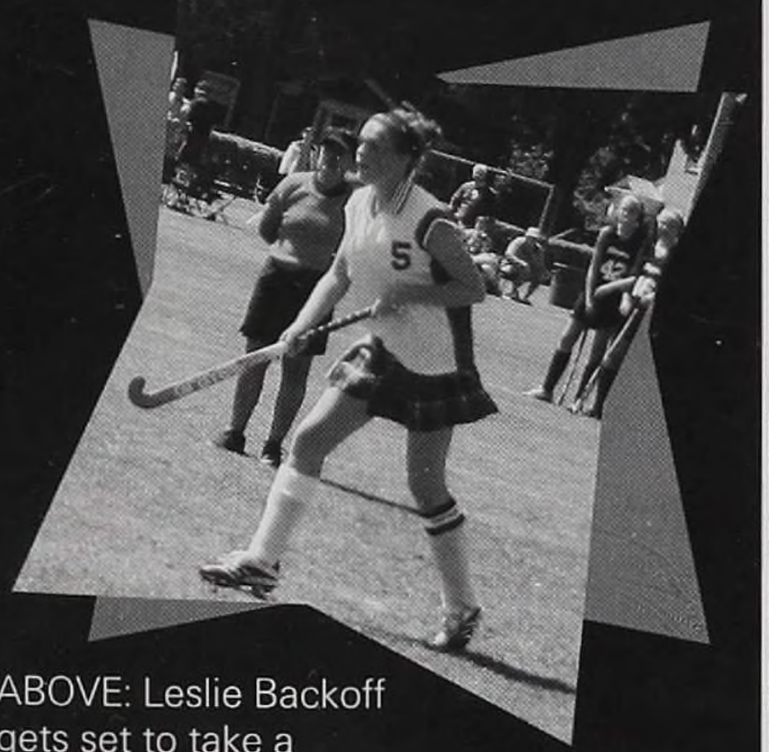


ABOVE: Kristen Alexander stops the ball in mid air.

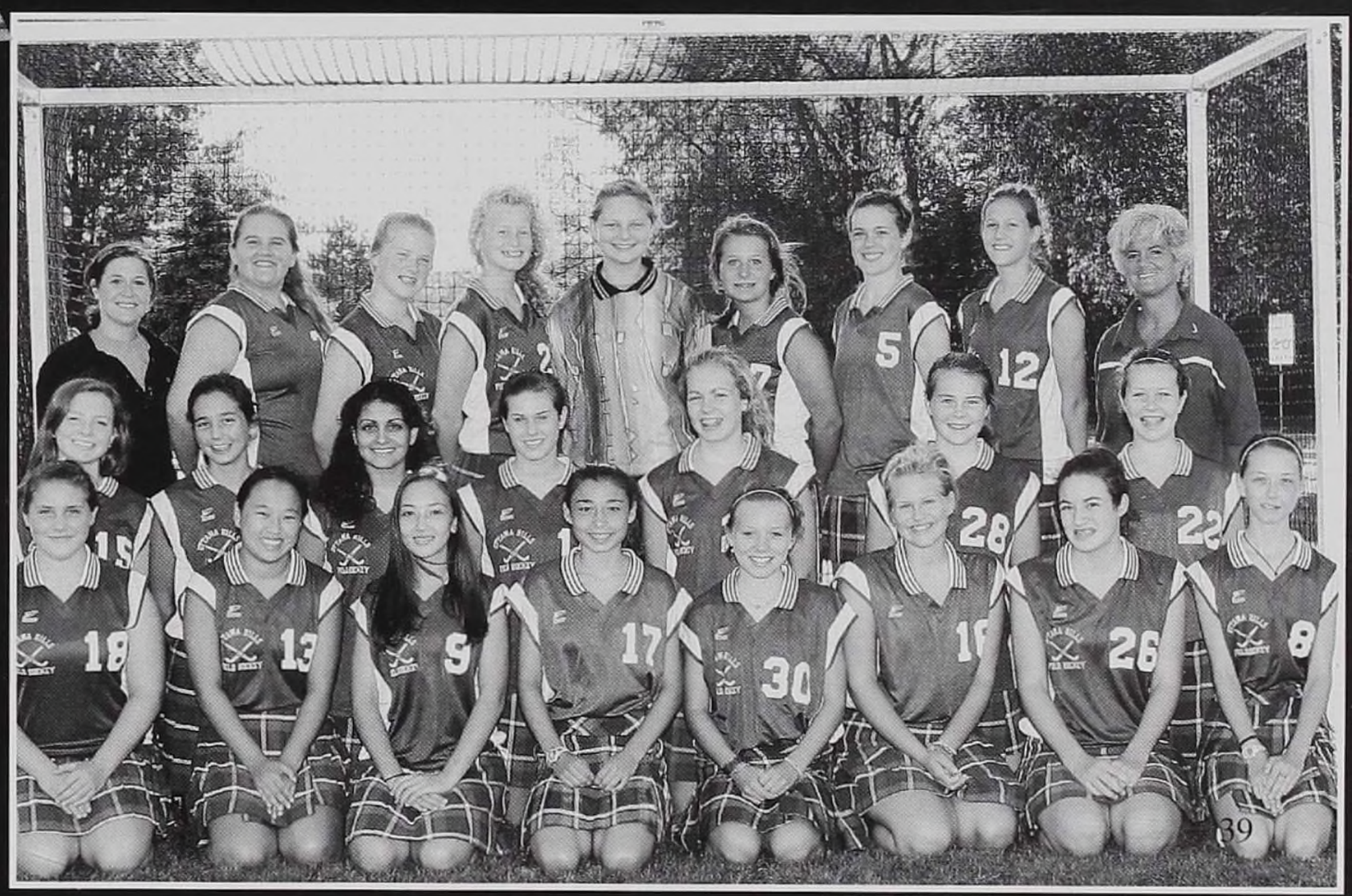


ABOVE LEFT: Tessa Deckebach cuts to the ball. ABOVE RIGHT: Nancy Rumpf and Liana Martinez work together to move the ball down the field. It was teamwork like this that kept the team undefeated throughout the season.
BELOW: FRONT ROW Marissa Zyndorf, Julia Rudolph, Liana Martinez, Yasmin Gore, Clare Bogart, Nikki Schoenberger, Kristen Alexander, Alex Hanson ROW TWO Liz Nugent, Victoria Burchinow, Nadia Ismail, Lucy Zanville, Maddie Hielman, Andrea Hylant, Julie Walter BACK ROW Coach Emily Burns, Katie Figy, Mary Zimmerman, Caroline Arnos, Haley Jareki, Tessa Deckebach, Leslie Backoff, Nancy Rumpf, Coach Tammy Talmadge.

ABOVE: Jasmiina Laakso takes on two defenders.

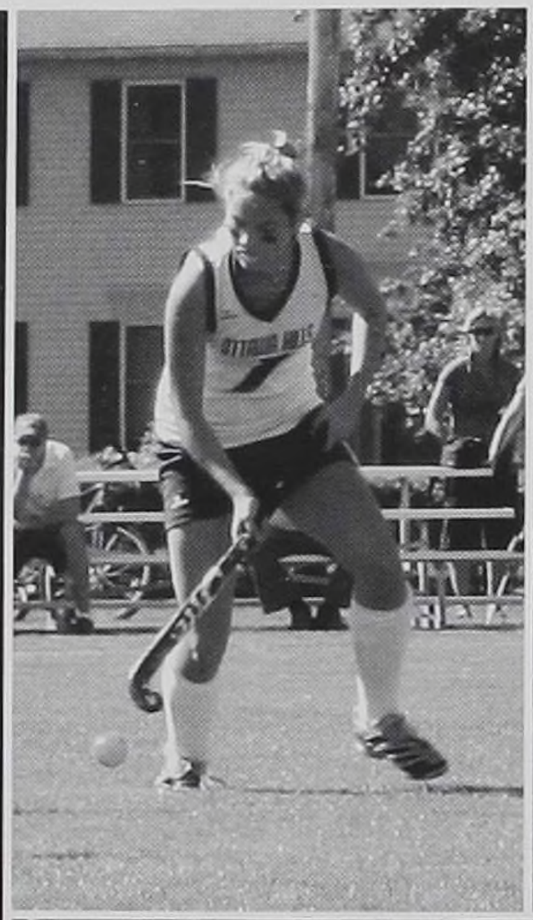


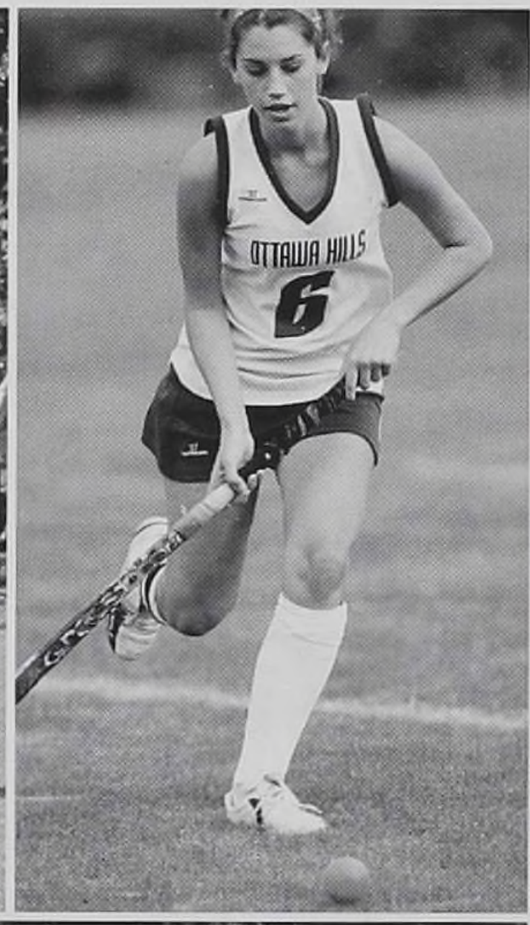
ABOVE: Leslie Backoff gets set to take a stroke.



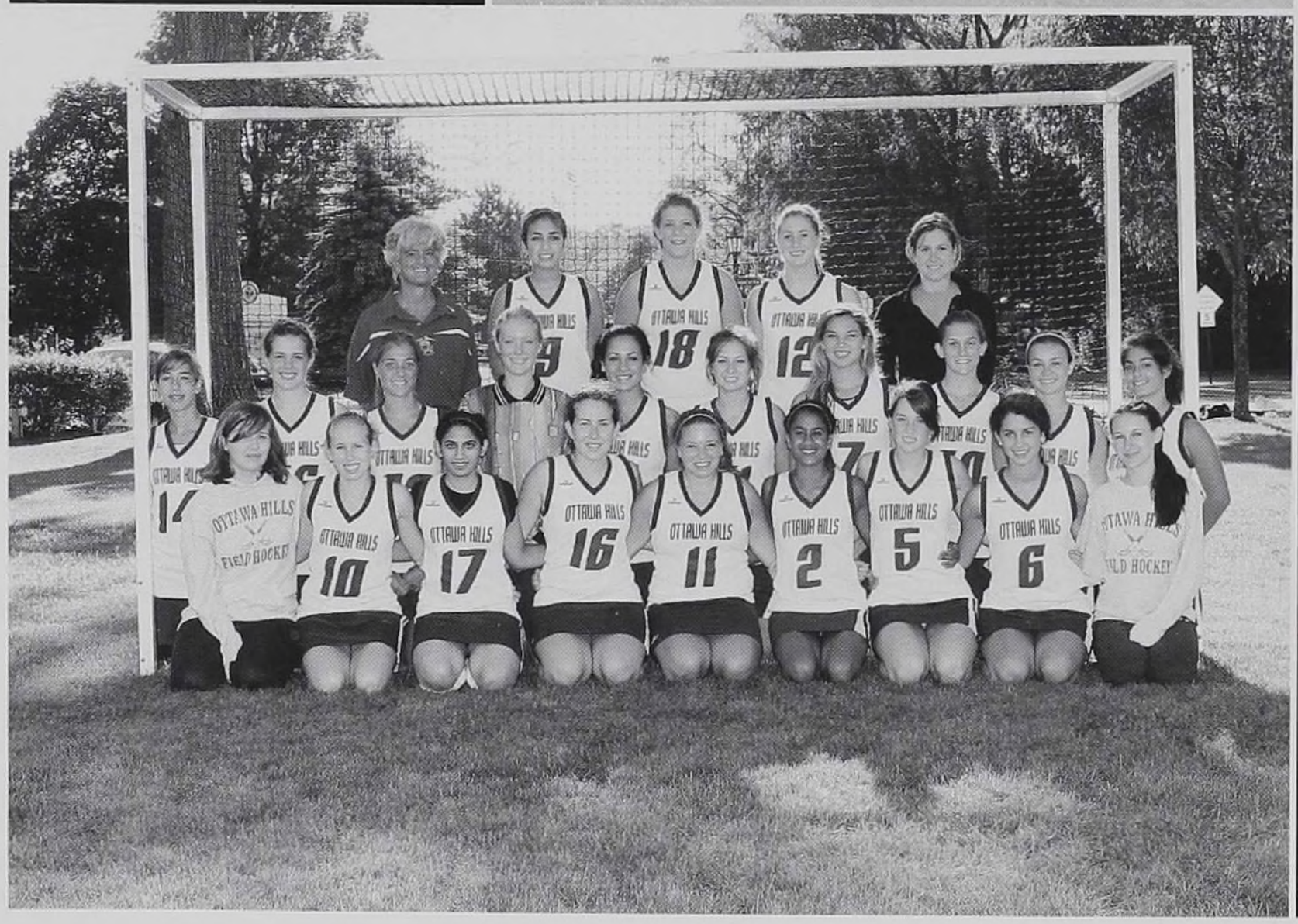
Villainous Varsity Field Hockey

The varsity field hockey villains set out this year for the state championship. Losing only four seniors last season, the bears were ready to dominate the competition. After two weeks of excruciatingly long and hard practices, the team was ready to play. They traveled to Columbus to play in the Olentangy play day. At this play day the villains won two games and tied two games, which gave the team momentum for a great season. Throughout the season the bears spent hours on the field and in the weight room to get in shape for annihilating the competition. In the middle of the season the girls lost a few games but quickly regrouped and went back to winning. The team won their first game in the tournament 6 to 0, but lost their second game against Bishop Watterson. The spirited determination of the team made for a vibrant season.

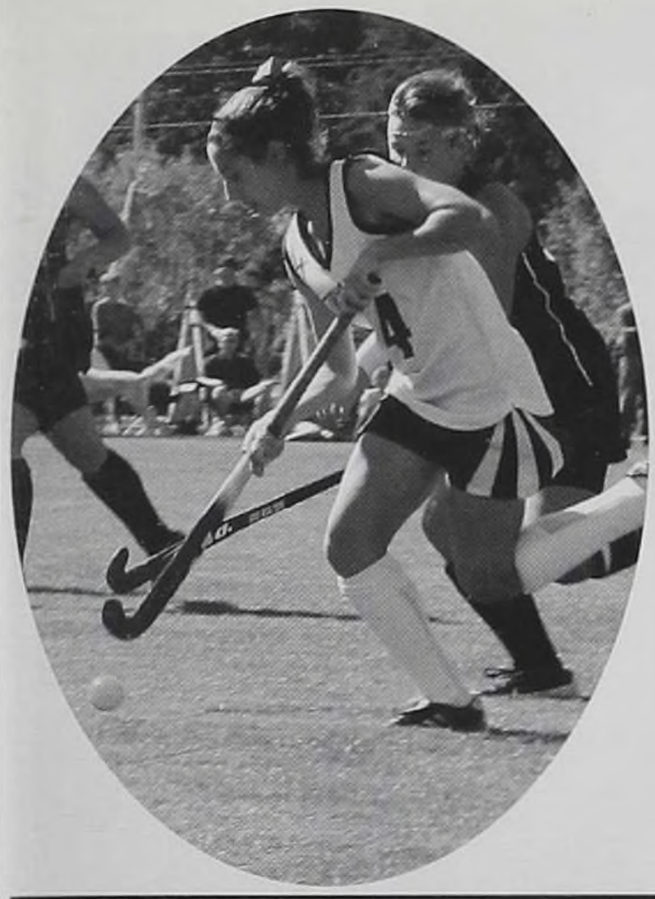




FAR LEFT: Lane Smith concentrates on doing a spin move.
LEFT: Sarah Haigh takes a ball from a defender and sprints down the field.
BELOW: The team celebrates after scoring a goal.



ABOVE LEFT: The defense gets ready to race out of the goal to stop a corner. LEFT: FIRST ROW Emily Smith, Lauren Bailey, Shermeen Sufi, Katie Eisenstodt, Claire Navarre, Serena Dasani, Emily Mohn, Sarah Haigh, Tess Thompson ROW TWO: Christine Auberle, Leslie Backoff, Jacqueline Lemieux, Laura Brewster, Gabrielle Vitale, Candice Healy, Lane Smith, Katherine Jamieson, Catherine Geiger, Karla Dixon THIRD ROW: Coach Tammy Talmadge, Brittany Healy, Lauren Abendroth, Rachael Ferguson, Coach Emily Burns.



ABOVE LEFT: Christine Auberle steals the ball from a defender. ABOVE RIGHT: Lauren Bailey runs to receive a pass before the opponent does. FAR RIGHT: Katherine Jamieson uses her super speed to cut in front of a defender.

Score Box

Opponent	W/L
Green Hills	W
Hathaway Brown	W
Shaker Heights	W
Columbus School for Girls	W
Bishop Watterson	W
Olentangy Liberty	L
Columbus Academy	L
Huron @MVCD Tour.	L
MVCD @MVCD Tour.	W
Liggett	W
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Western Reserve	W
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Roosevelt	W
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Dublin	W
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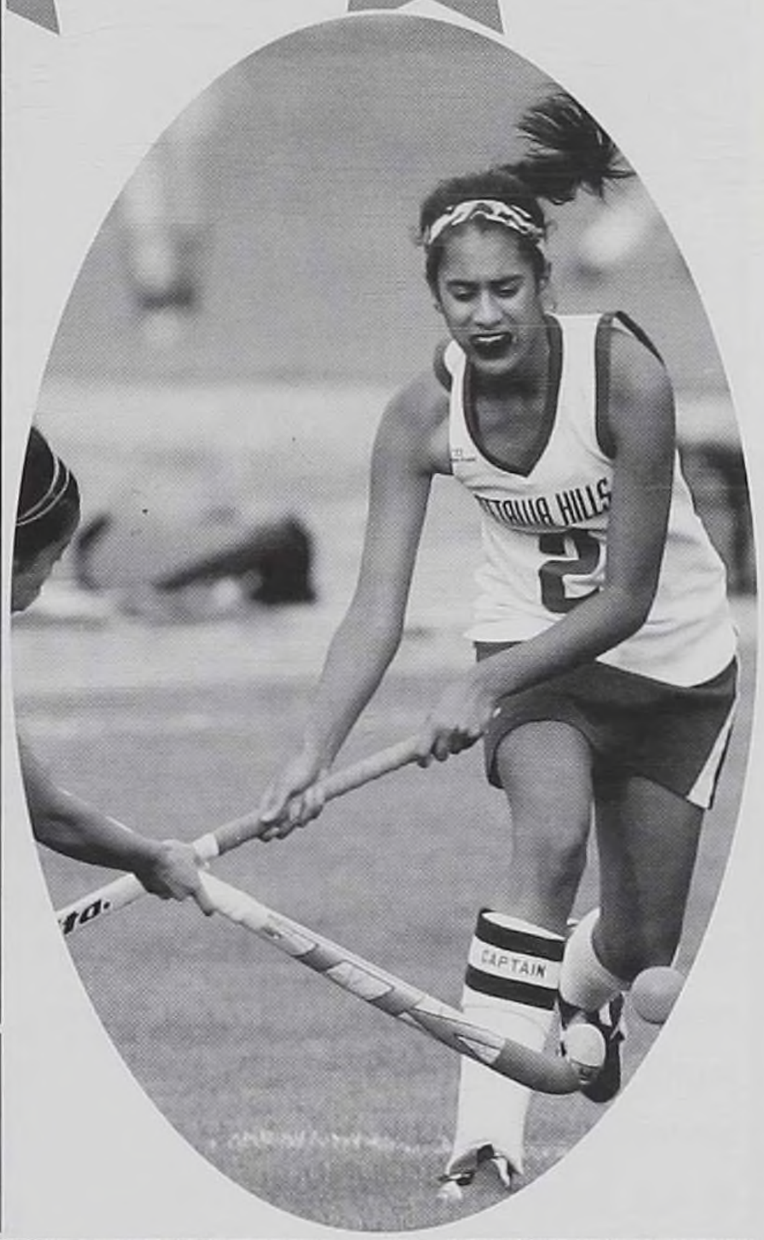
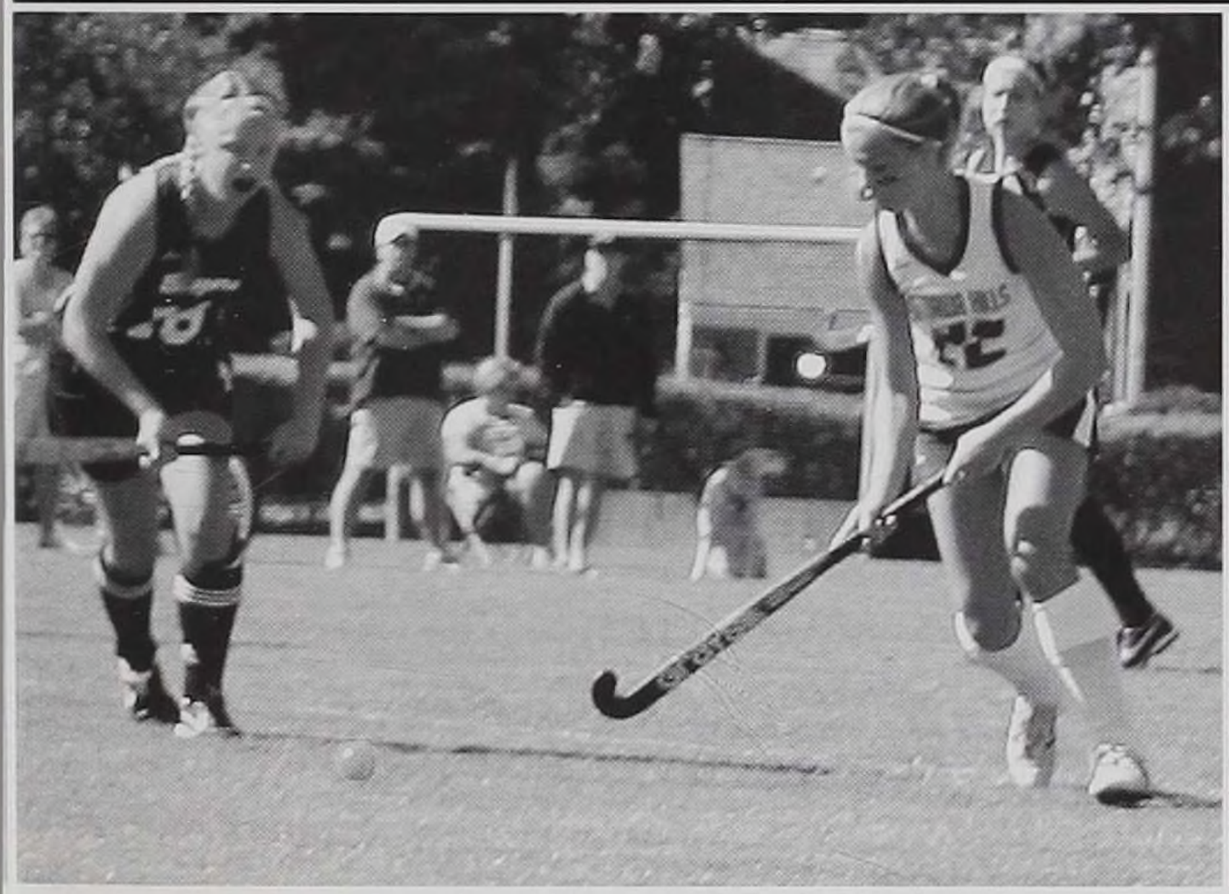


ABOVE: The team gets pumped before taking the field. RIGHT: Serena Dasani dodges a defender. BELOW LEFT: Jacqueline Lemieux approaches a defender with a great deal of intensity.BELOW RIGHT: Laura Brewster and Katie Eisenstodt enthusiastically cheer on their teammates.



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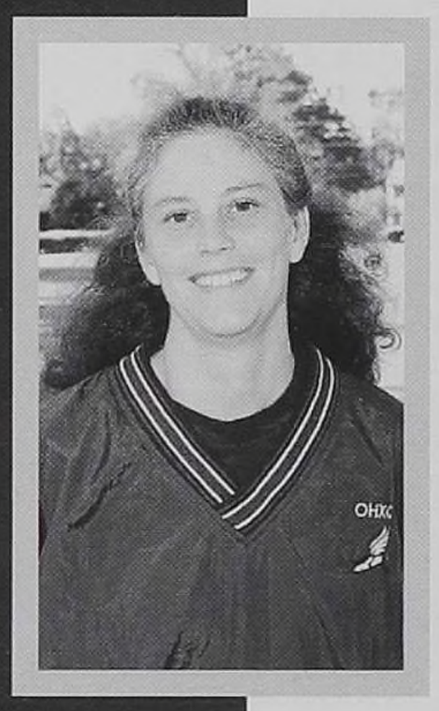
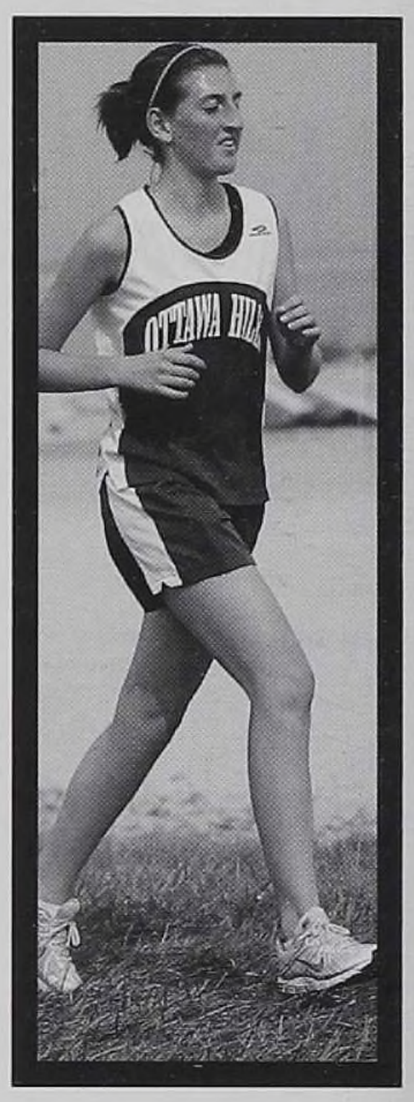




ABOVE: THe team takes a break after a long race. FRONT ROW: Katie Shollenberger, Zi-Qi Liew, Lauren VanHeyst, Caitlin Shawaker, Alyssa Huebner, SECOND ROW: Laura Buckey, Andy King, THIRD ROW: Josh Levin, Nick Deluga, Matt Baron, Mark Rudolph, Alec VanHeyst, Emerson Saum, Alexandra Huebner (not pictured: Jarrett Bruner)
ABOVE RIGHT: Coach Nancy Baumbarger

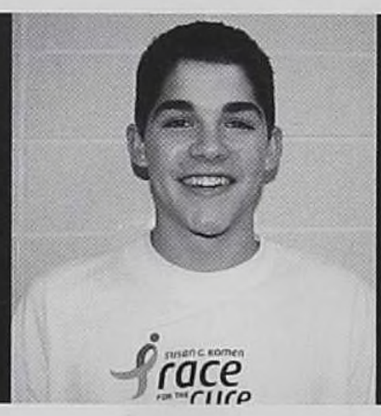
ABOVE: Me lassie Lauren VanHeyst scurries her way to the finish.

The 2008 Ottawa Hills Cross Country team had a blow me down season! Led by Captain Josh Levin, both the girl and boy teams reached their goals for the season. The team enjoyed their weekly ultimate frisbee games and Thursday night pasta dinners, but knew when to step it up and "do work." Perhaps the greatest accomplishment of the year was when the boys cross country team placed second at the meet in Tiffin. The boys also finished second in the TAAC Championship. Another exciting goal, that Mark, Josh, Matt, Nick, Andy, and Emerson reached, was advancing to regionals tournament. They finished sixteenth in the region. Throughout the season, the girls team improved significantly with the help of each other. Junior Zi-Qi Liew commented, "We really grew closer this year and had a lot of fun." Despite all the early mornings and the long bus rides the team enjoyed the seaon and proved to be successful.

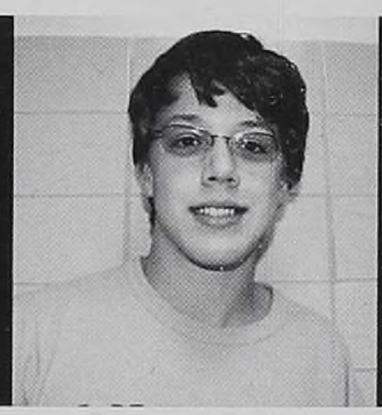
What is the key to becoming a successful runner?

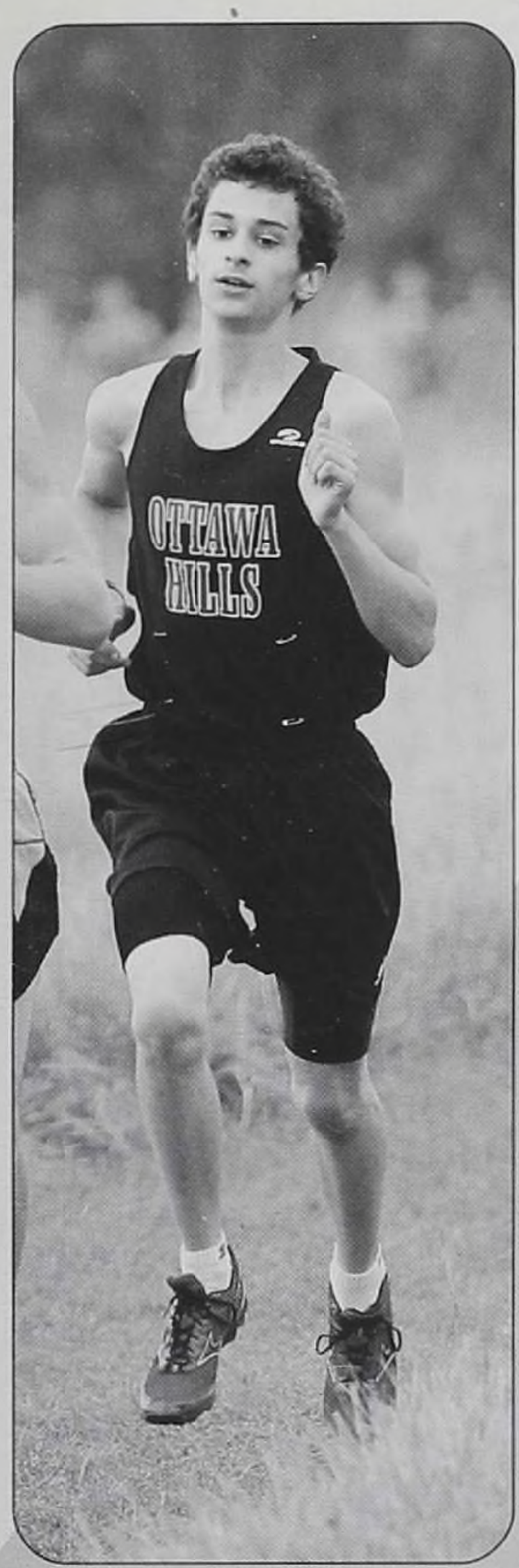
"Eating pasta on Thursdays."
-Laura Bucky

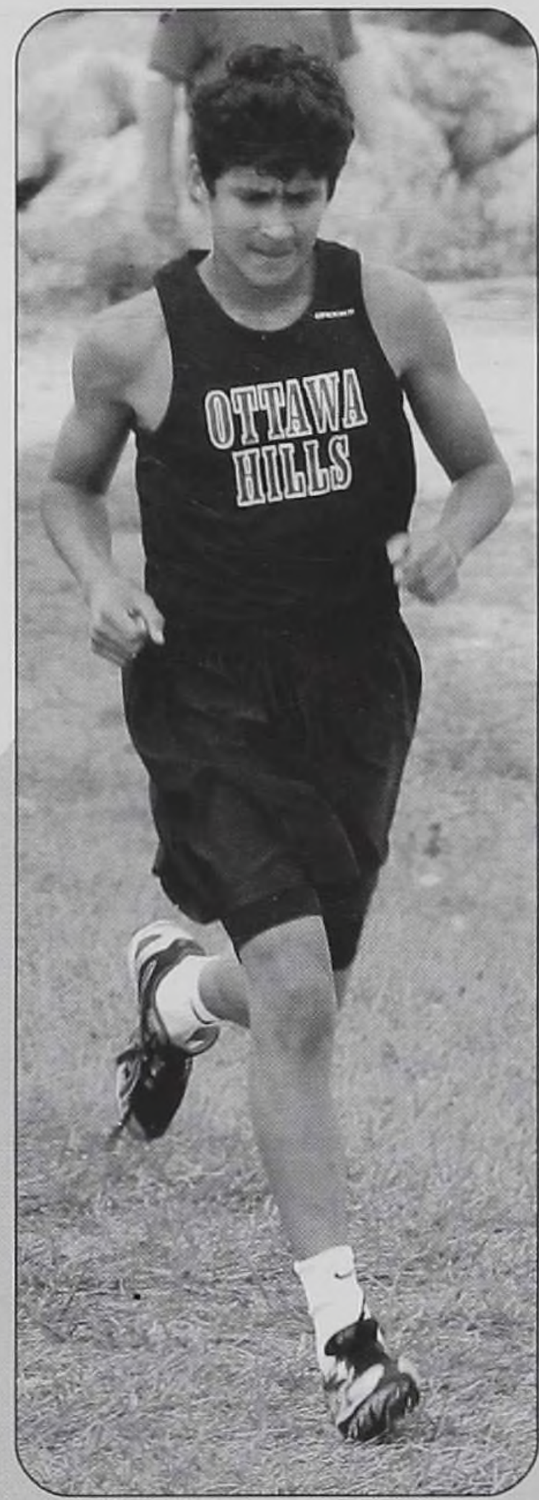
"Wearing extremely short shorts that do not restrict the mobility of our scrawny legs."
-Mark Rudolph

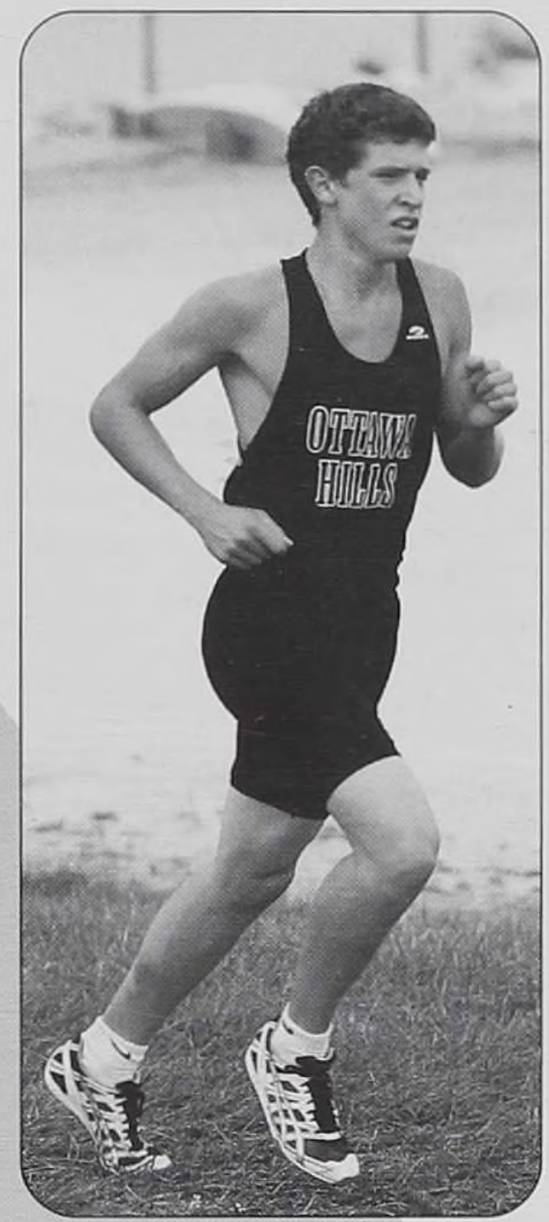


"Good shoes, a good warm-up, and good exercises."
-Chris Sodeman



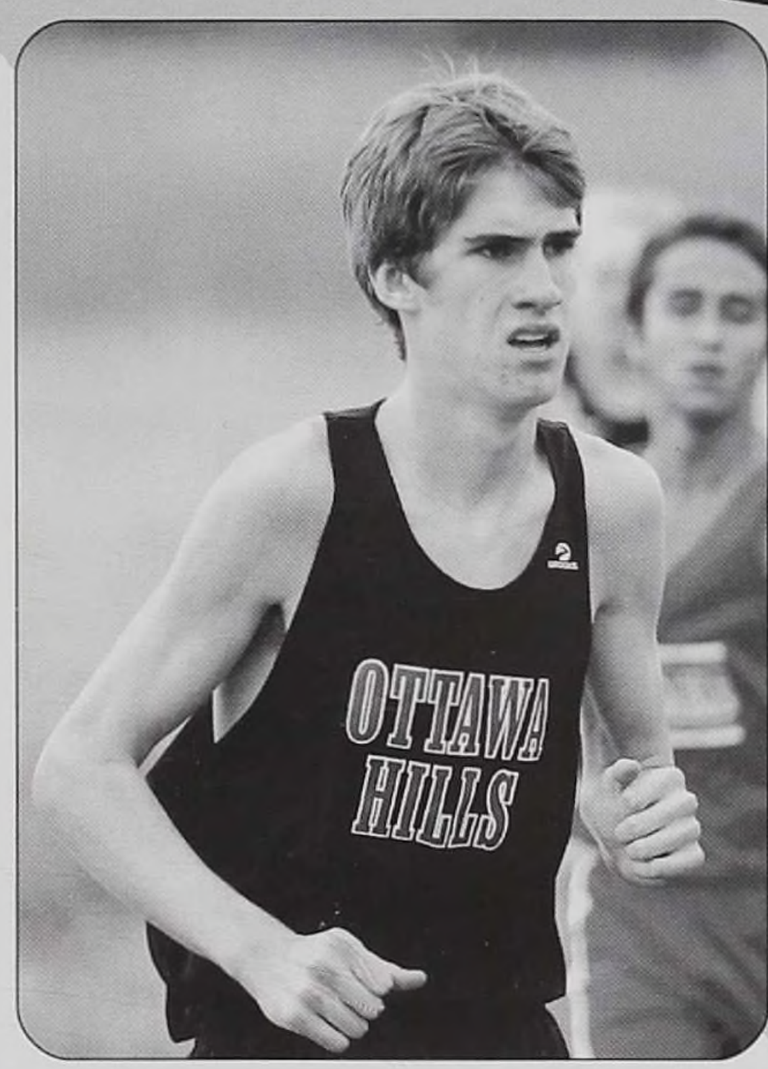


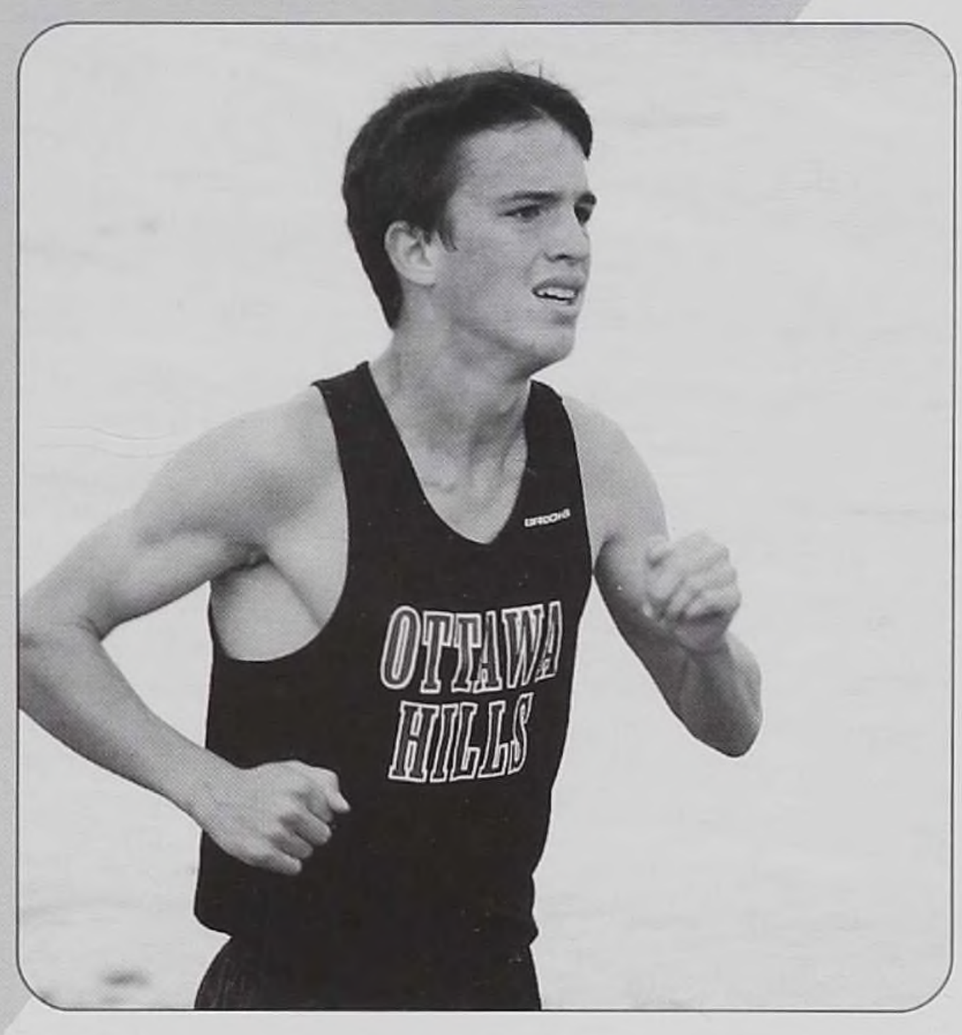




ABOVE: Matt Baron, Jarrett Bruner, Mark Rudolph, and Josh Levin heive ho during their long and enduring races.

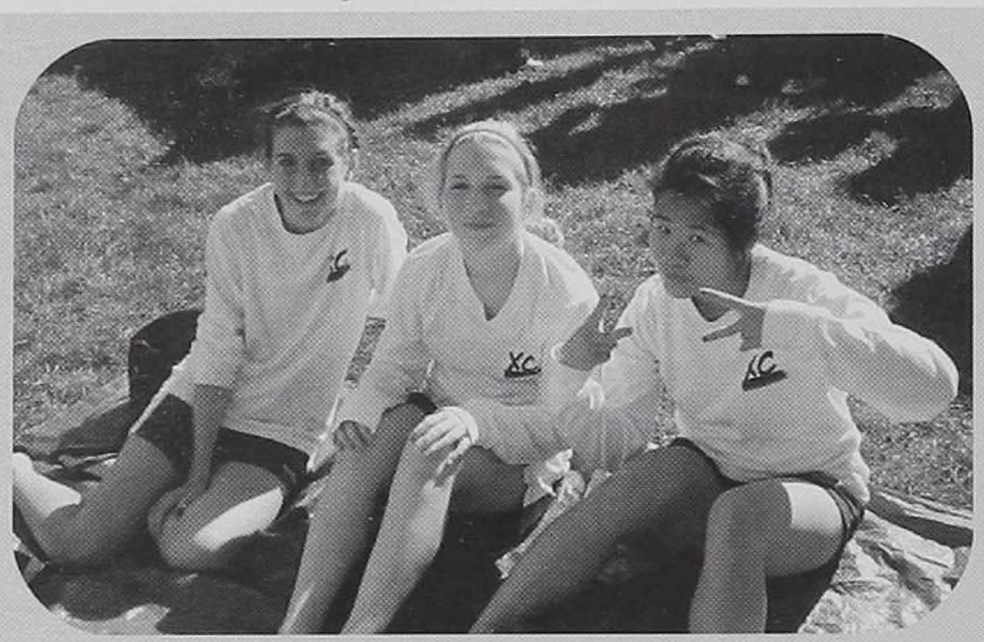
Bucko Boys



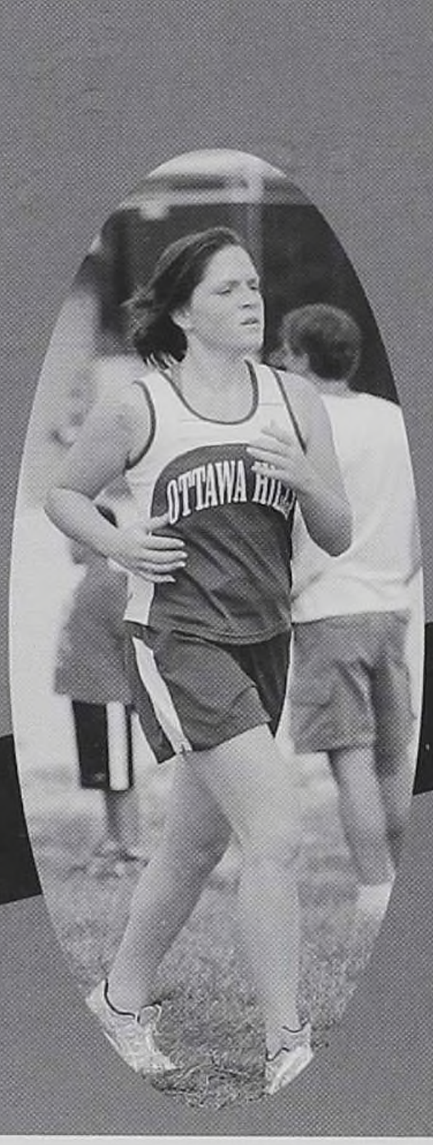


ABOVE: Sink me! Nick Deluga and Emerson Saum throw their arms into fast motion as they reach the finish of their race.

Gangway Girls



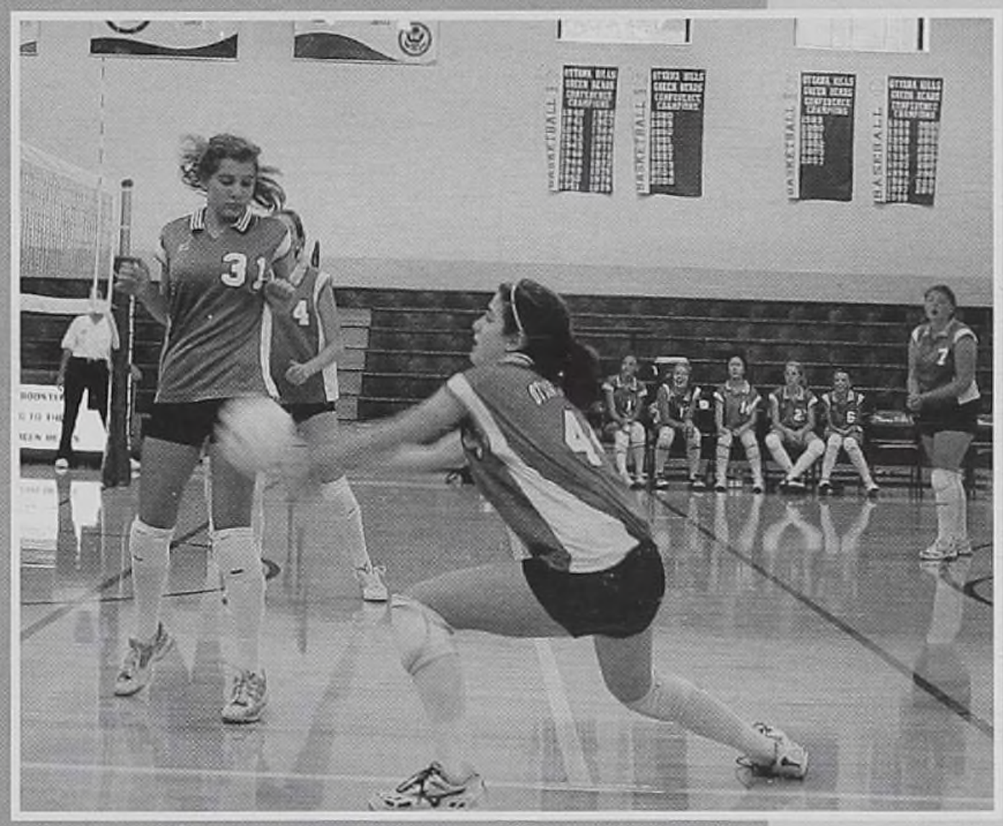
ABOVE LEFT: Lauren VanHeyst, Caitlin Shawaker, and Zi-Qi Liew show off their new cross country garb. ABOVE RIGHT: Alyssa Huebner, Caitlin Shawaker, Alexandra Huebner, Laura Buckey, Katie Shollenberger, Zi-Qi Liew, and Lauren VanHeyst. BOTTOM LEFT: Coach Nancy Baumbarger, Katie Shollenberger, Lauren VanHeyst, Caitlin Shawaker, Zi-Qi Liew, and Laura Buckey rest their legs before the tough race they will soon encounter. BOTTOM RIGHT: Caitlin Shawaker, Alyssa Huebner, Lauren VanHeyst, Alexandra Huebner, Laura Buckey, and Katie Shollenberger are jolly to be together.



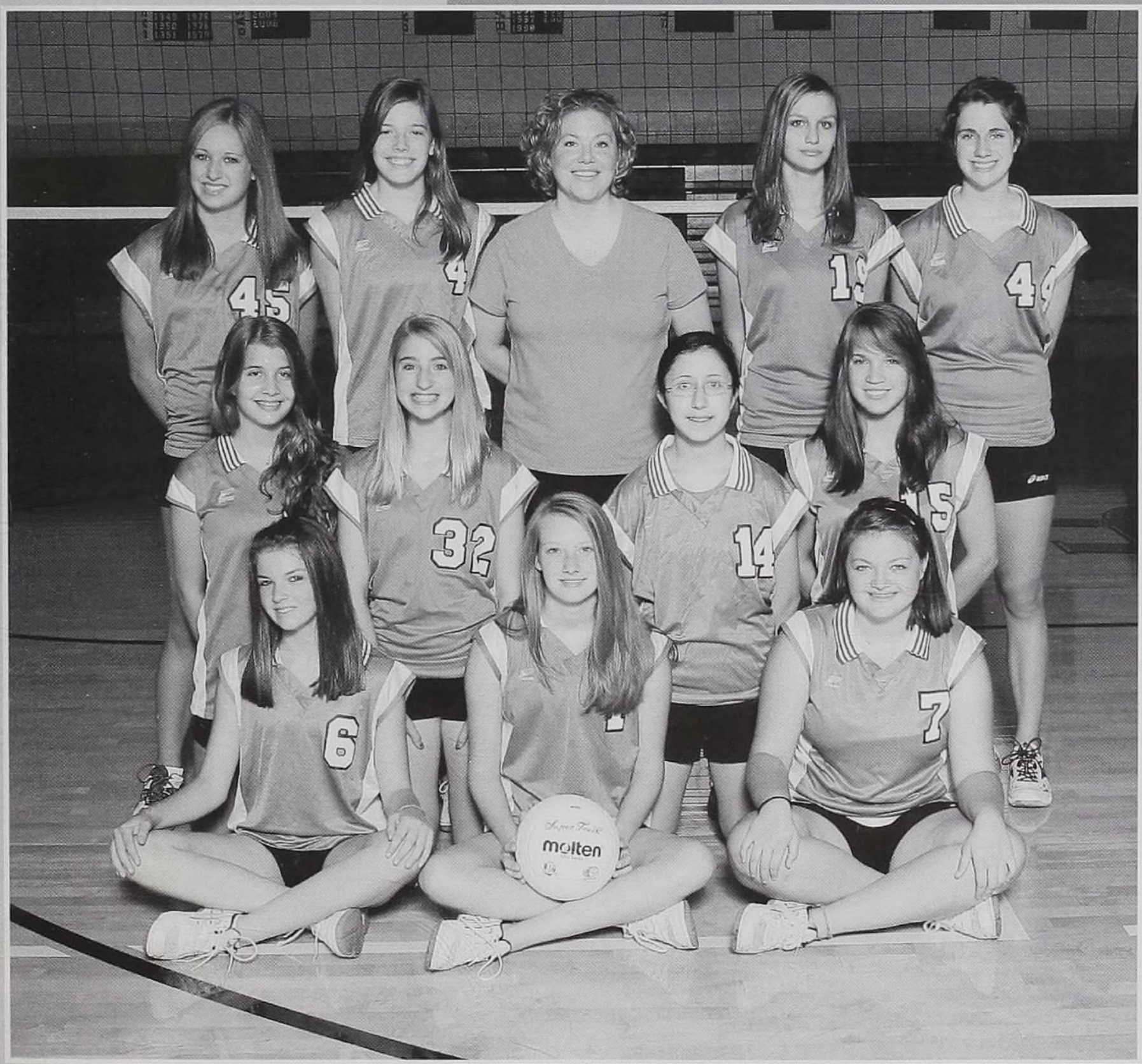
ABOVE: Katie Shollenberger, Alyssa Huebner, Laura Buckey, and Caitlin Shawaker show off their extreme stamina as they near the finish of their race.

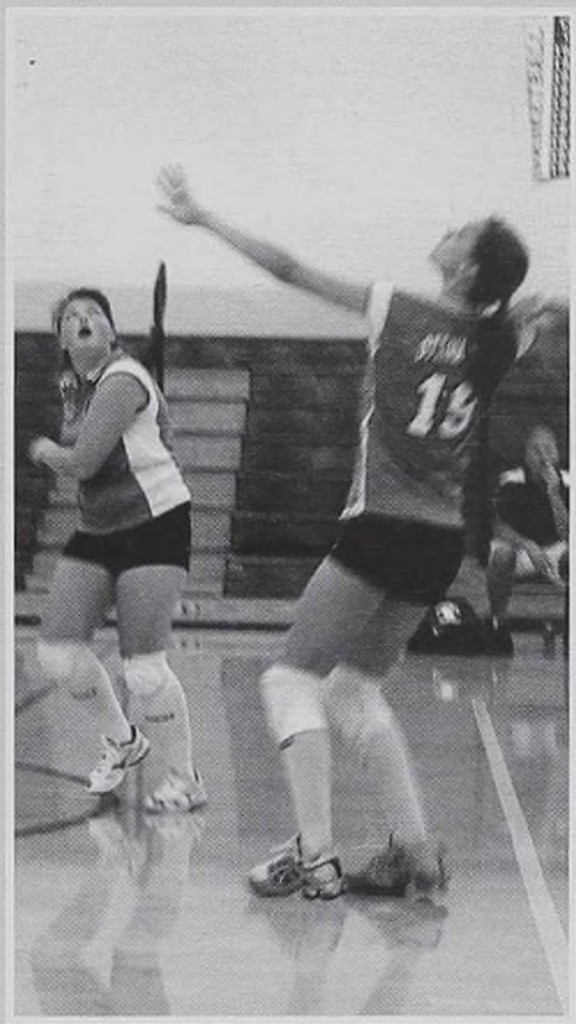
JV Volleyball

Overall, this has been a great year in the history of Ottawa Hills Volleyball; our girls made out like bandits. The junior varsity girls had several wins and were proud of their success. All the girls agree with Maggie Tansey who said, "Katie really got the team together." Katie Beavers, a junior on the team, was a wonderful captain along with Maggie Reilly. The team was also very grateful for the many hours of hard work Coaches Jeff Miller and Kelly Birr devoted to each of them. The fans and players cannot wait to see what next season will bring.



LEFT: Jenny Swonger dives for the ball as Laney Gibson turns to aid.





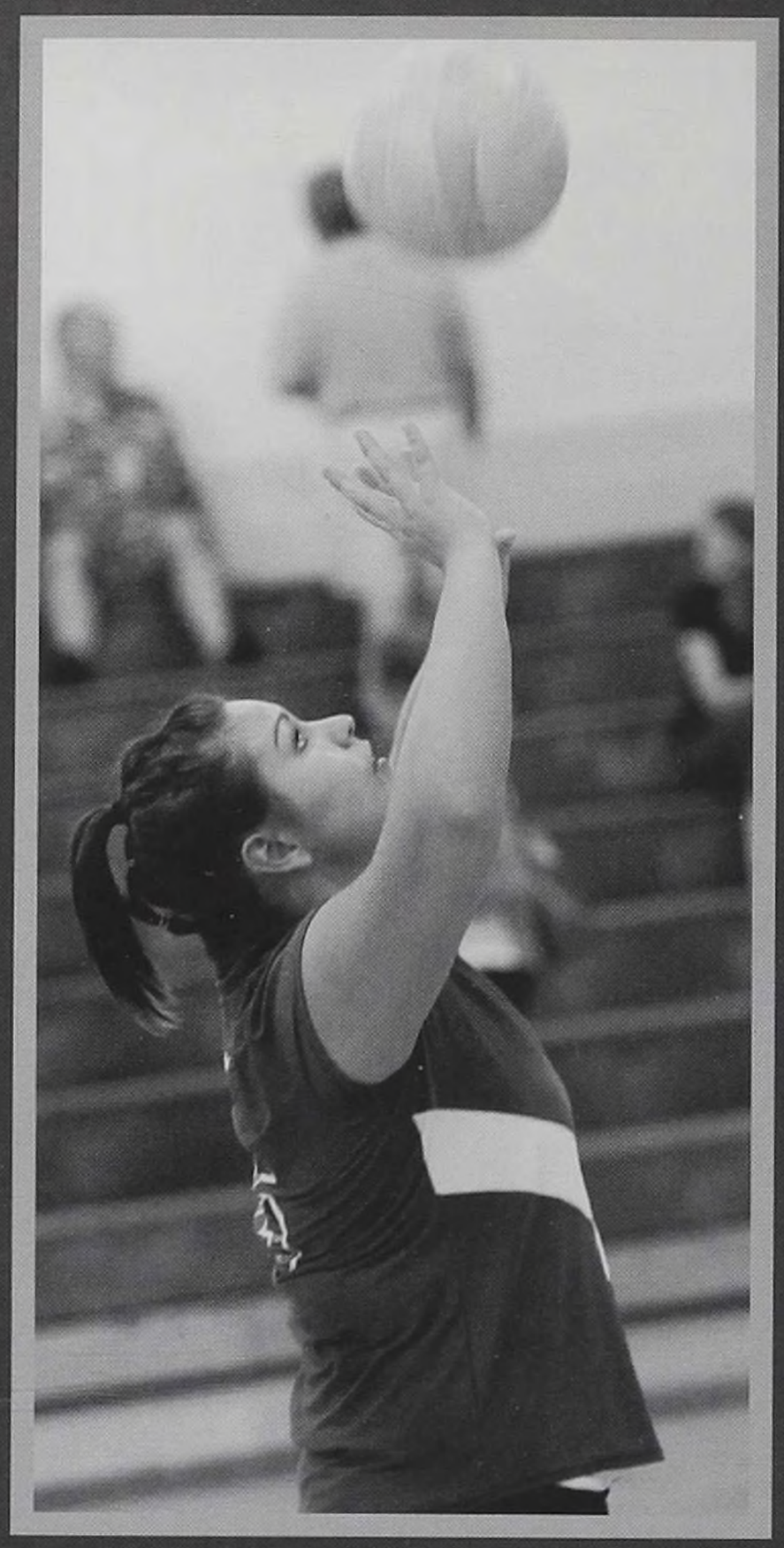
ABOVE: Maggie Tansey stares in awe as Allison Murray prepares to strike back the ball.

LEFT: FRONT ROW: Katie Ekey, Katie Beavers, Maggie Tansey, SECOND ROW: Laney Gibson, Eden Scharer, Eva De LaSerna, Natalie Temme
THIRD ROW: Katie Konoff, Maggie Reilly, Coach Kelly Birr, Allison Murray, Jenny Swonger.

Ask the volleyball team!

How do you feel about this season?

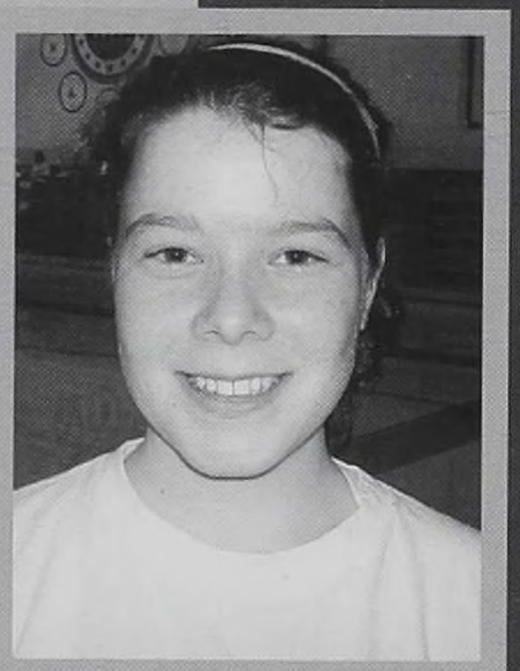
"The team grew immensely this year and we're having a winning season. We have a tight team bond which helps us succeed!" -Sara Day



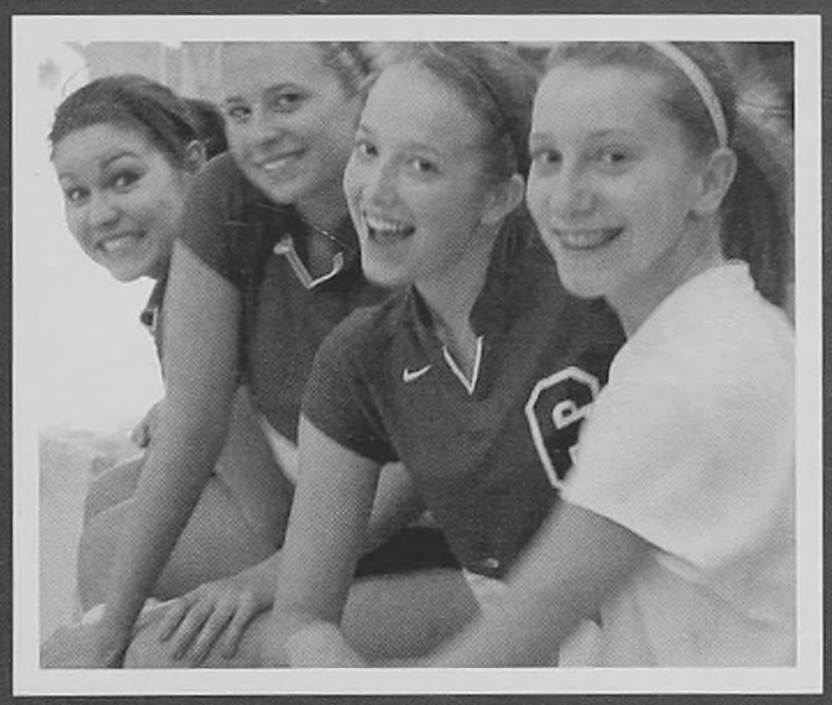
LEFT: Stacy Lorkowski fiercely sets the ball. BELOW: The team huddles close to listen to the coach's wisdom.

"We're doing much better this year. The team's having a ton of fun and we've won many more games!" -Lindsay Stein

"The season was awesome! We worked extremely hard and everyone was incredibly excited!" -Dana Schoeck



Avast, Ye Volleyball Team!

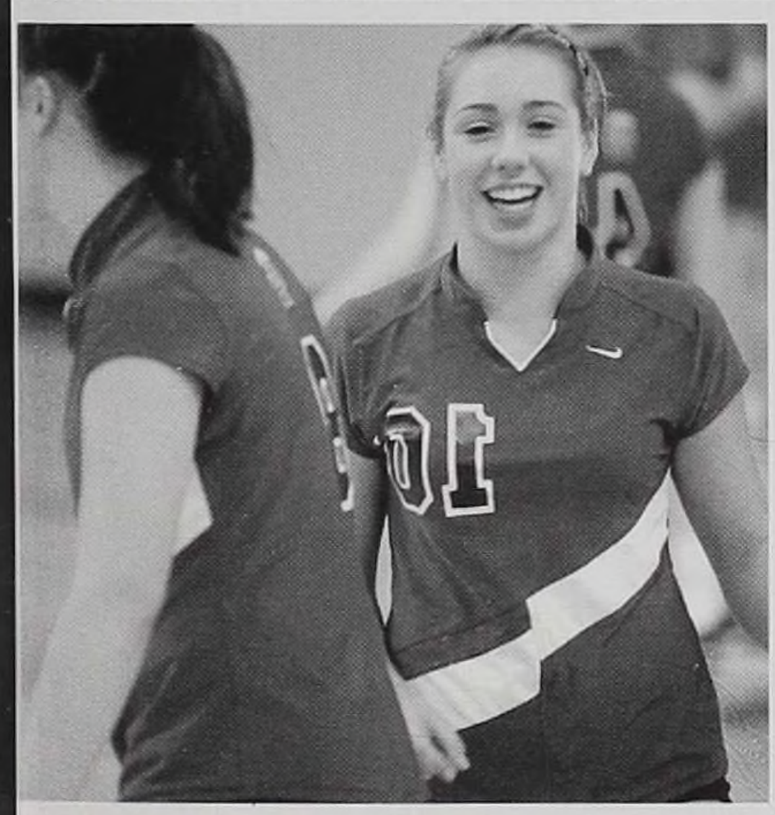


The 2008 varsity volleyball team sought the treasure of change by following the path to victory! A winning combination of senior leadership and talented underclassmen led to the girls' best season in recent history. Their success was largely due to the team-building camp that the girls attended before the season, which made for a wonderful bonding experience.

The future looks bright for the team because more than half the members are underclassmen. Coach Kelly Birr was extremely proud of the progress that the team made this year and was encouraged by their determination and willingness to devote the energy necessary to win against all odds.

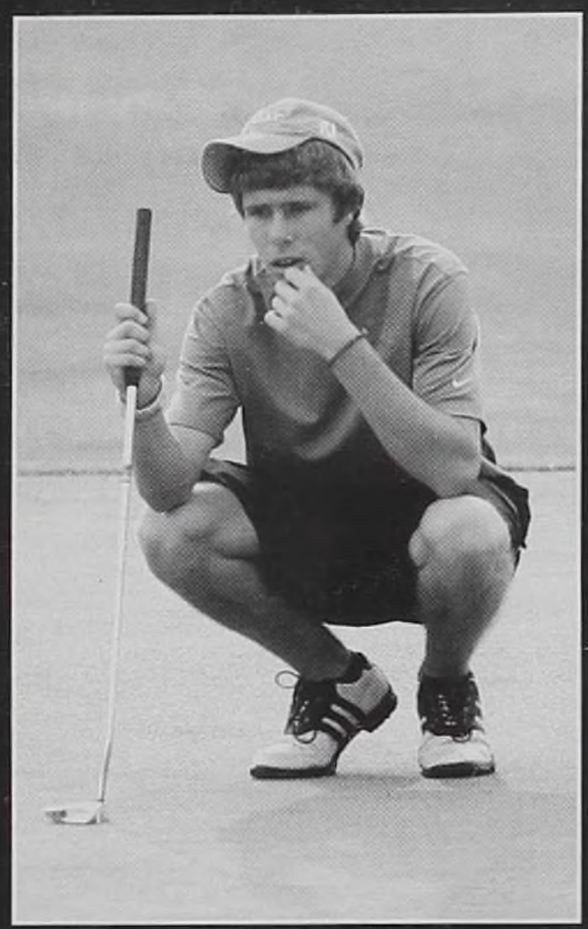
SCORE BOARD

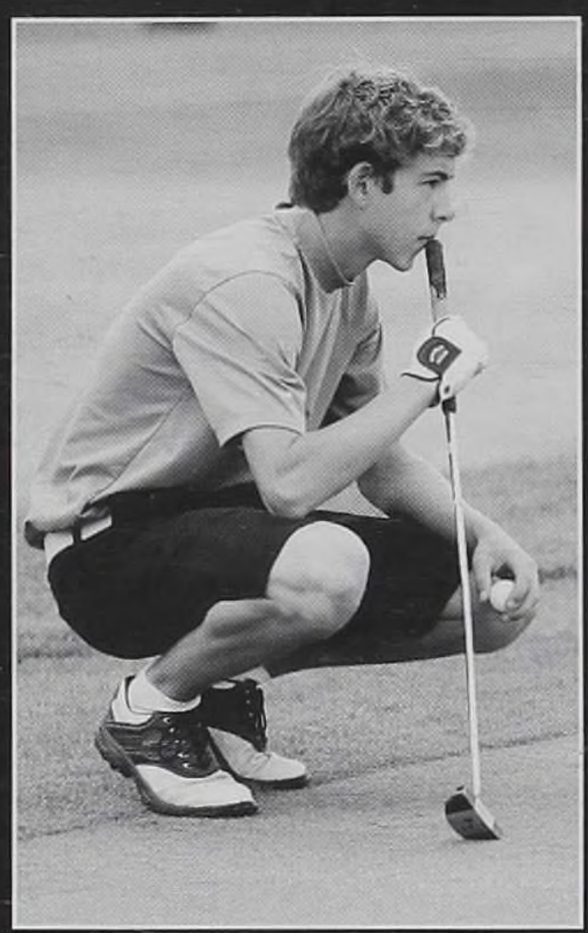
Opponent	Result
Scott	W
Waite	W
Woodward	W
Northwood	L
Cardinal Stritch	L
Emmanuel Christian	W
Toledo Christian	L
Rogers	W
Danbury	W
Northwood	L
Swanton	L
Cardinal Stritch	L
Emanuel Christian	W
Toledo Christian	L
Delta	L
Danbury	W



TOP: Stacy Lorkowski, Katie Dull, Rosie Reilly, and Sara Day focus their energy for the upcoming game. UPPER LEFT: Molly Kime sets the ball up for a teammate to spike. FAR LEFT: Stephanie Wade and Jane Dickson plot out the next point. LEFT: FIRST ROW: Dana Schoeck, Stephanie Wade, Cory Hackett. SECOND ROW: Rosie Reilly, Claire Arnos, Katie Dull, Stacy Lorkowski, Sara Day. THIRD ROW: Coach Kelly Birr, Molly Kime, Lindsay Stein, Jane Dickson.

Golden Golf Team





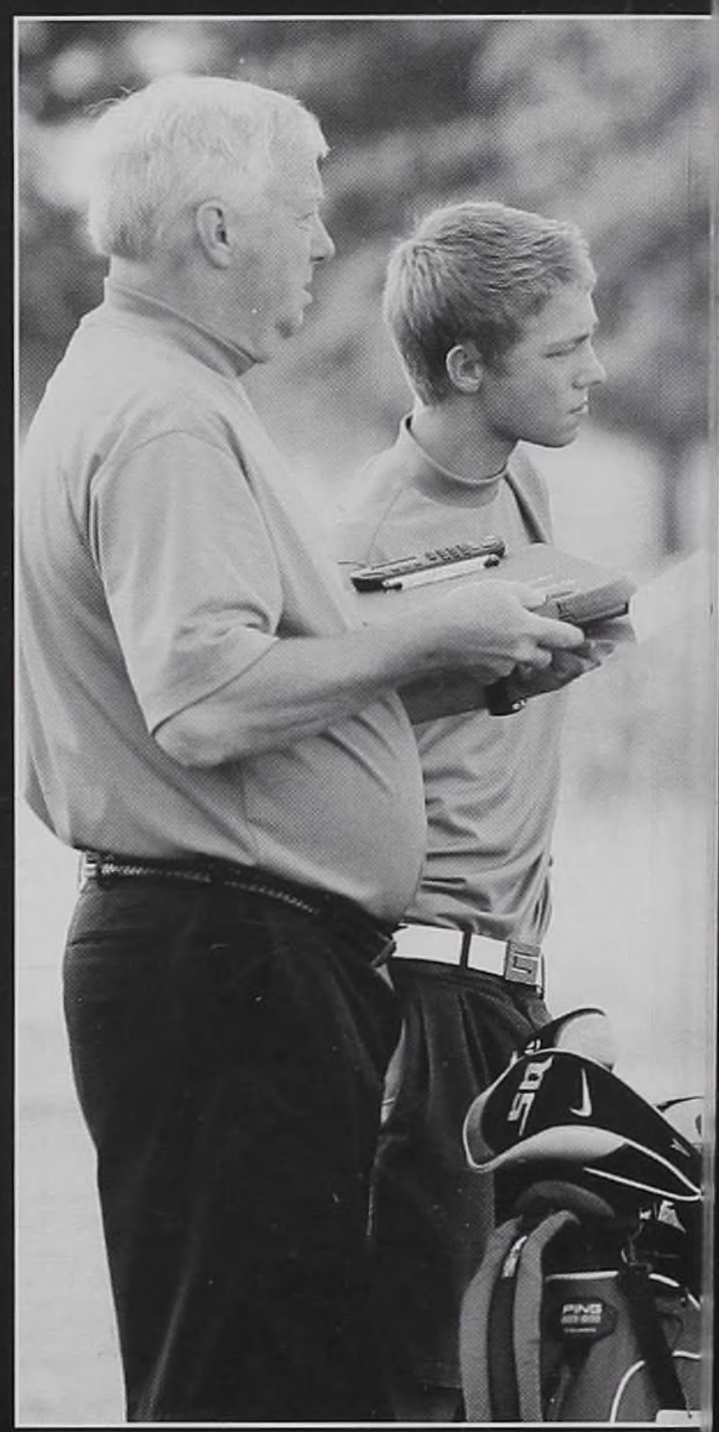
The 2008 season for the varsity golf team was nothing short of golden. Led by seniors Stephen Saddemi, Chris Henningsen, and Joey Aubry, the Green Bears finished with an 11-2 record in dual matches. Varsity linksters also included junior Keven Walter and sophomores Andrew Jamieson and Reed Silverman.

The Bears' only two losses of the year were to Central Catholic High School and Sylvania Northview.

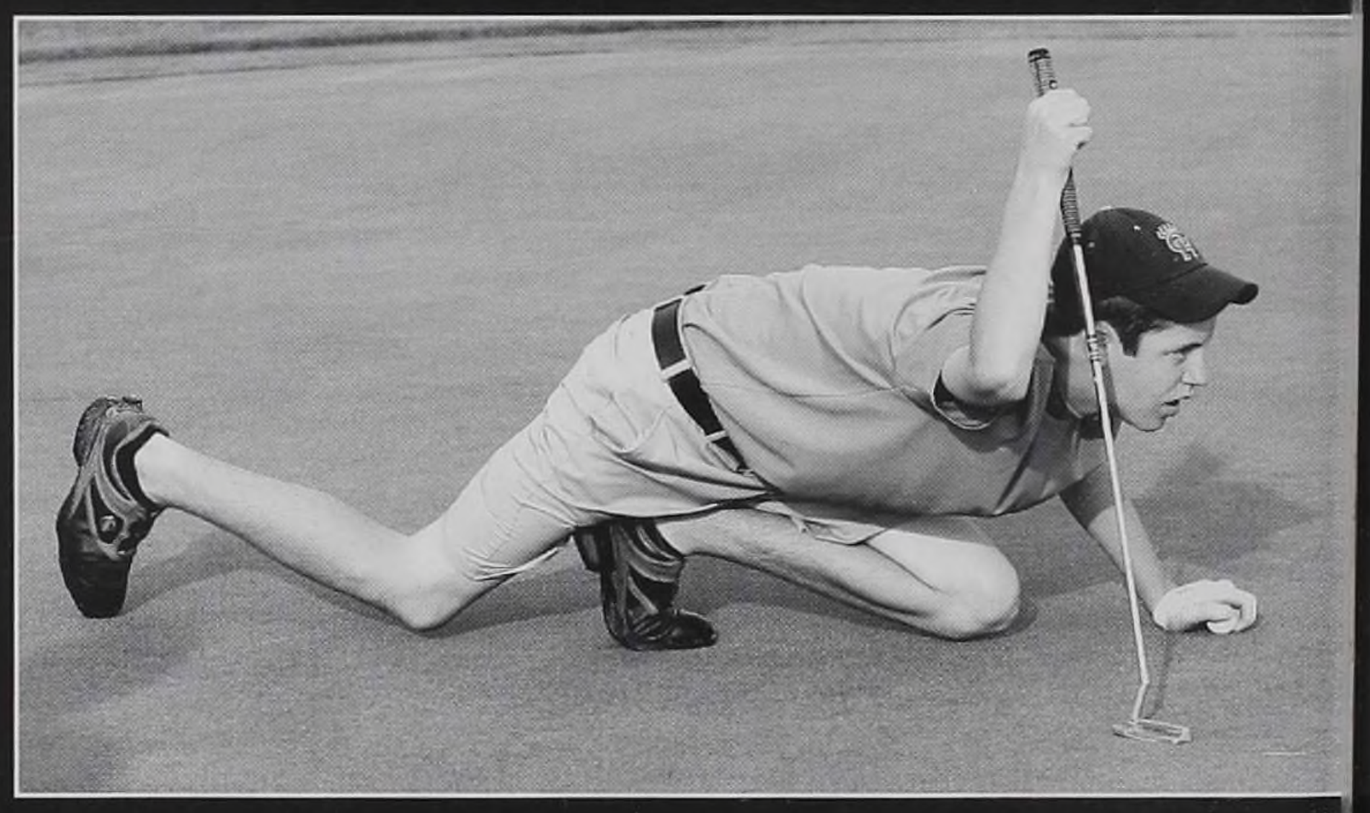
The post-season was an up and down ride this year, which was both disappointing and successful. The Bears placed second in the TAAC Championship by a mere four strokes. The crew bounced back in the Sectional Tournament with a score of 317, which was good enough for a spot at Districts. Next, they posted a rough 339 at a cold and windy Stoneridge Golf Club for a fourth place finish in the District and an invitation to the State Tournament.

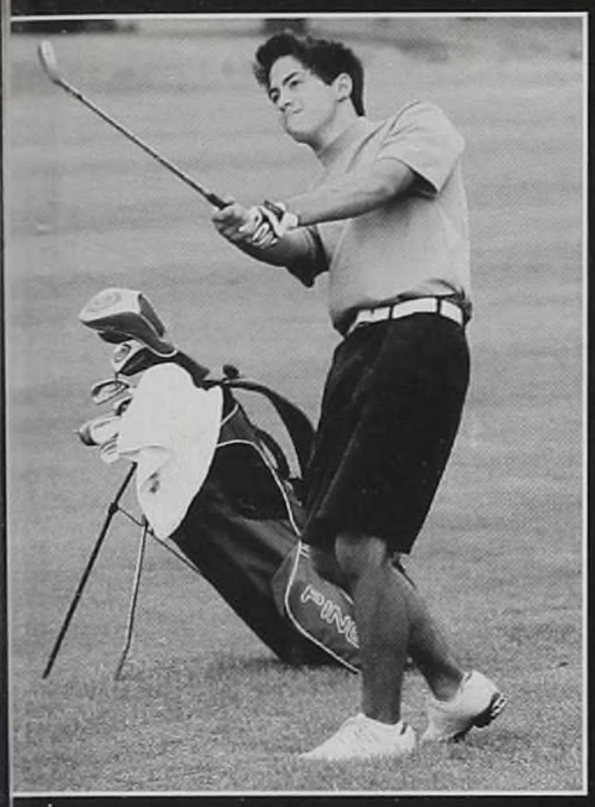
The weather could not have been better in Columbus for the State Finals, and the Green Bears shot a 339-331/670 on Friday and Saturday to end the year 6th in the Division III State Tournament.

Senior captain Stephen Saddemi reflected upon the season: "We accomplished most of the goals we had set prior to the season. We grew a lot as a team and individually, and when it was all said and done, we felt elated with our success."



ABOVE LEFT: Keven Walter and Joey Aubry map out a couple of key birdie putts for the Green Bears. BELOW LEFT: The OH buccaneers huddle up after a match. BELOW RIGHT: Scallywag Reed Silverman has his eye on the booty. RIGHT: Coach Jim McGill and Chris Henningsen discuss their journey through Ottawa Park.



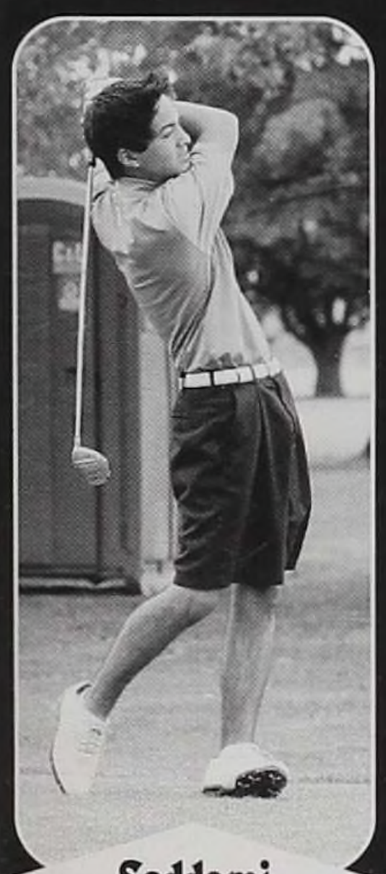


2008 SEASON STATS

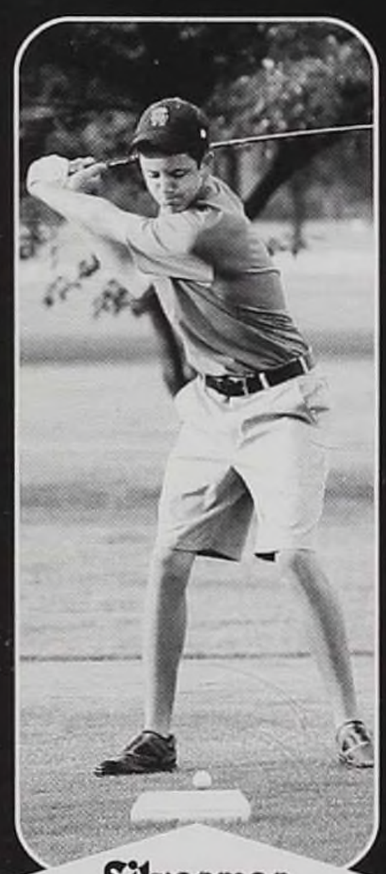
Clay	W	Danbury	W
Cardinal Stritch	W	Sylvania Southview	W
Lake	W	Toledo Christian	W
Central Catholic	L	Sylvania Northview	L
Emmanuel Christian	W	TAAC Championship	2nd
Springfield	W		
Maumee Valley CD	W	OHSAA Sectionals	3rd
Northwood	W	OHSAA Districts	4th
Fremont St. Joes	W	OHSAA State	6th

LEFT: Senior captain Stephen Saddemi sticks an 8 iron close to the pin from the short grass.
RIGHT: Andrew Jamieson knocks in a solid par putt to remain one over par.

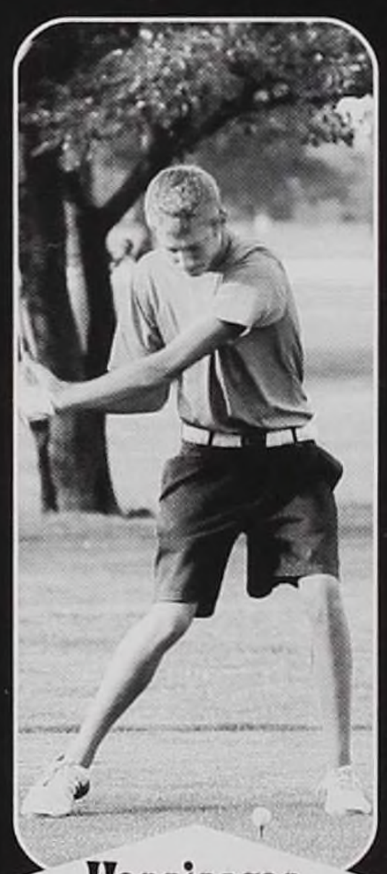
ABOVE: FRONT ROW: Andrew Jamieson, Chris Henningsen, Reed Silverman, Stephen Saddemi, Joey Aubry, Ethan Haigh, Keven Walter
BACK ROW: Cameron Sundvold, Aaron Intrater, Zac Reinstein, Sebastian Calderon, Kyle Jarecki, Adam Moreau, Chris Figy, Ben DePompei, Geoff Nugent, Mitch Dixon, Head Coach Jim McGill.



Saddemi



Silverman



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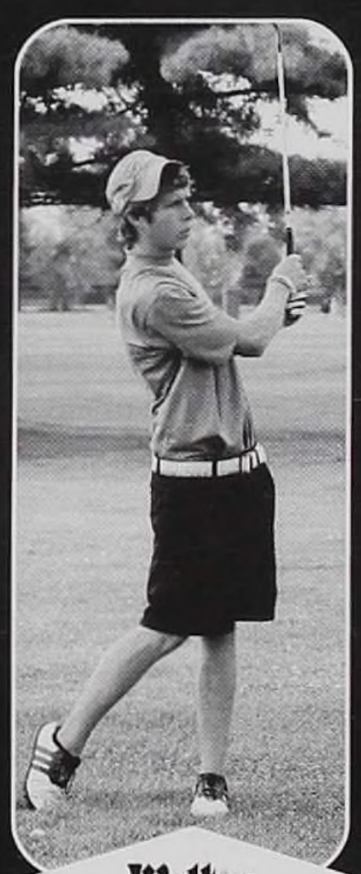
Aubry

Jamieson



Walter

Aye! JV Golf, Matey!

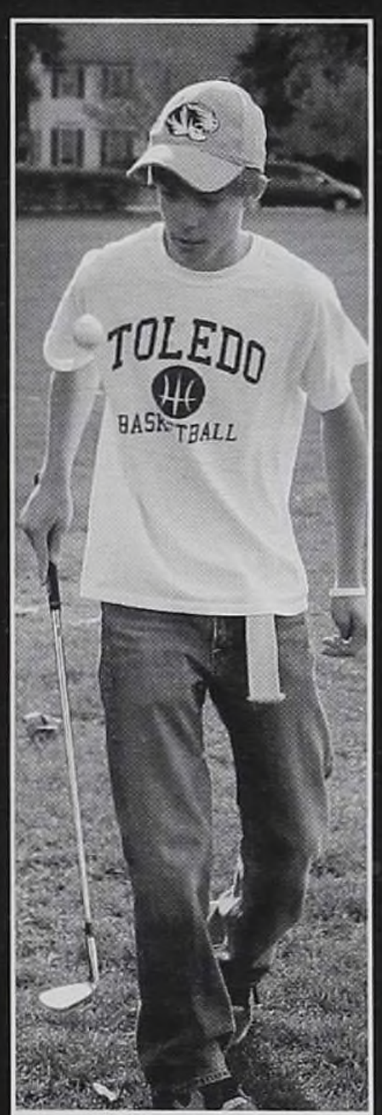
The 2008 Ottawa Hills junior varsity golf team had a very successful and enjoyable season. Led by senior Chris Figy, junior Zac Reinstein, and sophomore Ethan Haigh, the Bears had an impressive 4-1 record in dual matches. Their winning record made them the best JV team of recent years. The boys also defeated rival Cardinal Stritch to clinch this year's TAAC Championship.

"The JV team gained a lot of experience for their upcoming varsity careers...They will be called upon to step up their game in the future to maintain the high standards set by the past OH varsity team," commented Coach Jim McGill.

The coach feels that there is a solid foundation built by these young players and that there is a promising future ahead at the varsity level.

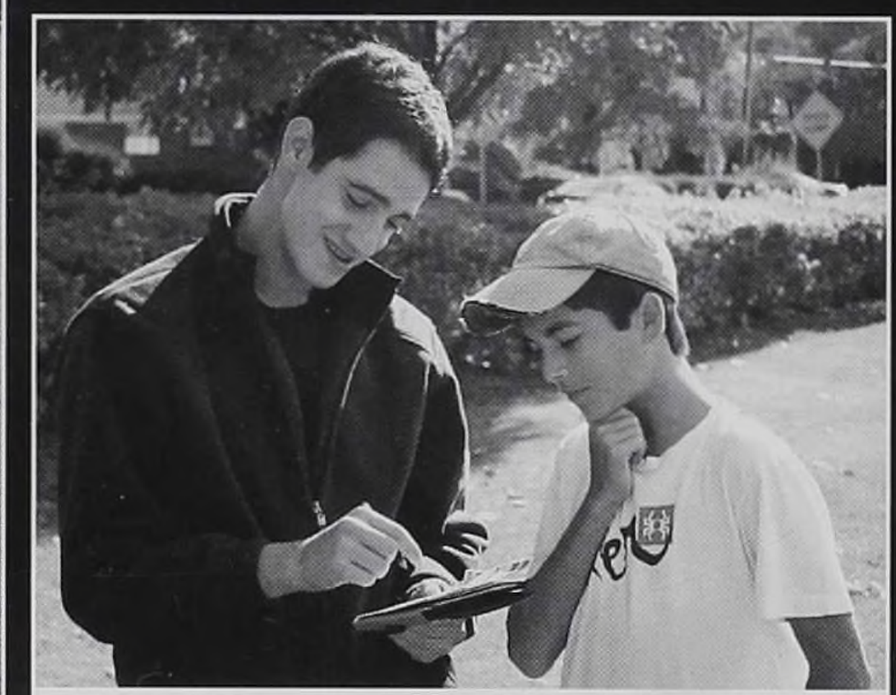
ABOVE: Adam Moreau, Sebastian Calderon, Jamieson Pike, Stephen Saddemi, Zac Reinstein, Ben DePompei, Ethan Haigh, Aaron Intrater, Mitch Dixon, Chris Figy, Cameron Sundvold.

Blame no one. Expect nothing. Do something.
~Coach McGill



Cameron Sundvold

Mitch Dixon



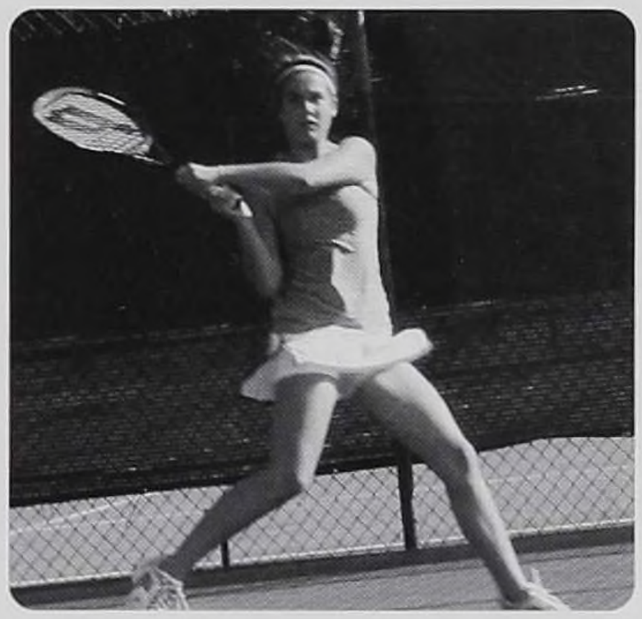
Aaron Intrator and Mitch Dixon

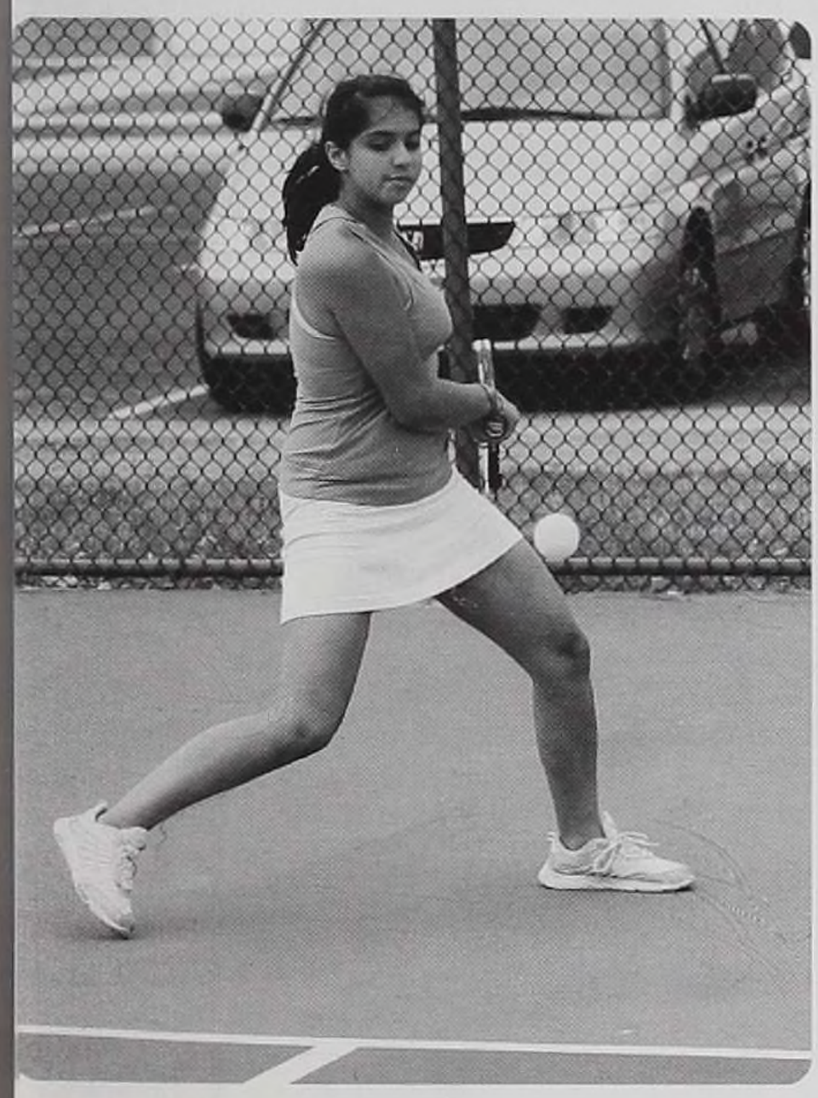
Jameson Pike

Sebastian Calderon

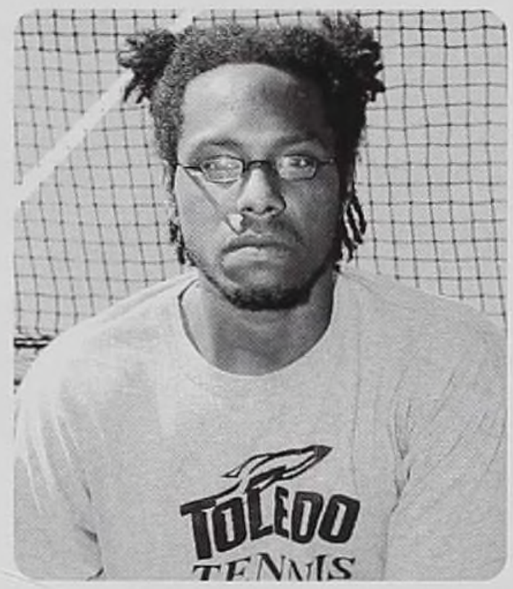
Avast! JV Tennis

Coming in with little knowledge of Ottawa Hills High School athletics, Victor Watts was pleasantly surprised when he discovered his assignment as coach to the next junior varsity team. Coach Watts thinks highly of this 2008 season's JV tennis team, commenting, "I was very excited to see the potential and enthusiasm these girls possessed because I think that is what makes an all around successful team." The 2008 team consisted of nine players who devoted their individual time to playing a dynamic, skillful game, requiring plenty of talent and endurance.

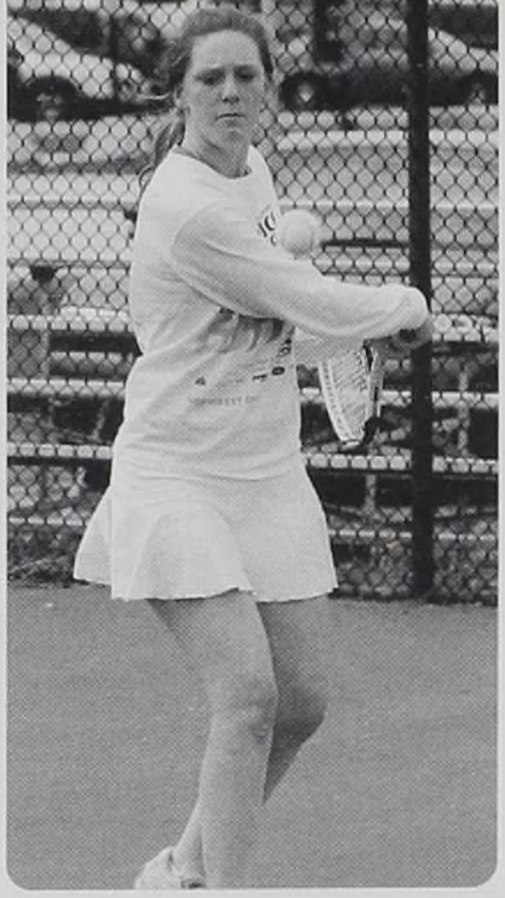


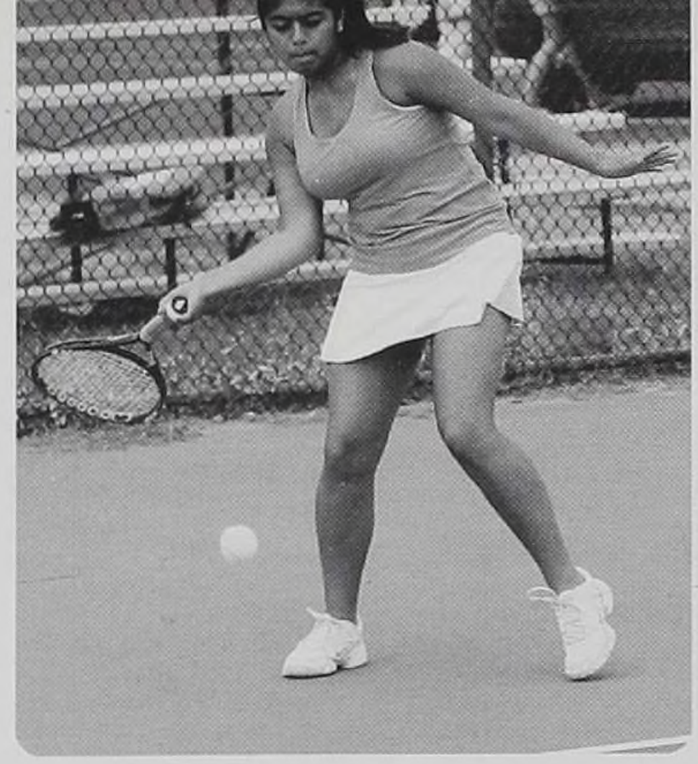


BOTTOM LEFT: Shruti Nanda finds the time to react to a hard hit tennis ball. TOP LEFT: The team is all smiles before a big match against Central Catholic. BACK ROW: Coach Vic, Tobey Freeman, Marnie Hull, Molly Veh, Nicole Denner, and Joely Friedman FRONT ROW: Jessica Schecht, Grace DeRosa, Alexandra Zyndorf, and Shruti Nanda. ABOVE: Nicole Denner hits a clean winner down the line.



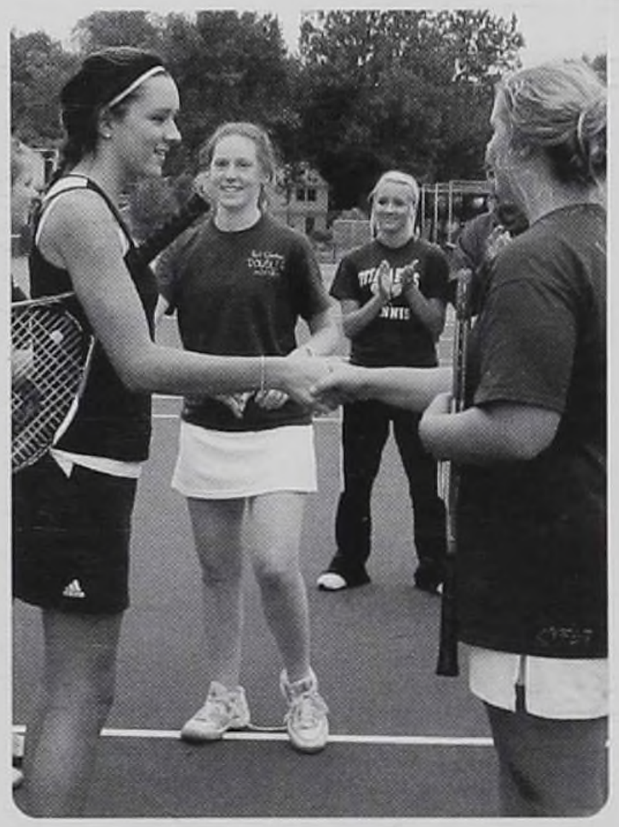
LEFT: Coach Victor Watts makes sure his players get enough practice to defeat opposing teams. RIGHT: Jessica Schecht tosses the ball in order to slam an ace down the service box.

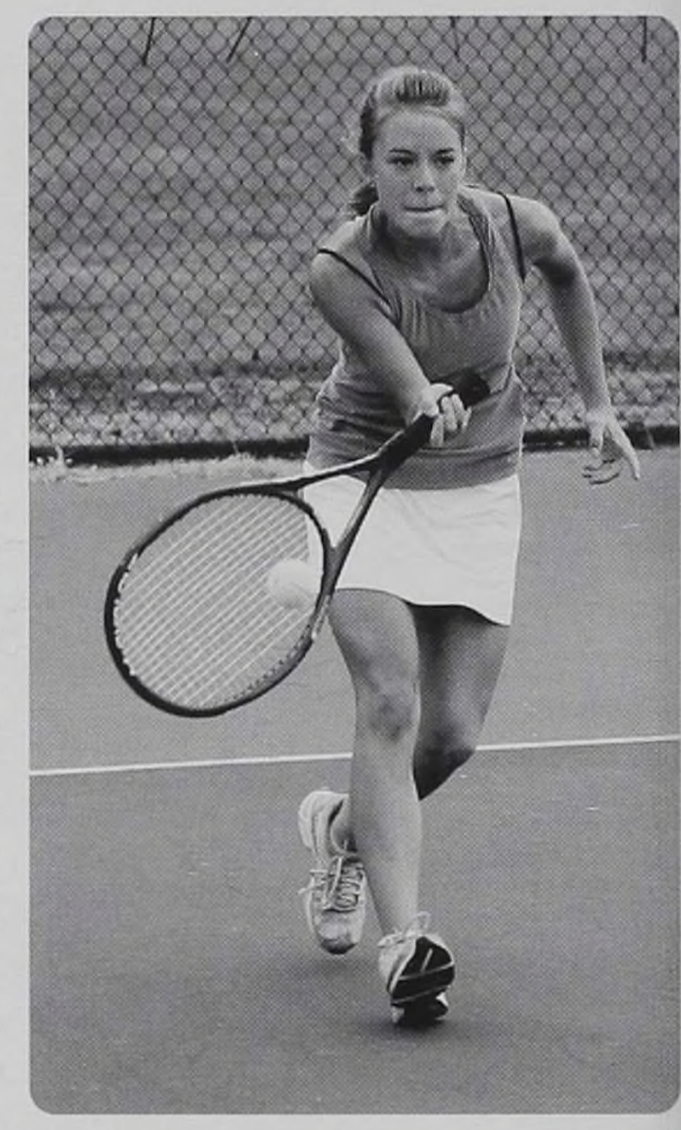




ABOVE LEFT: Arohi Bhatt ponders the correct placement of her racquet to the ball, in order to ace her opponent. ABOVE: The team strikes a pose in their new team uniforms and shirts (left to right) Lela Day, Paige Aubry, Arohi Bhatt, Erin Dull, Stephanie Burchinow, Nancy Rumpf, and Drew Fillis. BELOW: Freshman, Paige Aubry, concentrates on executing her forehand; one more point and she will win.

BELOW: First doubles team, Lela Day and Erin Dull, wish good luck to their opponents from Toledo Christian. ABOVE: Senior, Lela Day, concentrates on her backhand in order to rip one right down the line. RIGHT: The varsity tennis team cannot wait to get back on the court. FRONT ROW: Rebecca Zemmelman, Lela Day, Stephanie Burchinow, and Erin Dull SECOND ROW: Paige Aubry, Drew Fillis, Nancy Rumpf, Arohi Bhatt, and Samantha Schecht.



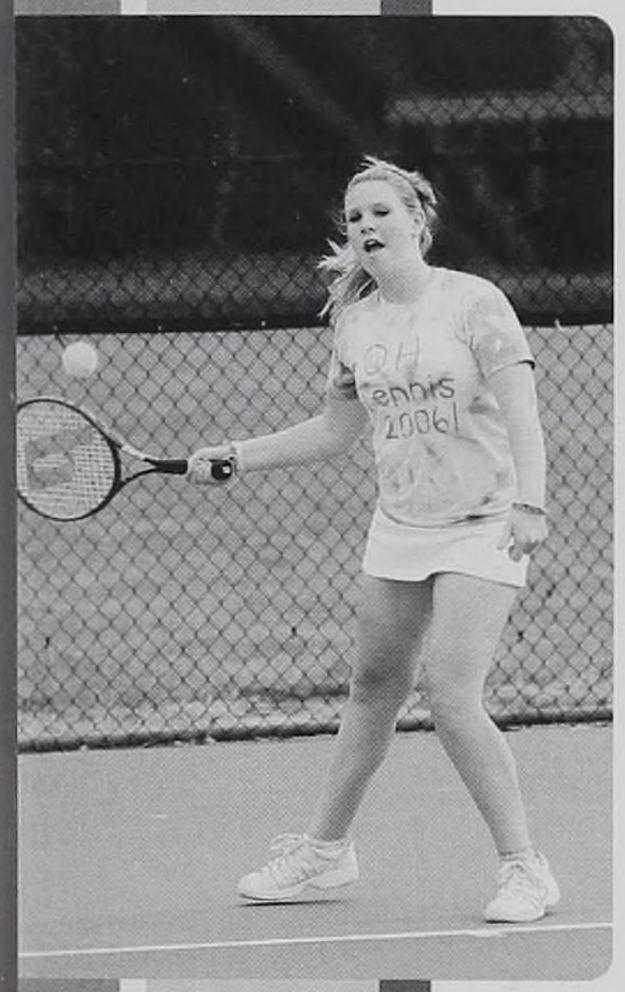


Ahoy there, matey! This 2008-2009 tennis season could have blown down the most shipshape vessel into Davey Jones's locker. Capn' and senior of the 2008-2009 tennis season, Lela Day, comments, "Our main focus was to form a cohesive top seven team that could make a run in the state tournament." It's safe to say that Lela and her team did exactly that. Sailing through rigorous matches, freshman Drew Fillis, fought her way to sectionals, districts and then on to the state competition. She did incredibly well for her first time to the state tournament. She'll be back! As a whole, the team had an amazing season, losing only two matches. With that in mind, Coach Jeff Harst comments, "I have great aspirations for next year's team and I am confident that we will do very well." Despite losing four seniors, next year's team will fulfill all expectations.

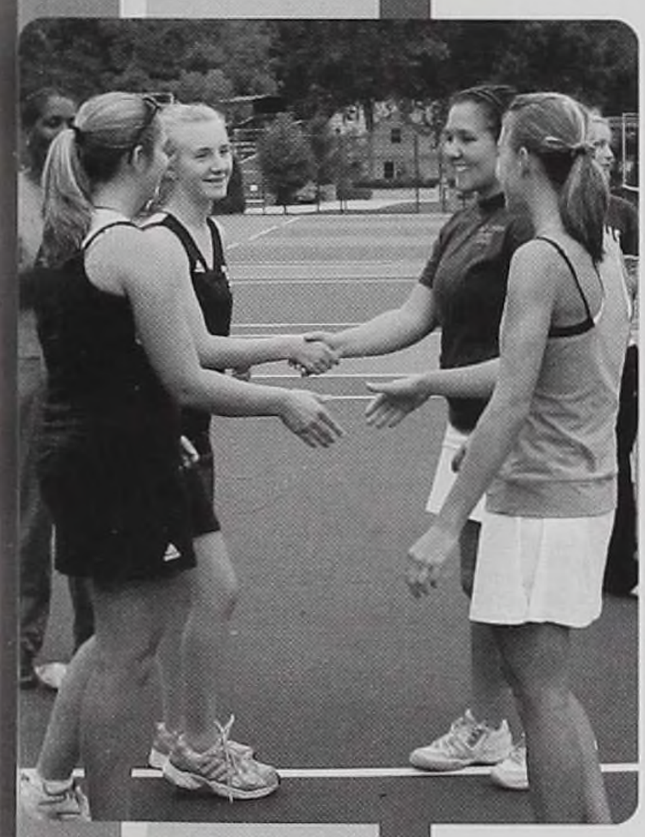
Ahoy! Varsity Tennis

1st place in OH Invitational!

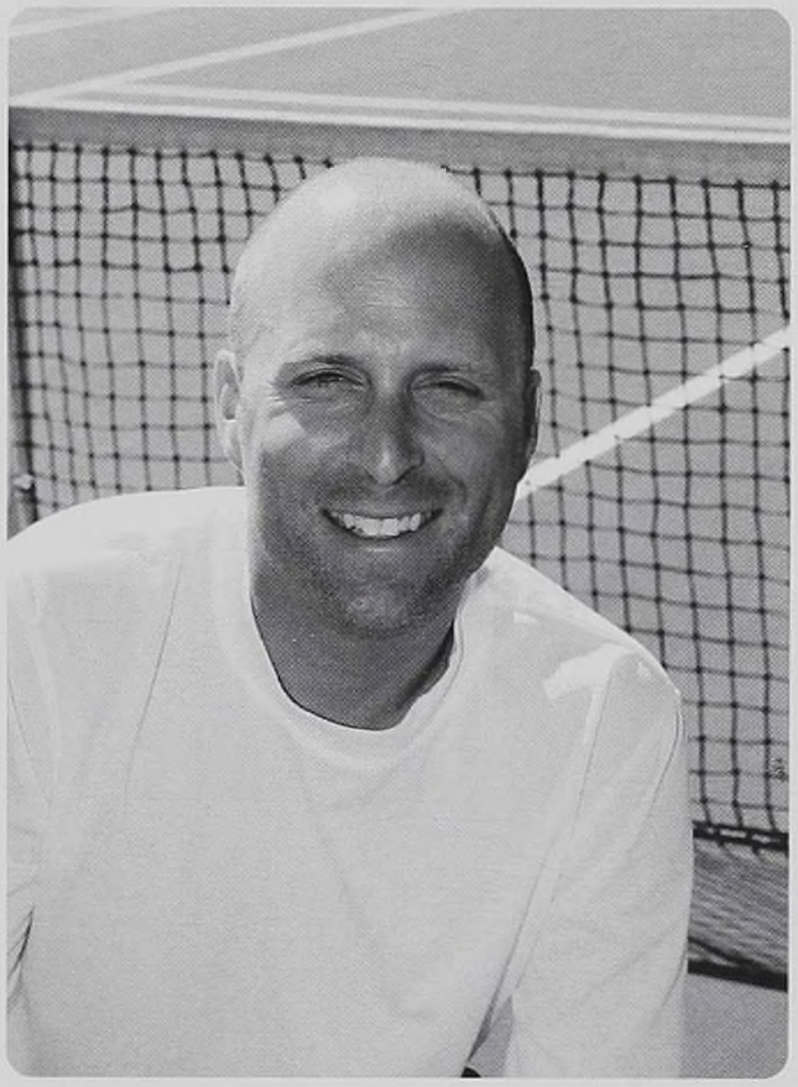
LEFT: Coaches and players listen attentively to hear their lineup, so they can see who they are matched up against.

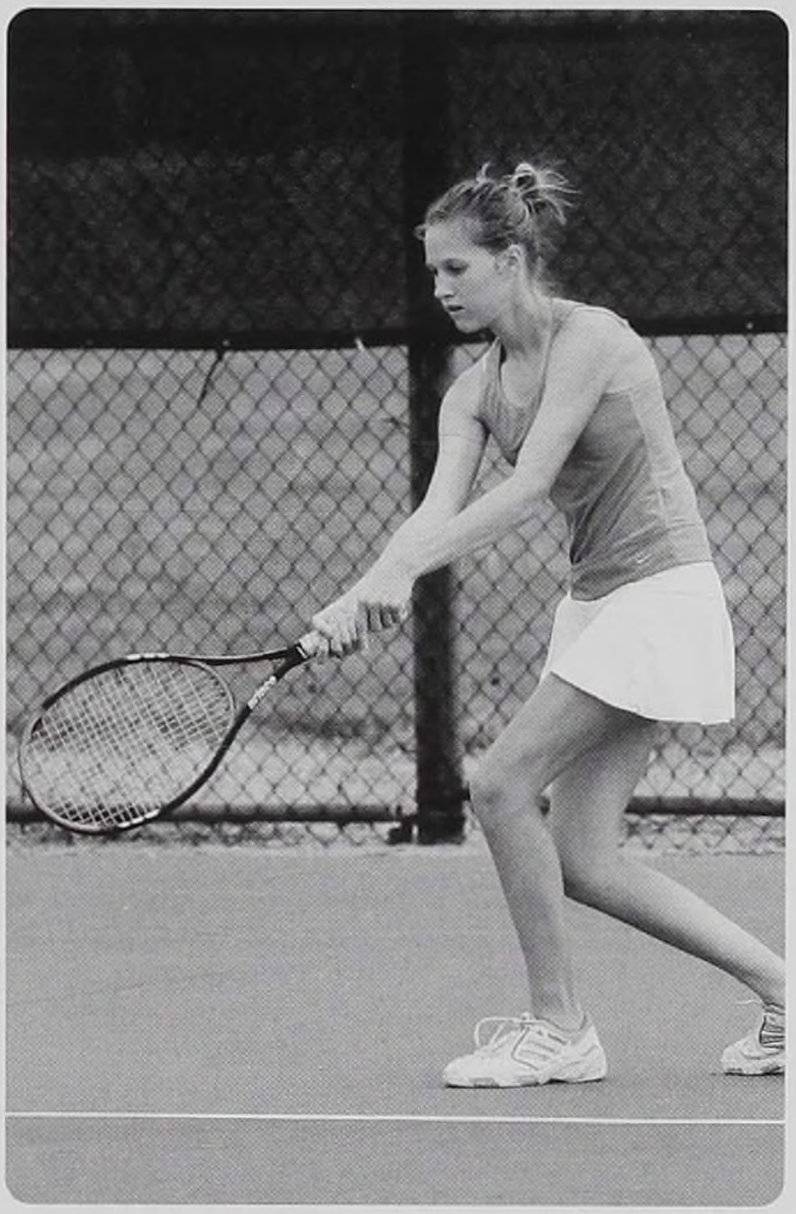


LEFT: Rebecca Zemmelman awaits a serve from the opposing team, all the while concentrating on how to return the ball with her amazing top spin.



LEFT: Senior Stephanie Burchinow and freshman Paige Aubry shake the opposing team's hands, wishing good luck to one another in their second doubles match.





ABOVE LEFT: Lela Day, Stephanie Burchinow, Erin Dull, and Arohi Bhatt gather to show off their newly made tee shirts. LEFT: Coach Jeff Harst is the varsity team's head coach. BELLOW: Freshman Drew Fillis, who plays first singles, rips the ball cross court to win 40-love. Later, she will compete in the tennis state tournament. BELOW LEFT: Nancy Rumpf, freshman, hits the ball with her impressive back hand skills.

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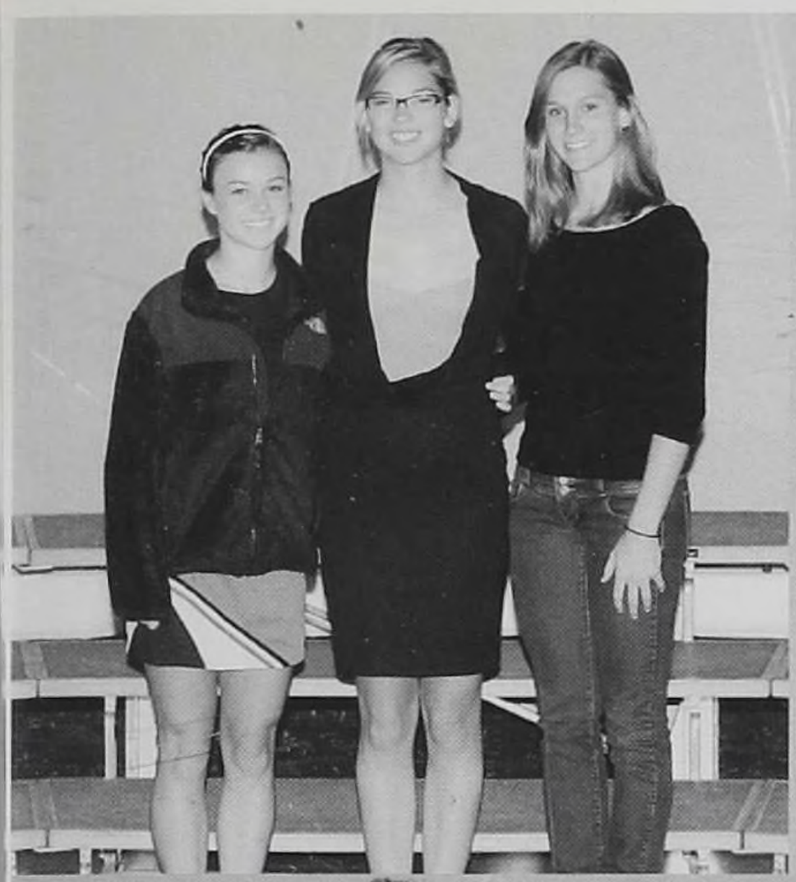
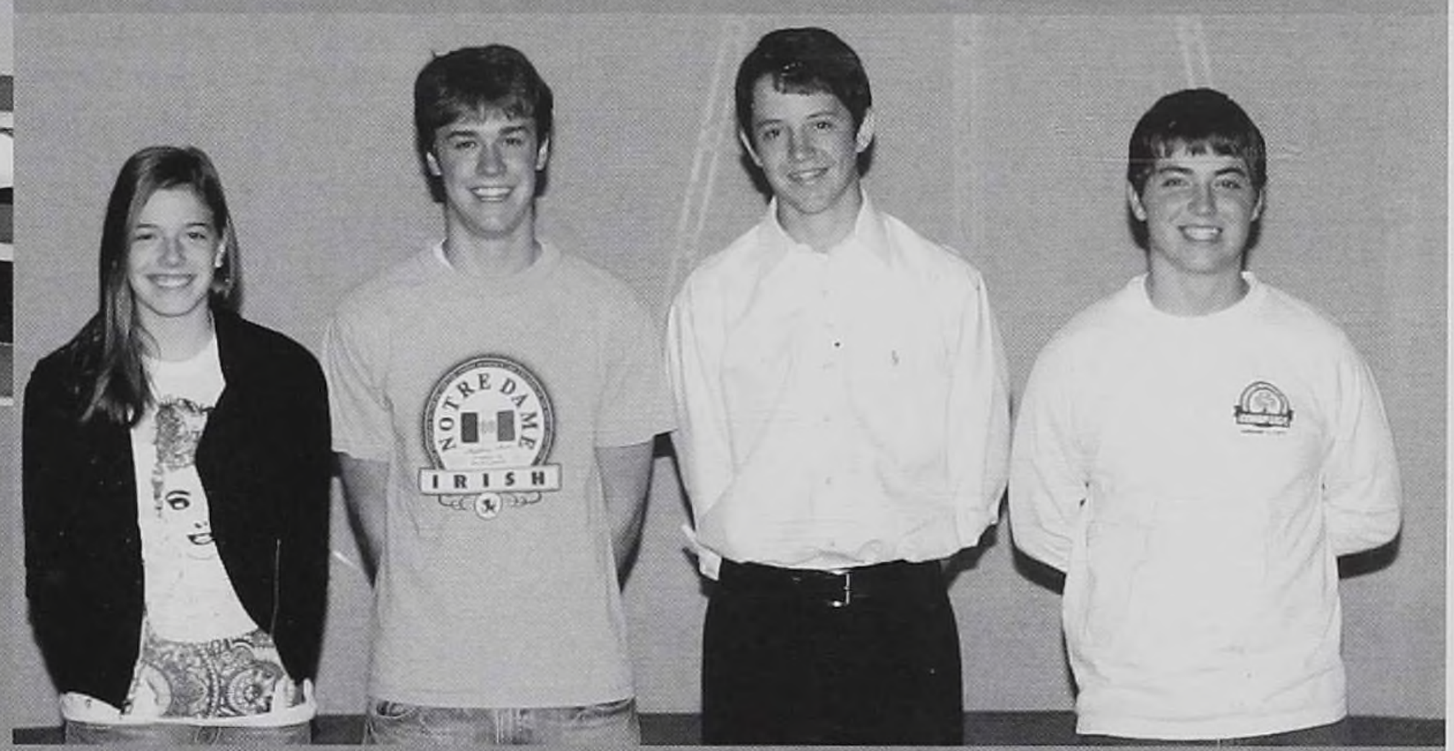
Student Council, Aye!

FIRST ROW: Jitu Varanasi, Patrick Wolff, Maddie Hileman, Maggie Reilly, Victoria Burchinow, Rosie Reilly, Shermeen Sufi, Meghan Browne, Victoria Calderon, Shelby Sampsel, Sarah Haigh, SECOND ROW: Tom Jamieson, Katie Figy, Serena Dasani, Lauren Bailey, Hope Quinn, Leslie Backoff, Caroline Arnos, Catherine Geiger, Kelsey Lindsay, Masa Karanovic, Lela Day. THIRD ROW: Jack Jamieson, Katherine Jamieson, Lane Smith, Reed Silverman, Ian Trickey, Bobby Brunner, Jimmy Mackey, Julie Walter, Mary Zimmerman, and Matthew Dewire.

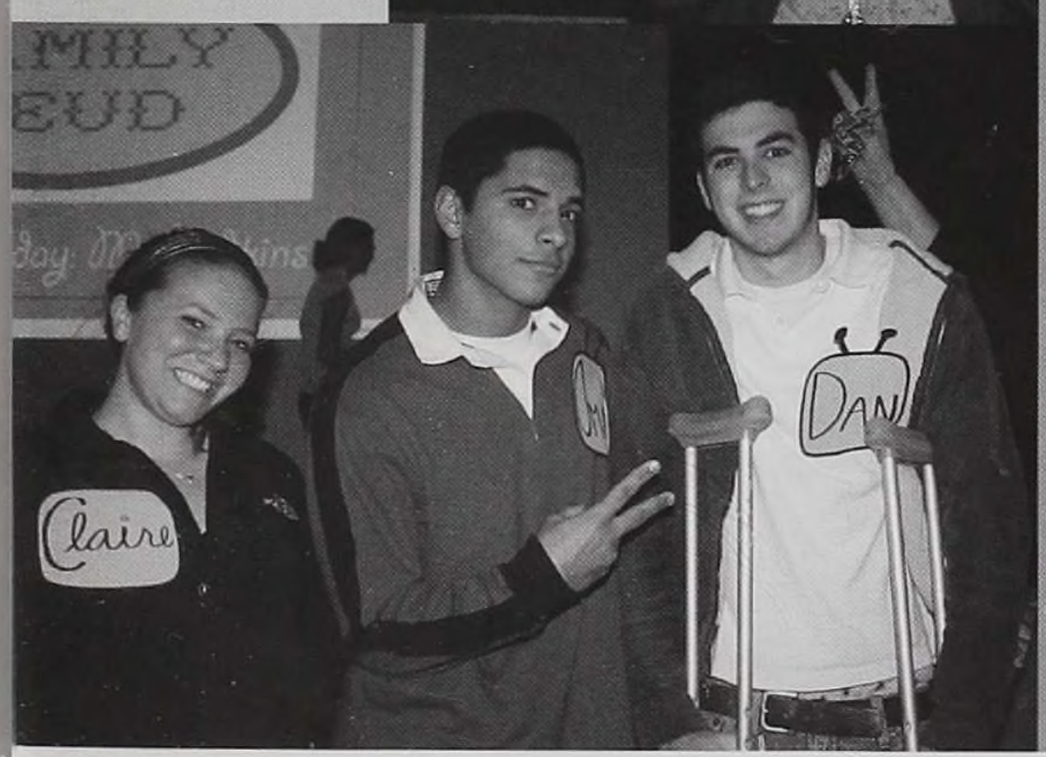
The executive board works on many events to help make the school year fun for all. RIGHT: Treasurer Ben Bryant, President Shelby Sampsel, Secretary Lela Day, Vice-President Sarah Haigh, Sergeant-at-Arms, Matthew Dewire



ABOVE LEFT: Junior Class Officers: Catherine Geiger, Lane Smith, Katherine Jamieson,(not pictured) Keven Walter. ABOVE: Senior Class Officers: Masa Karanovic, Serena Dasani, Jitu Varanasi, Victoria Calderon. LEFT: Freshman Class Officers: Victoria Burchinow, Caroline Arnos, Julie Walter, Mary Zimmerman. BELOW: Sophomore Class Officers: Maggie Reilly, Bobby Brunner, Reed Silverman, and Tom Jamieson.



RIGHT: Emily Smith prepares to go on stage to play the Battle of the Classes game, Family Feud. She hopes that she will get the right answer for her team! BELOW: Claire Navarre, Omar Mostafa, and Daniel Hylant enjoy some time offstage while they wait to hear who they will compete against in the final round.

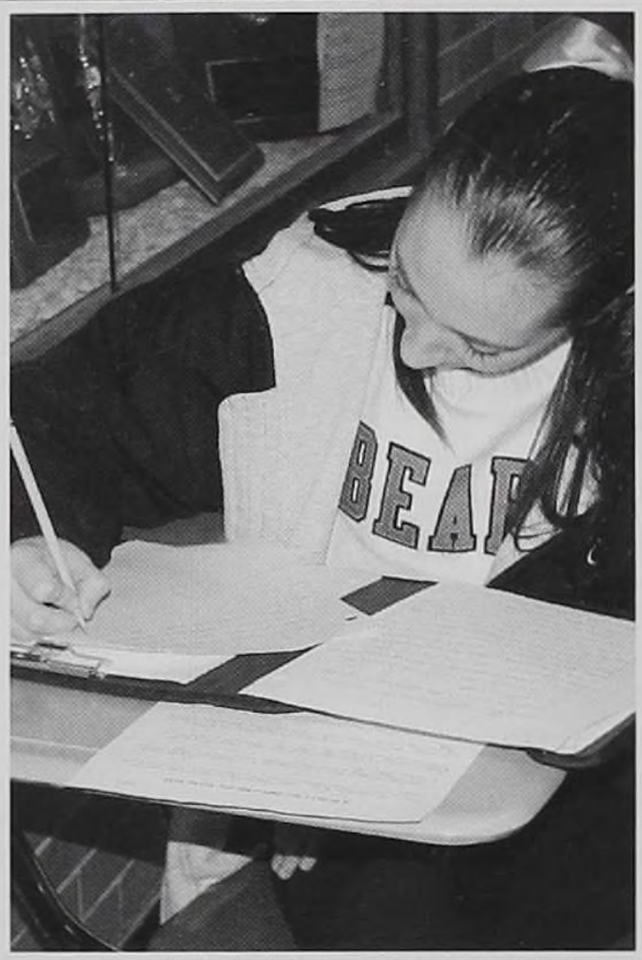


The 2008-2009 school year was filled with many exciting events that were carried out by the student council officers and representatives. Before the school year began, the board members were already hard at work. They met with their student council advisor, Mary Ann Preston. Their goal was to make this school year one of the most spirited, charitable, and fun-filled years Ottawa Hills High School had ever seen. To help with the daunting task of creating an unforgettable school year, the student council executive board members enlisted the homeroom representatives and class officers.

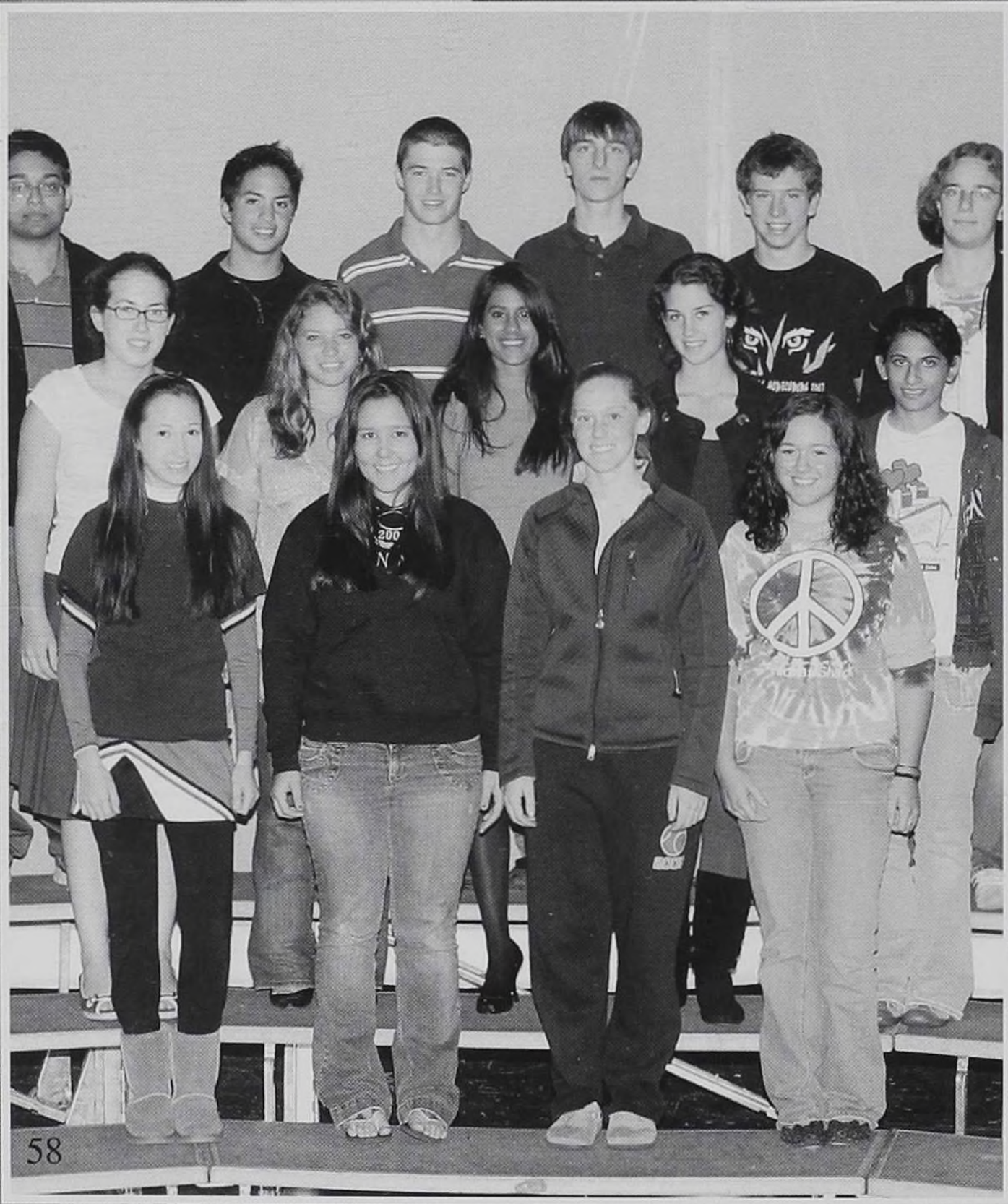
Committees were made to help orchestrate fun activities for the students. Various committees made events like Turnabout, the Homecoming Bonfire, Battle of the Classes, and Teacher Appreciation Day possible. The student council members met once a month on a rotating schedule. Although the entire council meets only once a month, they are fortunate to be able to meet during the school day, instead of after school.

In addition to the general student council tasks, the class officers planned other events. Each class was held responsible for a particular event, and had to raise funds to make these events possible. Snacks during exam breaks and cookouts at lunch were special treats that benefitted everyone. The diligent work of the student council helped to make the school day a bit more interesting and entertaining for all.

National Honor Society



ABOVE LEFT: Lela Day and Katie Eisenstodt work toward receiving their fifteen hours of service by helping out at the food drive. ABOVE MIDDLE: Melissa Webne studies for a test to keep up her GPA. ABOVE RIGHT: Serena Dasani demonstrates her leadership skills by helping Ben Bryant study for his French test.

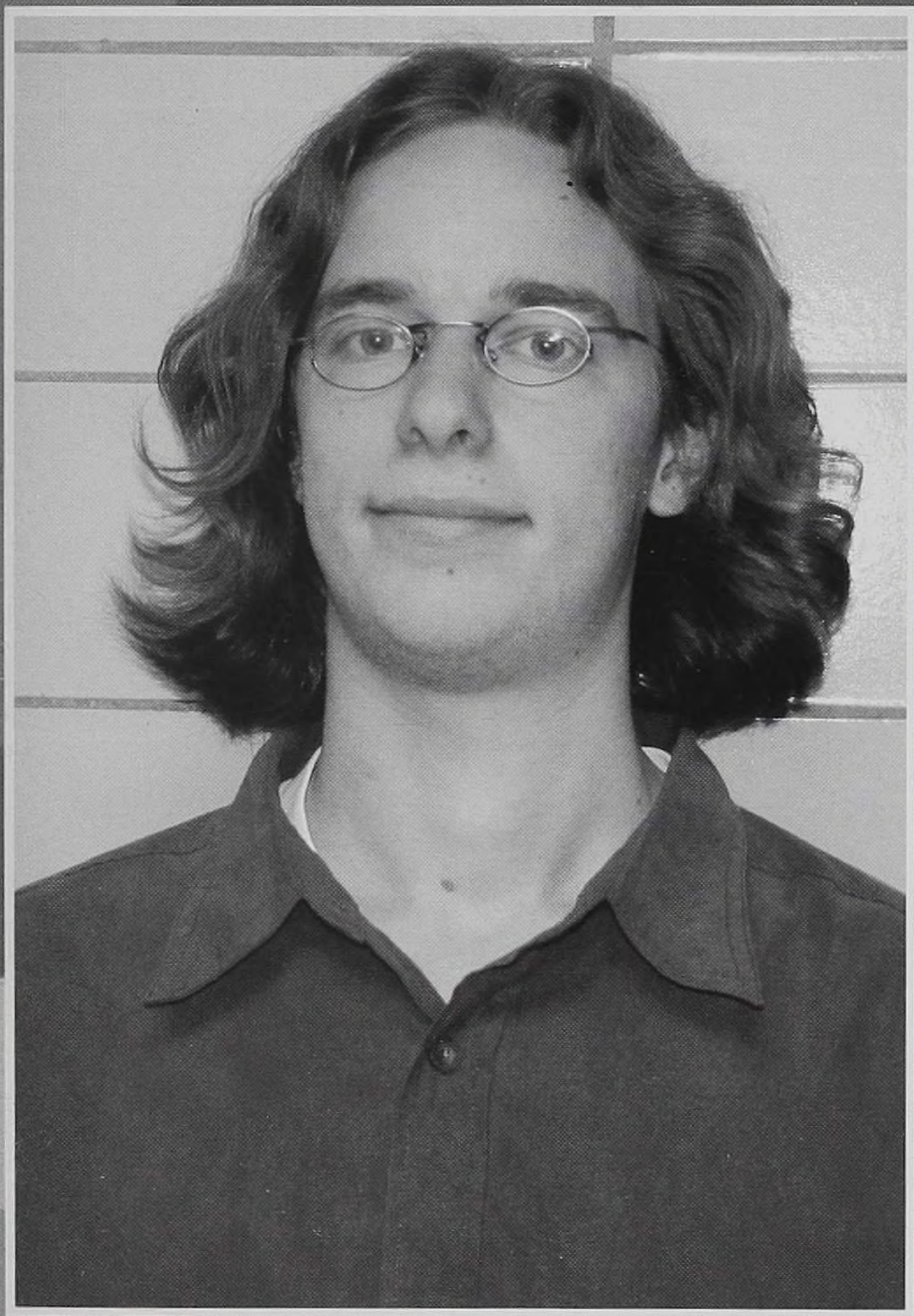


The prestigious National Honor Society is reserved for those juniors and seniors at OHHS who have built strong character and leadership skills through generous service hours and sufficiently high grade point averages during the course of their high school career. Members demonstrate qualities that all students should strive for: honesty, reliability, punctuality, respect for others, and a willingness to represent the school and community. For the duration of the school year, members participate in many service and charity projects to better the community and to earn the revered gold cord that each wears at high school graduation. For a member to earn his or her honor cord, he or she must complete fifteen hours of service and maintain a 3.75 weighted grade point average. Andrew Murray said of his experience, "Being a member of this organization allows you to get involved in the community and help others through the service requirement." The members of NHS are shining examples for the rest of the school to admire and strive to emulate.

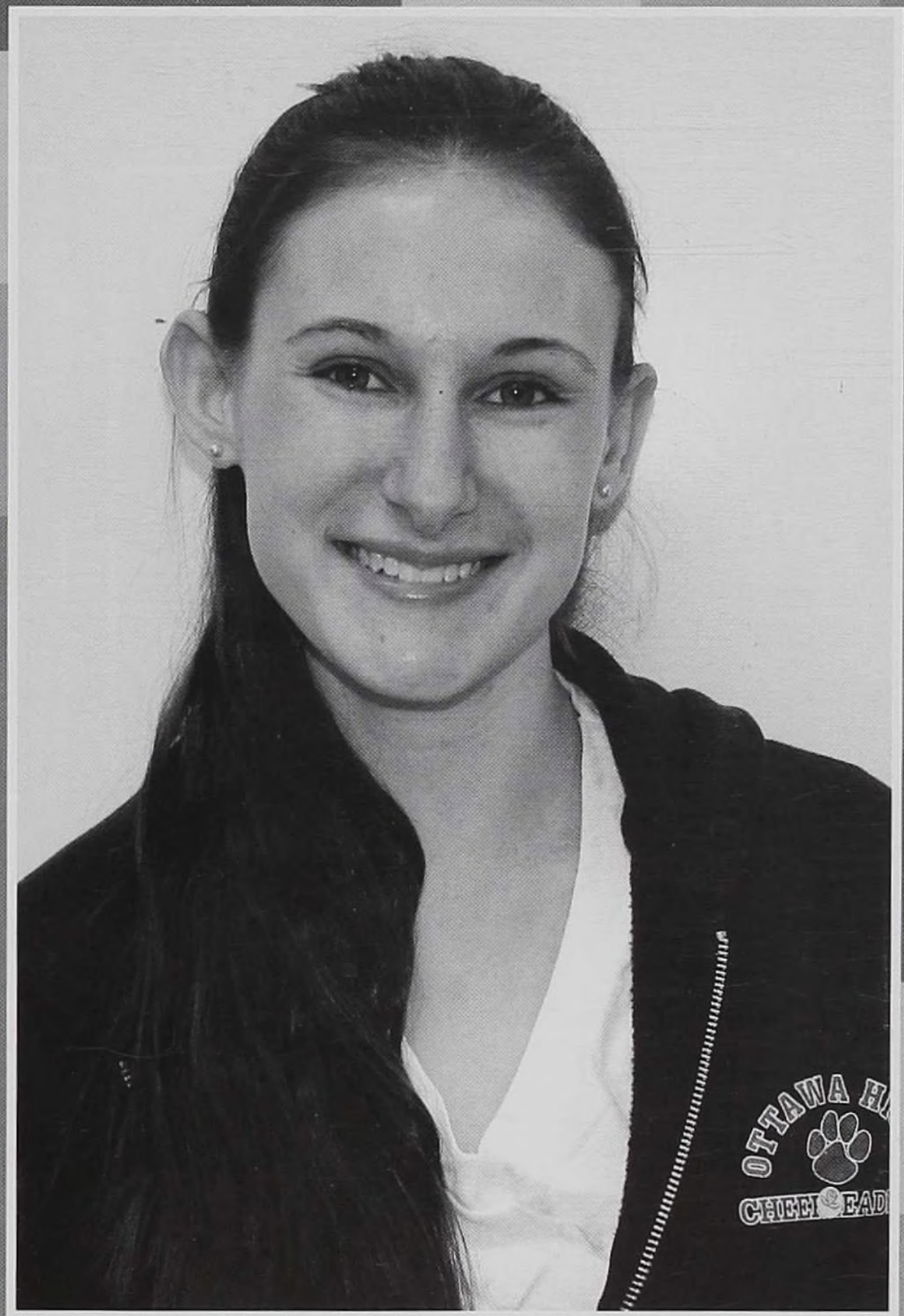
The entire National Honors Society. FIRST ROW: Melissa Webne, Stephanie Burchinow, Lela Day, Melissa Stockton SECOND ROW: Katie Eisenstodt, Claire Navarre, Serena Dasani, Sarah Haigh, Shermeen Sufi THIRD ROW: Avi Das, Stephen Saddemi, Jack Jamieson, Andrew Murray, Josh Levin, Spencer Trumm

National Merit Scholars

Every year, the juniors of Ottawa Hills take the PSAT test. This test not only provides practice for the SAT, but also links to the National Merit Scholarship program. With a high enough score, the students are entered into a competition for a chance to win a large sum of scholarship money. Commended Students must receive a score of around 200-204 while Semifinalists must receive a score around 212. From the class of 2009, Tess Thompson and Spencer Trumm achieved these ranks. Tess was named a Commended Student and Spencer, who was recognized as a Semifinalist, was given a chance to become a finalist and receive the scholarship money.



Semifinalist Spencer Trumm



Commended Student Tess Thompson

Welcome Aboard, AFS Mates!

Q&A With Bowen!

Q1. Why did you choose to join AFS?
A1. I wanted to experience the American culture and the differences between the two countries.

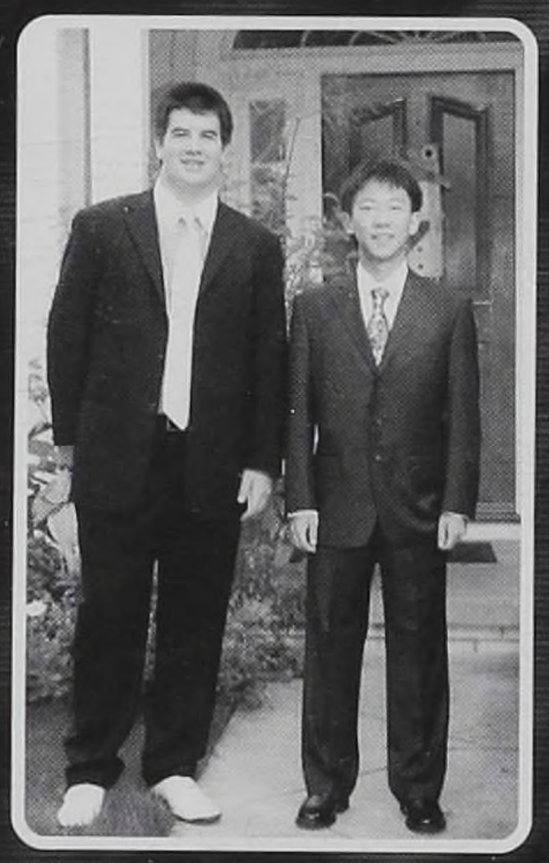
Q2. Is there anything you do not like about the United States?
A2. Public transportation is not as convenient in America.

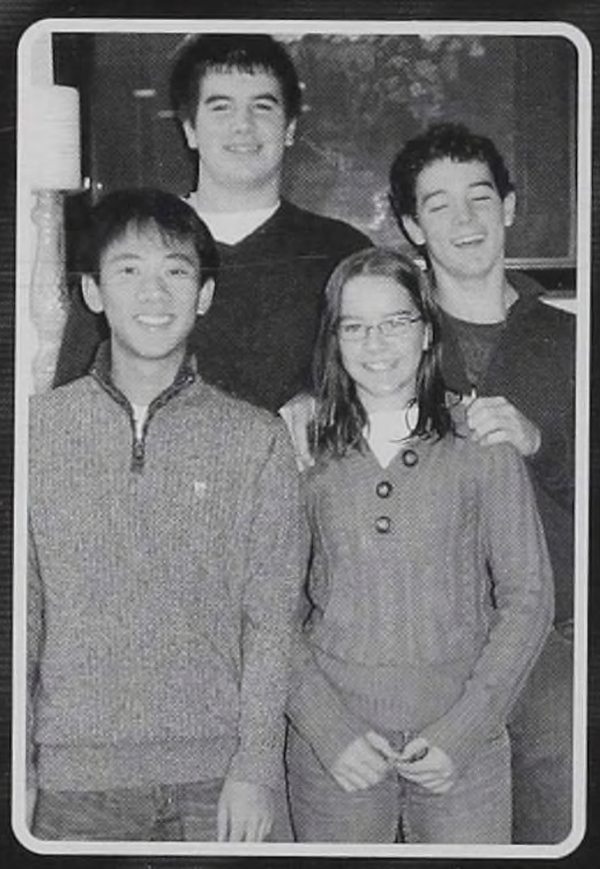
Q3. What is your favorite American food?
A3. Chipotle!

Q4. Which sports, in the U.S.A., are your favorites?
A4. Soccer and basketball, but I didn't get to play basketball for OH.

ABOVE: Bowen and his host family, the Longthornes, bundle up for the 5K "Turkey Track" race during Thanksgiving break.

The AFS club at OHHS provides students at home and abroad with the unique opportunity of meeting new people from around the world. Ottawa Hills welcomed two new students to its student body this year. Bowen Chen, who stayed with the Longthorne family, is a junior from China. Jasmiina Laakso is also a junior and stayed with the Pranckuns. She is a native of Finland. Both students have declared that they were happy to have the chance to spend the year in our community and experience American culture.





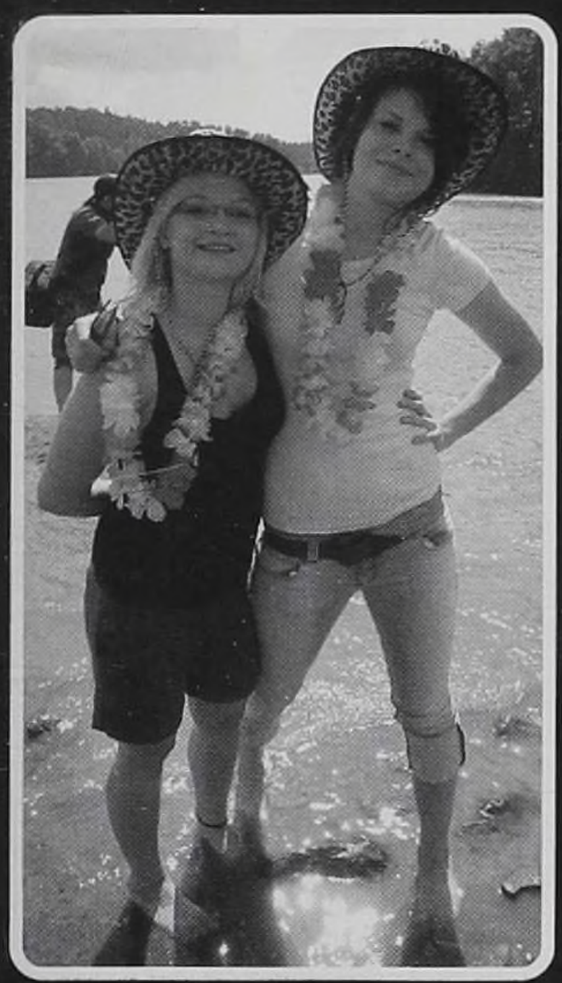
ABOVE LEFT: AJ Longthorne and Bowen get ready to pick up their homecoming dates. RIGHT: Bowen hangs with his host siblings; AJ, Will, and Elizabeth.

ABOVE: Bowen belts out a solo at the Christmas Concert for the Choraliers.
BELOW: Bowen dribbles past a defender in a JV soccer game this year.

ABOVE: Bowen sits with his dad and cousins at a Brazil cafe before arriving in the U.S.

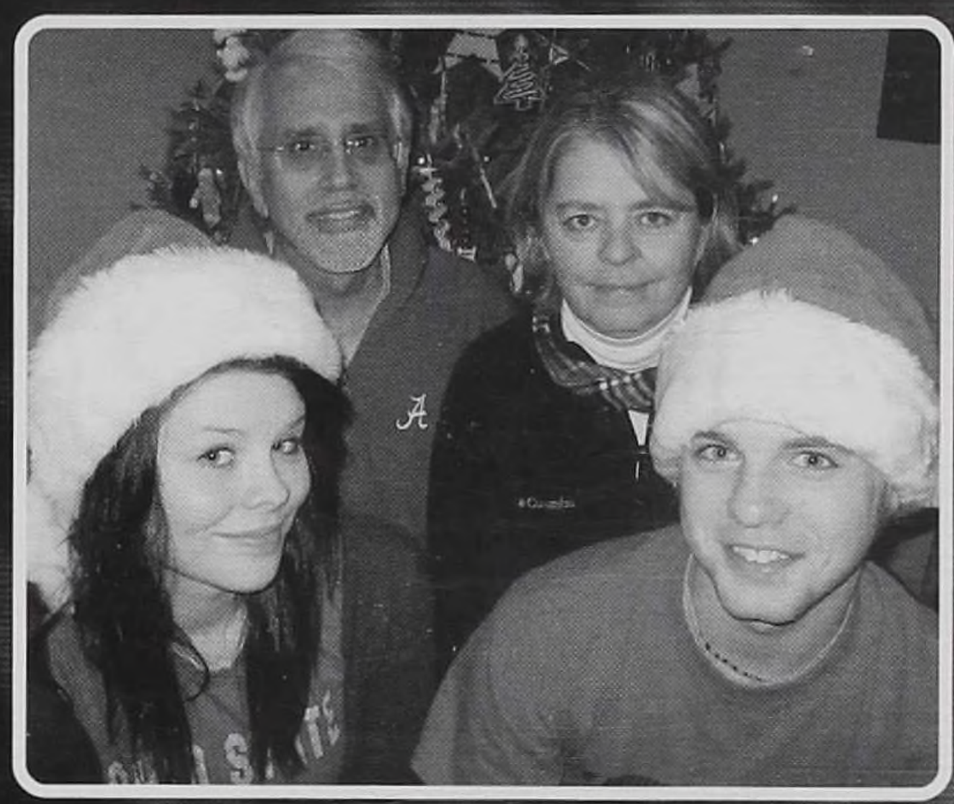
CHEN BOWEN

JASMIINA LAAKSO

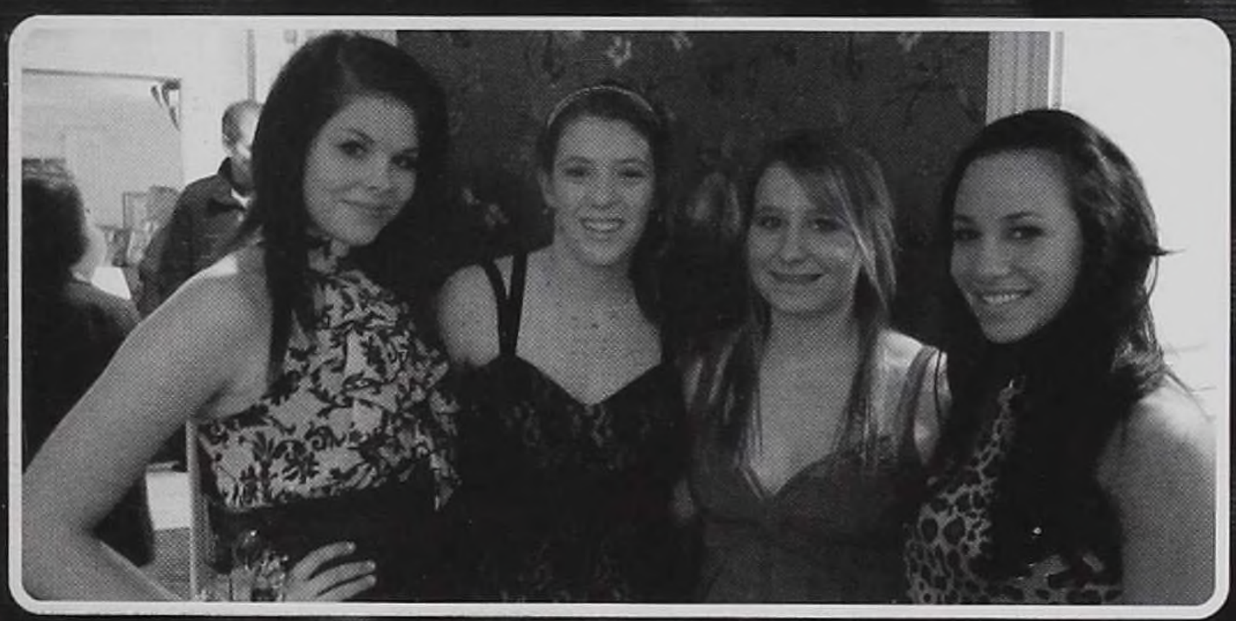


ABOVE: Jas spends time with her best friends at an amusement park in Finland.

ABOVE: Jas dips her feet in the water with her best friend, Petra, at a music festival in Finland. RIGHT: Root, root, root for the home team! Jas cheers on the Crimson Tide at an Alabama football game earlier this fall while visiting her host brother, Matt. BELOW: Jasmiina Laakso, Lauren Abendroth, Tessa Deckebach and Gabby Vitale get ready for a fun night at this year's Turnabout dance.



ABOVE: Jas celebrates an American Christmas with her host family, the Pranckuns, including her host brother, Matt.



ABOVE: Jas spends the day with her Ottawa Hills friends at everyone's favorite place...Cedar Point!

Q&A With Jas!

Q1. What is your favorite thing about OHHS?
A1. OH has great team spirit and it is cool how everyone knows each other.

Q2. What are the biggest differences you've noticed in the U.S.A. from home?
A2. We walk more often in Finland than drive, and people are a lot more talkative here.

Q3. What is your favorite class at OH?
A3. Either 2-D Discovery or Fashion... pretty much any class without homework!

Q4. What is the best movie you have seen while you have been here?
A4. Twilight

Aliens Aboard!

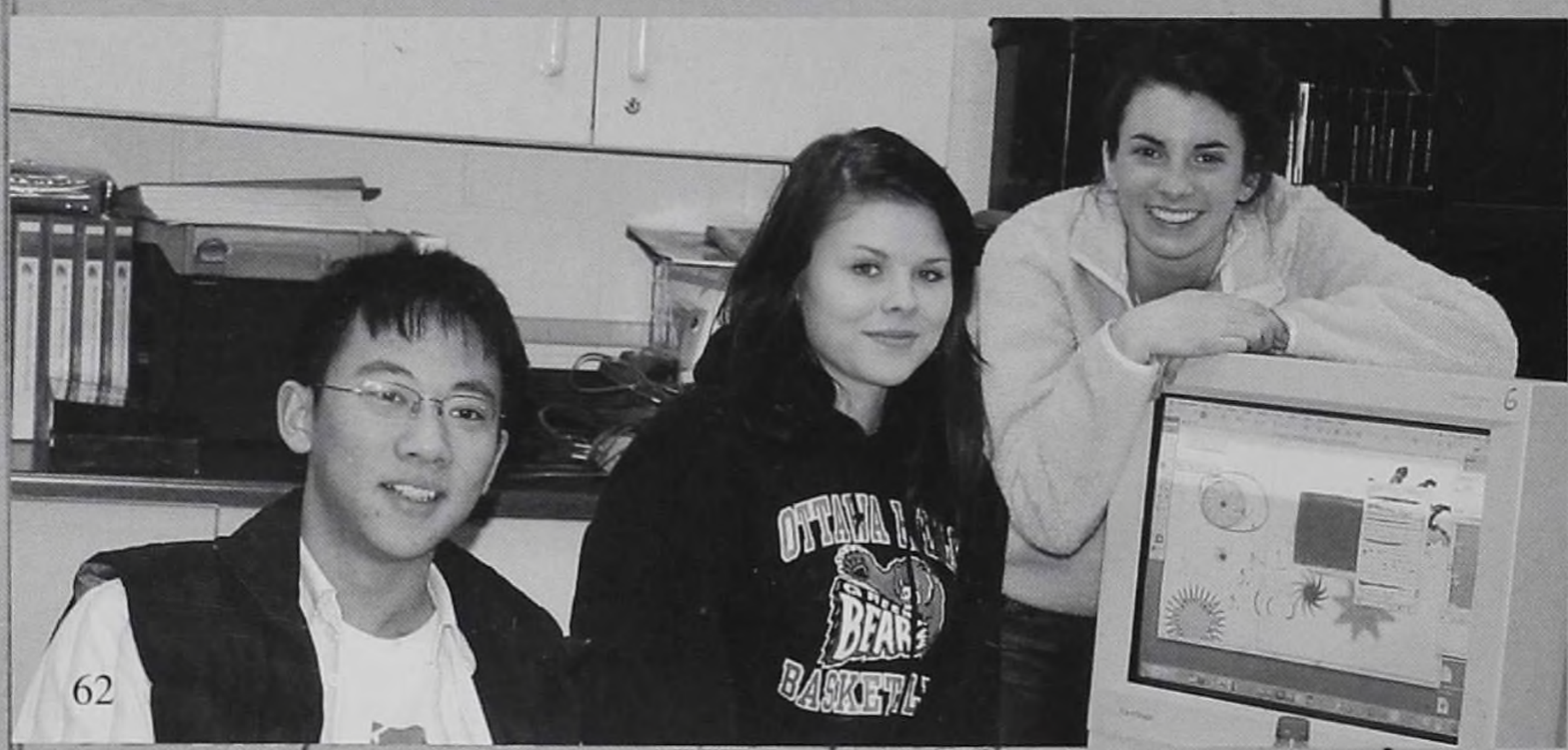
Bowen Chen is the AFS exchange student from China.

Jasmiina Laakso is our AFS exchange student from Finland.

Sean Stein is an active member of AFS who traveled to Costa Rica in the summer of 2008.

Sara Day is Vice President of AFS Club this year.

Aliens ahoy! The American Field Service Club is the welcoming ship for all of our exchange mates as well as a program to help our students broaden their horizons through the exploration of different countries and cultures. This year Jasmiina Laakso and Bowen Chen were welcomed to Ottawa Hills with an assembly in their honor. Students who traveled abroad last summer, Sean Stein, Nick Deluga, and Meara Thombre, also gave presentations regarding their trips. AFS sponsored many delicious luncheons where attendees explored the cuisine of cultures from around the world. In February, AFS hosted their annual Diversity Weekend, where other exchange students from around Ohio were welcomed to Ottawa Hills. With the help of the AFS Rummage Sale, AFS will be able to continue to give aid to students wanting to travel abroad.



ABOVE LEFT: Zi-Qi Liew and Mikayla Hoskins show off the new AFS shirts.

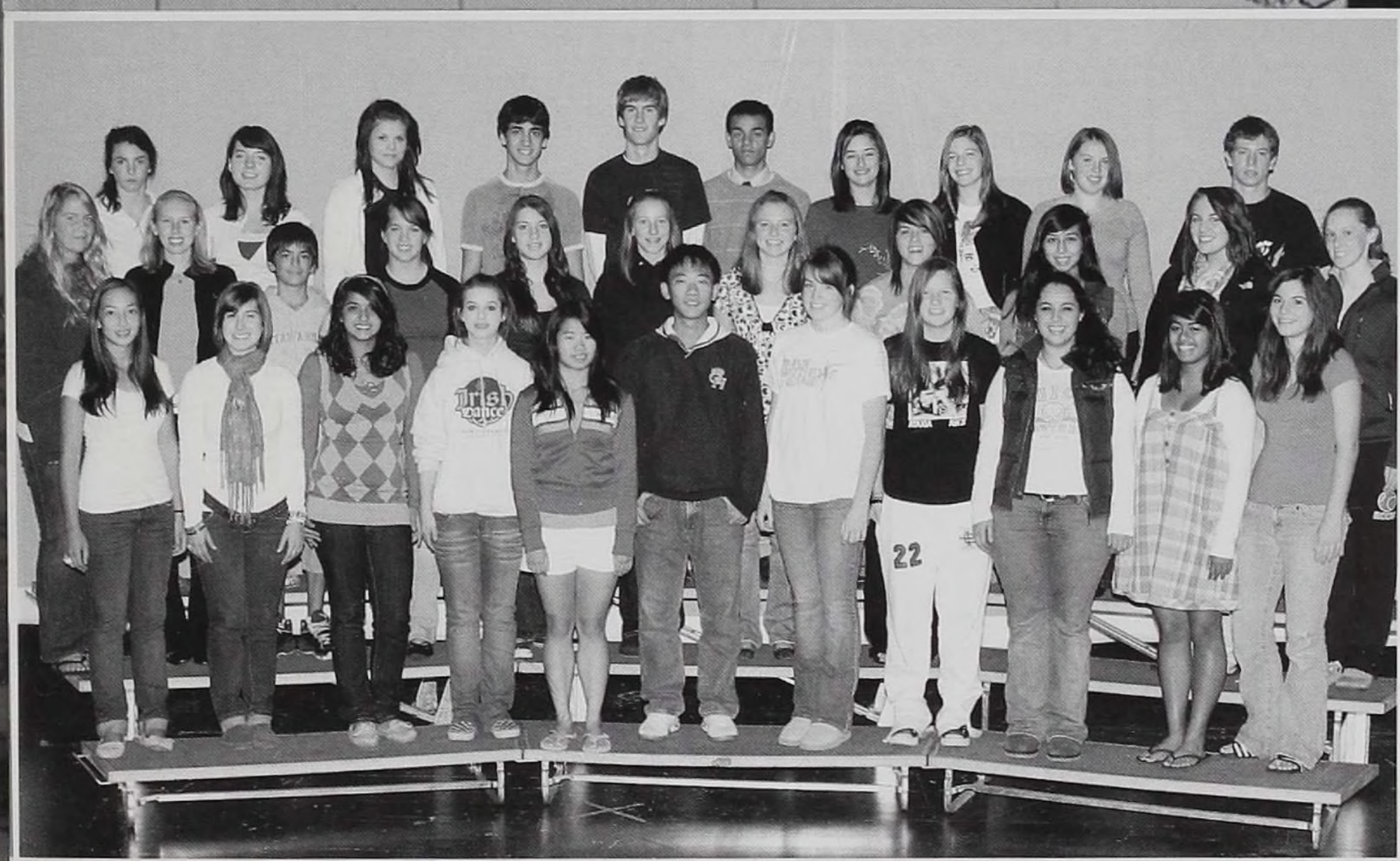
LEFT: Bowen Chen and Jasmiina Laasko, talk with Amy Fenton about the culture of their countries.

LEFT: AFS Club members, Lindsay Stein, Shruti Nanda, Corey Hackett, Olivia Burton, and Maggie Reilly, look forward to making the plans for Diversity Weekend.

FAR LEFT: Corey Hackett counts the days until she can wear her new AFS t-shirt.

MIDDLE LEFT: Mrs. Hunyor directs the students on planning Diversity Weekend.

LEFT: Arohi Bhatt and Meghan Browne show their smiles for welcoming international students.



LEFT: FRONT ROW: Liana Martinez, Meghan Browne, Shruti Nanda, Anna Nissen, Zi-Qi Liew, Bowen Chen, Olivia Burton, Hannah Roshon, Fallon Zakeri, Arohi Bhatt, Corey Hackett, SECOND ROW: Erin Dull, Lauren Bailey, Mitch Dixon, Natalie Temme, Meara Thombre, Sara Day, Liz Nugent, Lauren Goodell, Victoria Calderon, Kate Alexander, Lela Day. THIRD ROW: Amy Fenton, Marnie Hull, Jasmiina Laasko, Sean Stein, Nick Deluga, Ahmed Abdel Halim, Lindsay Stein, Maggie Reilly, Molly Veh, Josh Levin

ECLIPSE CLUB

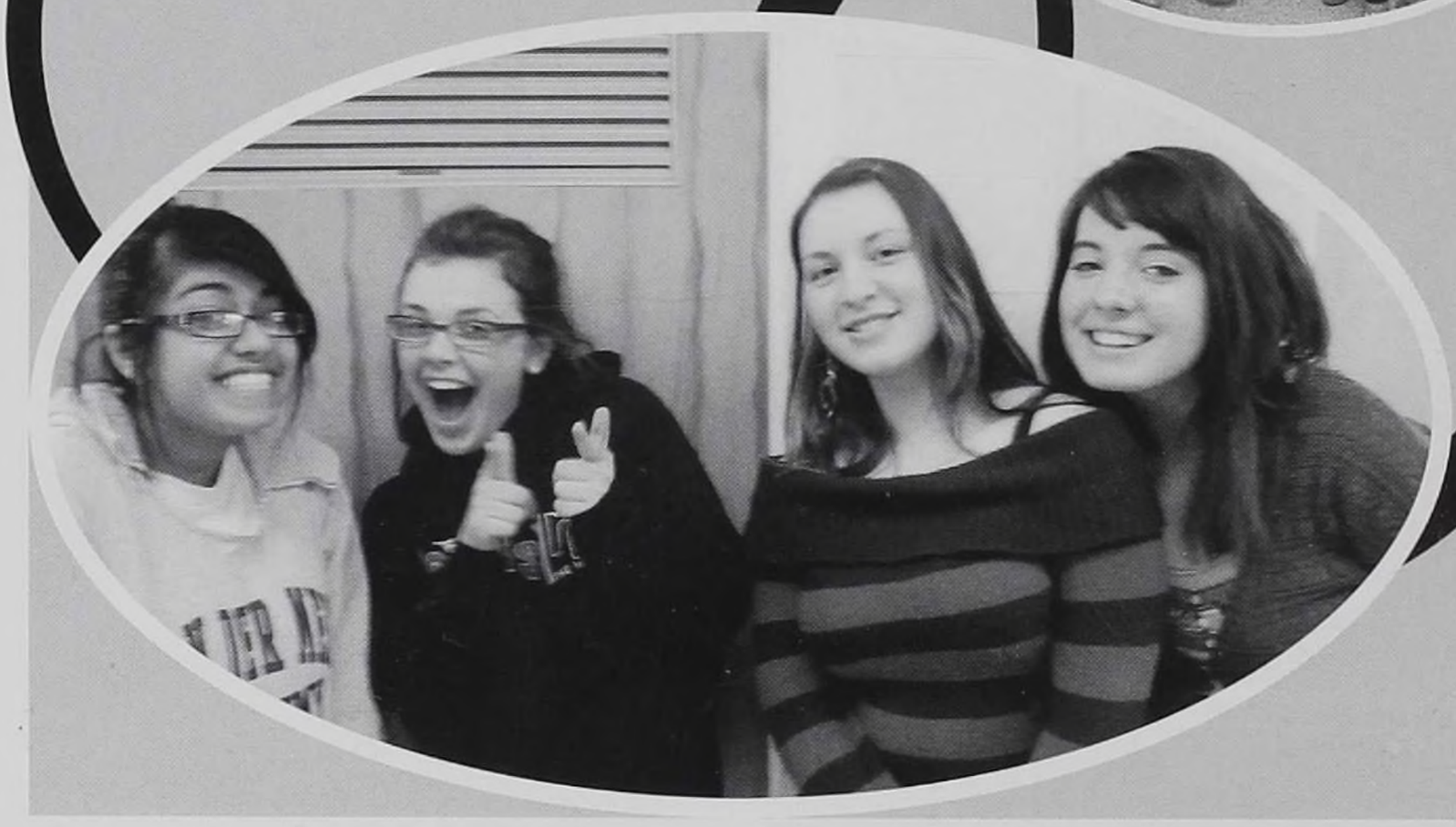
Working to create a healthy environment and help those in need

With a growing awareness of the environment, the Eclipse Club stepped in to do their part. The club created a new structure to maximize their efforts and reinforce the message of going green. Elected officers were added, creating legitimacy and a more organized group. The annual "Need to Knit" event sent several beautiful scarfs to the homeless center. Additionally, the club participated in the Salvation Army's "Adopt a Family" program. Members sent toys and money to less fortunate families around the holiday season. Satisfied with the year's accomplishments, the club would like to host more schoolwide events and become involved in national organizations. "We need something different and long lasting," comments President Hope Quinn. Proud of this year's generosity, the officers and the club wish to expand creativity and reach to new heights in the year to follow.

ABOVE BOTTOM: Claire Reinstien and Hope Quinn have a sword fight with their needles during a lunch knitting session. ABOVE TOP: Ms. Meyerholtz gets the girls started on their scarves for "Need to Knit."

CAPTAINS OF THE CREW

President: Hope Quinn
Vice-President: Meara Thombre
Treasurer: Arohi Bhatt
Secretary: Marney Hall



Volunteer Focus

Blood Drive

What they have to say!

"It's a great way for the kids to save three lives!" ~Mr. Rotondo

"The Red Cross appreciates every ounce of blood donated." ~Serena Dasani

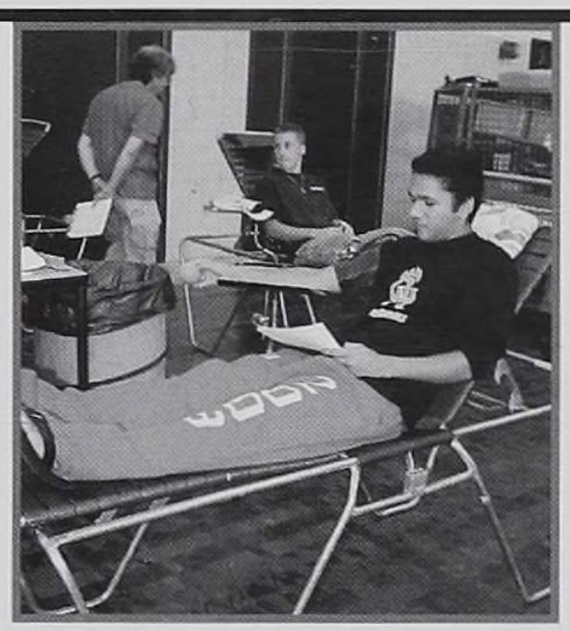
"People shouldn't be scared of the needle prick." ~Erin Dull

Volunteer Focus put its efforts into two major events: the Blood Drive and the Food Drive, both of which involved many student volunteers. The organization held a blood drive in the fall and another in the winter. Participants met the target amount of donations by accepting forty pints of blood per blood drive. Mr. Rotondo and several senior students were the ones who pulled it all together. Serena Dasani explains that, "We had a lot of students donate and Mr. Rotondo did a great job recruiting seniors to help out." Mr. Rotondo described the experience of giving blood: "Even though you might feel tired afterward, it is well worth it!" Mr. Rotondo, the students, and the Red Cross hope for another great turn out next year!

New motivation was put into the Food Drive as well. Disappointed with the amount of food donated in the past, Mr. Rotondo created a new plan. A group of students, consisting of Jane Dickson, Katie Eisenstodt, Lane Smith, Serena Dasani, Jitu Varanasi, Stephen Saddemi, Karla Dixon, Mark Rudolph, and Catherine Geiger, passed out flyers asking the people of Ottawa Hills to put a bag of food on their front doors. The students then came by the next Sunday to pick up the bags. Mr. Rotondo and the students were very proud of the number of bags they received. Seniors Jitu Varanasi and Steven Saddami set up a station in the hallway during lunch, hoping to receive even more donations. Just before winter break, these generous students helped assemble all the food and then delivered it to those in need.

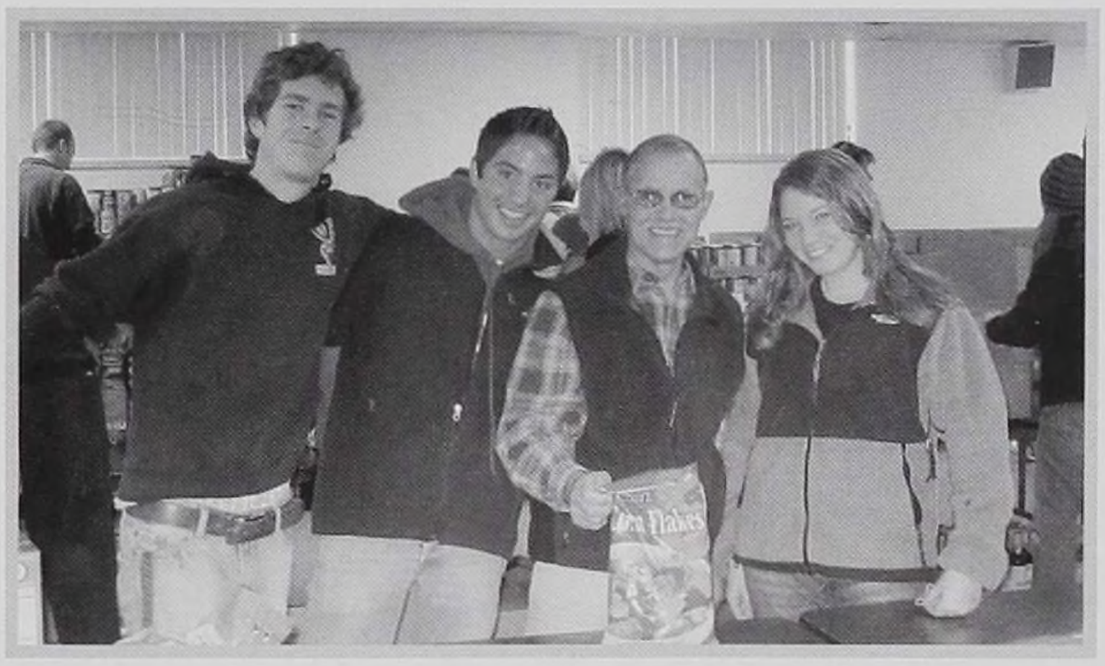
ABOVE: Kyleigh Rentner, Mr. Rotondo, and Kelsey Lindsay are happy with this year's turn out at the blood drive.

TOP LEFT: Claire Navarre and Serena Dasani look jolly good in their smocks. TOP RIGHT: Nasri Hajjar, John Pappas, and Grant Bucher enjoy the free food.



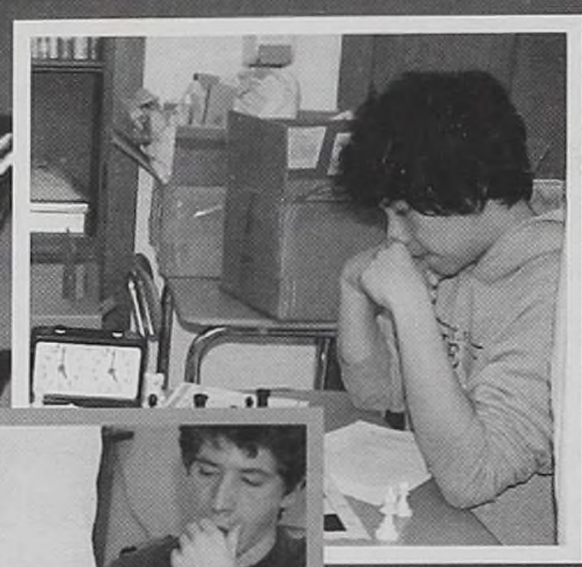
TOP LEFT AND RIGHT: Rebecca Zemmelman and Dan Champion are happy to save three lives.

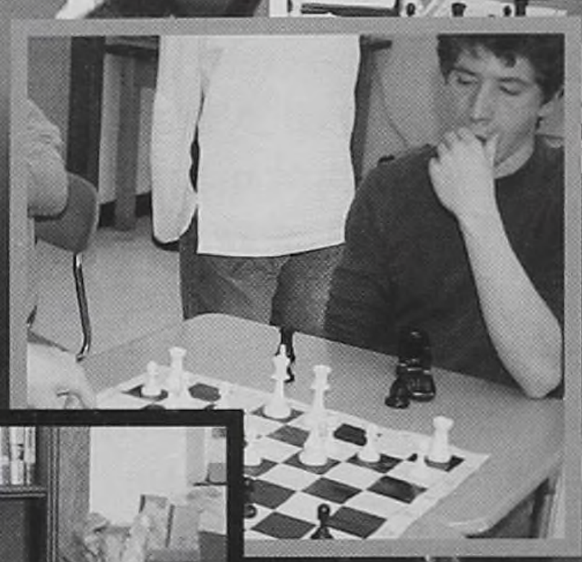
Food Drive



ABOVE LEFT: Mr. Rotondo, Jane Dickson, Katie Eisenstodt, Lane Smith, Steven Saddami, Jitu Varanasi, Serena Dasani, Karla Dixon, Mark Rudolph, and Catherine Geiger put all the collected food into the hallways. ABOVE RIGHT: Keven Walter, Stephen Saddemi, Mr. Rotondo, and Claire Navarre are proud to find so much doanted food at the Our Lady of Lords Church.

Check Mate, Matey!

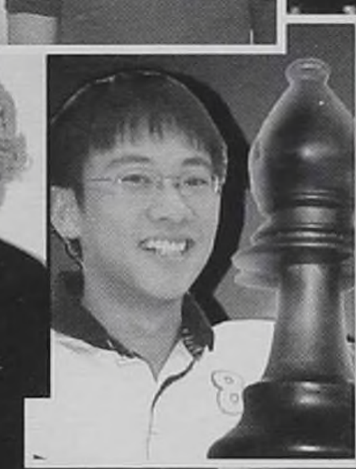




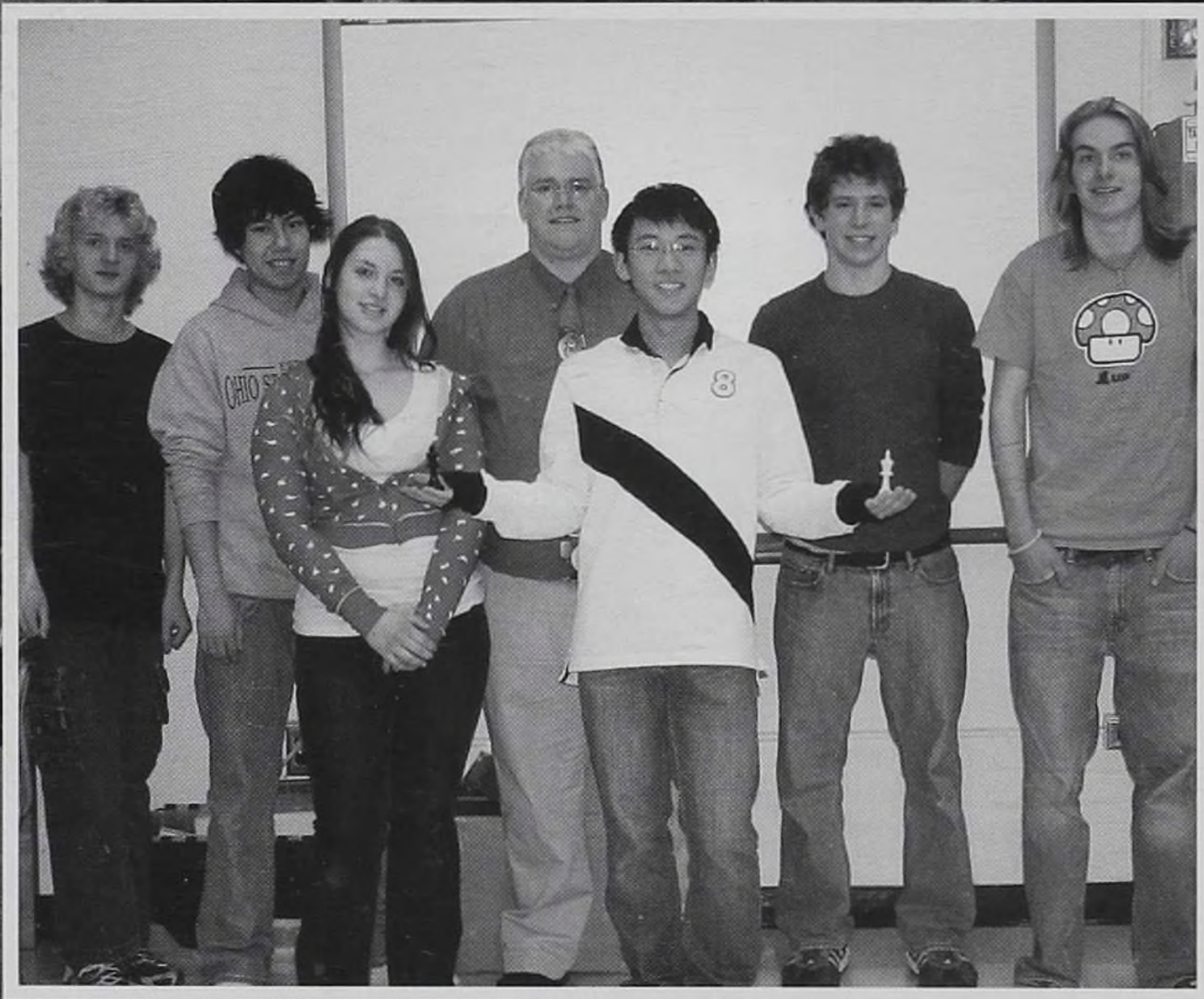
TOP RIGHT: James Lee examines his moves.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Josh Levin ponders which strategy to use.

BOTTOM: Mark-Robin Giolando makes his move.



LEFT: Some members of Chess Club include Greyson Turner, James Lee, Josh Levin, Mark-Robin Giolando, and Bowen Chen.



ABOVE: Chess Club members, Mark-Robin Giolando, James Lee, Meara Thombre, Coach Tom McCarthy, Bowen Chen, Josh Levin, and Greyson Turner, consider their strategies before departing for a playoff match.

Check mateys! The Chess Club has had a strapping time this year, sailing from school to school battling the other crews of the area with the utmost poise and charisma. Captain McCarthy led the crew with humor and reminders to have a great time, but still encouraged them to try their hardest. Co-captains Josh Levin and James Lee helped their crewmates improve their game and taught them more about the art of chess. Mark-Robin Giolando gained many new techniques and had a very strong season. Mr. McCarthy said, "This year's chess club combined the experience of veteran team members with the enthusiasm and willingness to learn from new team members to create an unstoppable force: We kicked rook and took names." The team sailed through the season with regular battles every Monday and Wednesday. In fact, the team made the playoffs this year for the first time in five years.

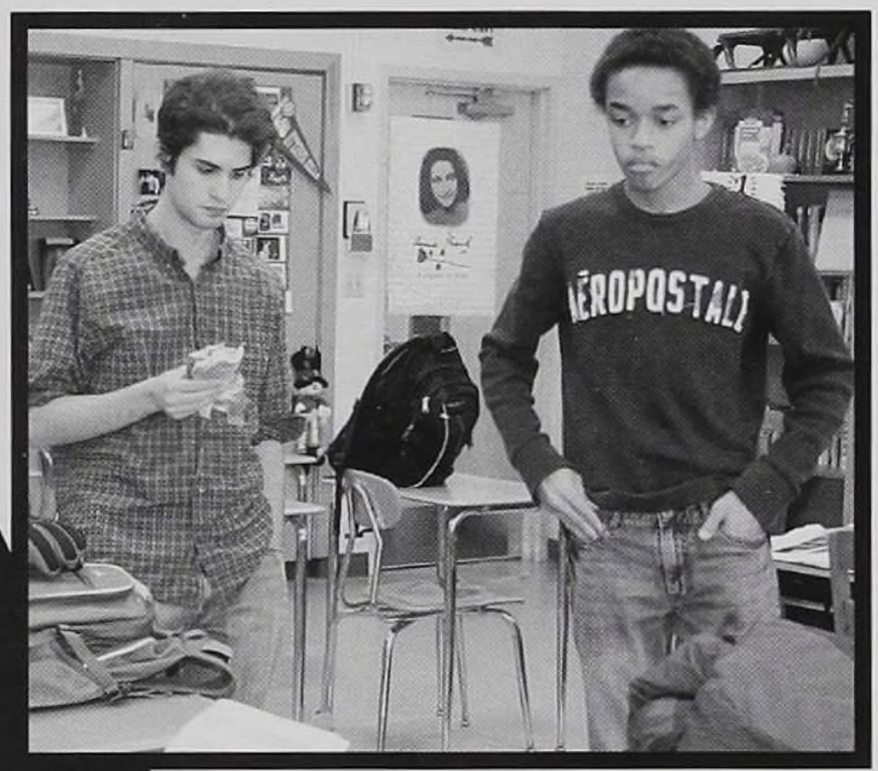
Ye Olde Quiz Bowl

How are black holes detected if light cannot escape?

I know it is by Radio or X-ray astronomy!

In crop rotation, why are legumes such as soybeans and alfalfa planted in the third and last stage?

Could it be because they are nitrogen-fixing plants?



Who are the smartest treasure hunters around? Well, that would be the mates of the Quiz Bowl team! The crew meets throughout the school year on A and C days during lunch in Mrs. Lauren Hurst's room. The five members, Nirbhay Jain, Matthew Cason, Alex Cioc, Spencer Trumm, and John Nissen, took third place at the competition in Dearborn, Michigan, and secured third once again at the competition at the University of Michigan, qualifying them for the Nationals. In February, the mates competed for the T.A.A.C. title at Maumee Valley. Crewmember Nirbhay Jain said, "Our Quiz Bowl team, anchored by two seniors, is going to win the TAAC and do well at nationals." Regardless of whether they win or lose, the experience of quiz bowl competition sharpens the wits and challenges the mind.

TOP LEFT: Alex Cioc asks his teammates challenging questions.

ABOVE LEFT: John Nissen and Matthew Cason ponder a question.

BOTTOM LEFT: Nirbhay Jain and Spencer Trumm are ready to buzz in to answer the next question.

Are you quiz bowl worthy?

Matthew Cason

"He gives his harness bells a shake / To ask if there is some mistake. / The only other sound's the sweep / Of easy wind and downy flake." Who wrote these lines?

Answer: Robert Frost

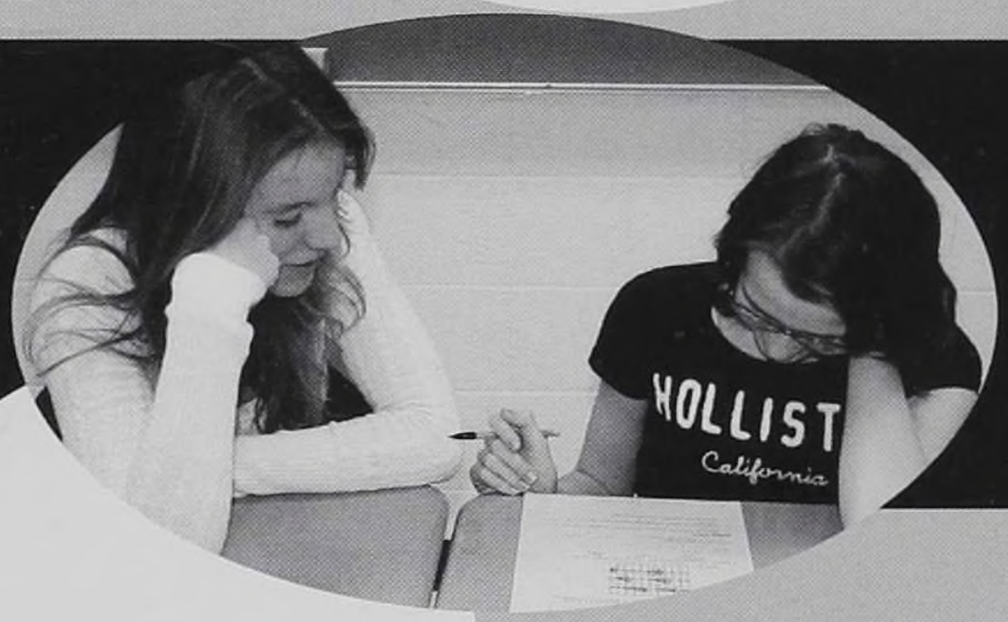
John Nissen

Identify the Zulu-dominated province of South Africa, the smallest of the country's four provinces, whose name comes from the Latin "to be born."

Answer: Natal

Peer Tutoring

Peer tutoring is a successful student-help program at OHHS. Students were able to have an after school job without the fear of over-committing themselves. Since many of the tutors helped junior high students, this program offered an opportunity for more students to get to know one another. The program, headed by Mrs. Browne, enriches the lives of both students involved. Those in need of help were able to improve their skills while students who were the actual tutors were able to brush up on their skills.



ABOVE LEFT: Arohi Bhatt goes over some mathematics with Meredith Heckler.

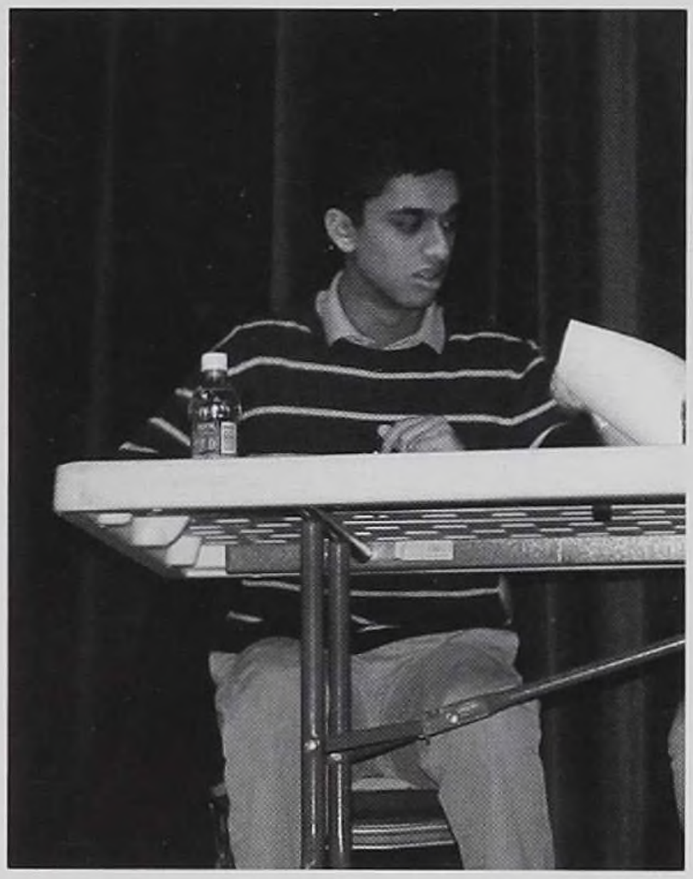
ABOVE LEFT: Zac Reinstein studies alongside the tutors.
ABOVE: Christine Auberle aides Jennifer Zaurov with her history homework.
FAR LEFT: Masa Karanovic tutors Molly Roman.

LEFT: Mrs. Browne assists Madison Bigelow with her English homework.

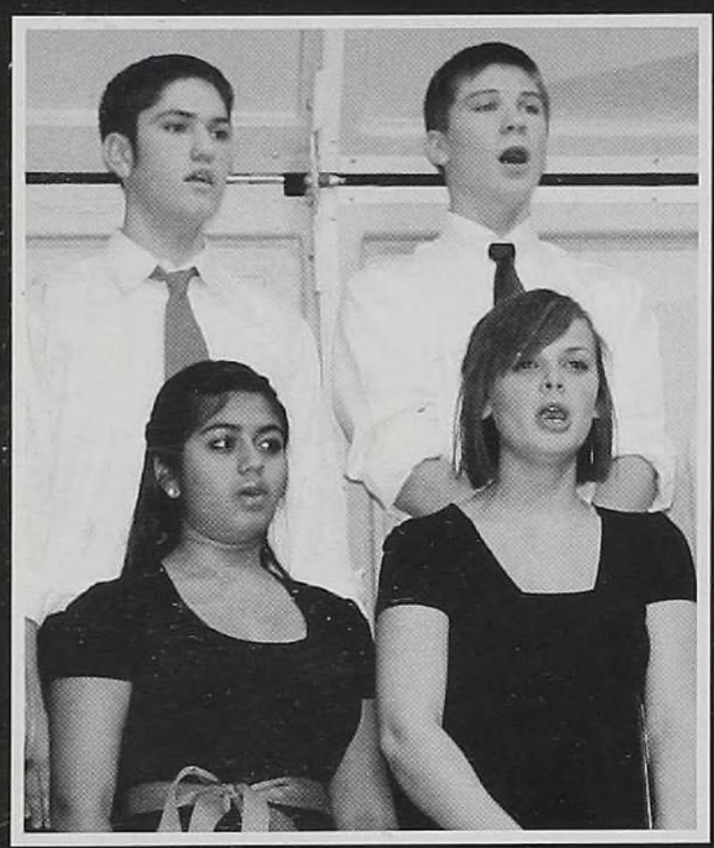
Young Democrats

ABOVE: FIRST ROW: Melissa Stockton, Anna Nissen SECOND ROW: Daniel Mohan, Matthew Cason, Masa Karanovic, Victoria Calderon, Rebecca Zemmelman, Katie Eisenstodt, Spencer Trumm, John Nissen

In its third year of existence, the Young Democrats Club has hereditarily passed into the hands of Katie Eisenstodt. Being such an important year politically, 2008 was a truly exciting year for the Young Democrats. The task for the year was to help gather support for Barack Obama! After meeting with democratic coordinator for Toledo, Ohio, the young democrats spent their Sundays canvassing, or walking from door to door talking politics with their neighbors. Right before the election, the young democrats were able to host a debate. During this event, four democratic representatives sought out four tough republicans to compete against. This event was hosted by the lovely Molly Veh and talented Morgan Phillips. Overall, it was a successful year leaving the young democrats with only one question; with the Eisenstodt dynasty over, who will lead the democrats next?



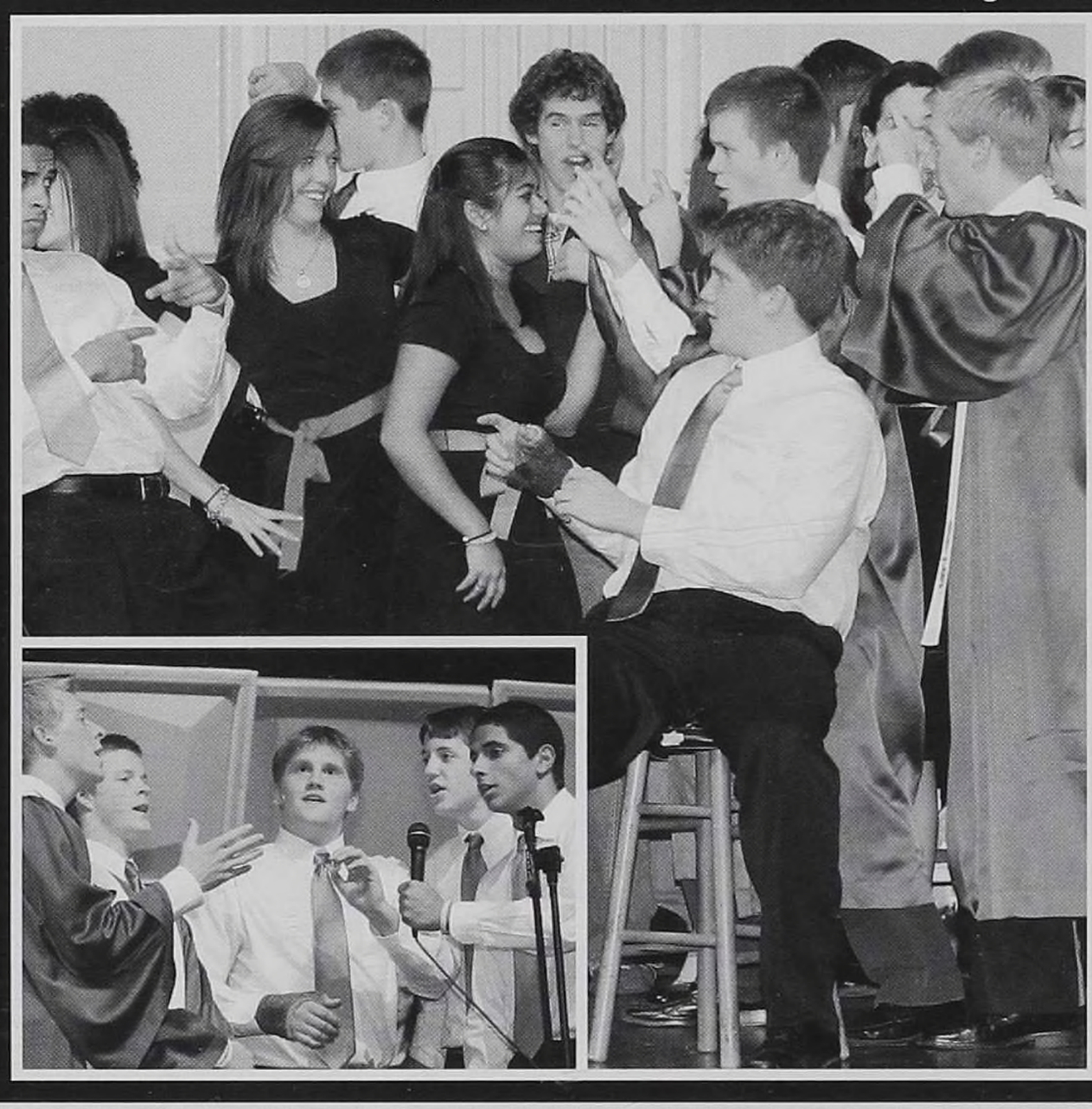
TOP LEFT: Matthew Cason listens carefully as he prepares his rebuttal
ABOVE LEFT: Nirbhay Jain consults his teammates.
ABOVE RIGHT: Anna Nissen and Nadia Ismail start off the debate with their opening statements.
LEFT: Katie Eisenstodt talks with the club's advisor Madame Hanlon.
RIGHT: Morgan Phillips mediates the heated debate.



Choraliers

The Choraliers sailed through the year singing "yo ho ho" and having a jolly good time. They took to the sea during both the winter and Valentine holiday seasons. They traveled around singing songs for those pirate and non-pirate folk alike. Performed by Choraliers, a few holiday favorites included: "Sleigh Ride," "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," and "O Holy Night." As always, they performed in the annual school concerts. Karen Reinstein, second year choralier, said, "At times it was a bit difficult to learn all the music, but overall we had a really good year." The crew is made up of people who auditioned to be in this group from all grades in the high school. Practices were every Sunday night from 4:00 - 6:00, and some students came in during school to master their music. Auditions for next year took place in May and the Choraliers were proud to welcome all of their new members.

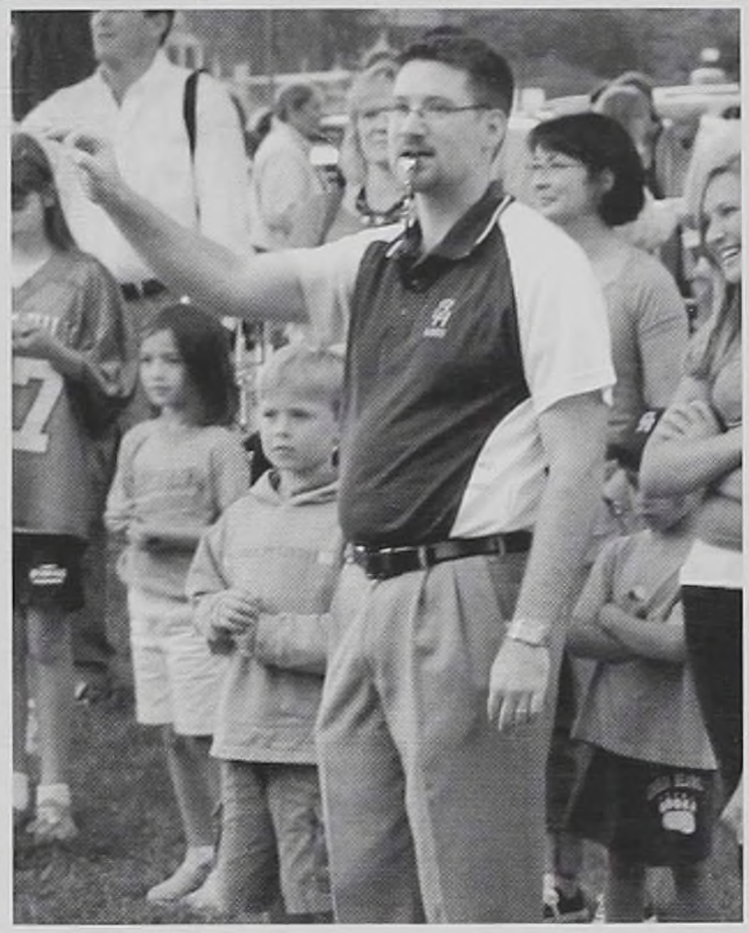
ABOVE: Jon Shollenberger, Drew Rohm-Ensing, Arohi Bhatt and Hope Quinn lead the tenors and sopranos. RIGHT: The Choraliers perform sleigh ride with a couple of veteran members. RIGHT BELOW: Morgan Phillips, Ben Bryant, Christian Siebenaler, Reed Silverman, and Omar Mostafa sing "When it's sleepy time down south" FAR RIGHT: Lindsay Stein, Emily Applebaum, Arohi Bhatt, and Hope Quinn perform "O Holy Night with the choir.



FRONT ROW: Mrs. Tyson SECOND ROW: Lindsay Stein, Robin Miller, Emily Applebaum, Arohi Bhatt, Hope Quinn, Katie Binion, Sarah Haigh, Rachel Intrater, Karen Reinstein, Liz Schafer, Kayla Young, Corey Hackett, Claire Reinstein, and Katie Shollenberger. THIRD ROW: Morgan Phillips, Ben Bryant, Adrian Rush, Jon Shollenberger, Drew Rohm-Ensing, Aaron Intrater, Christian Siebenaler, Reed Silverman, Omar Mostafa, Bobby Brunner, Bowen Chen, Andrew Fischer, Jamie Lesinski, and Alex Martinez.

ABOVE: Mrs. Tyson plays the accompaniment and conducts at the school's annual holiday concert.

Band Buccaneers

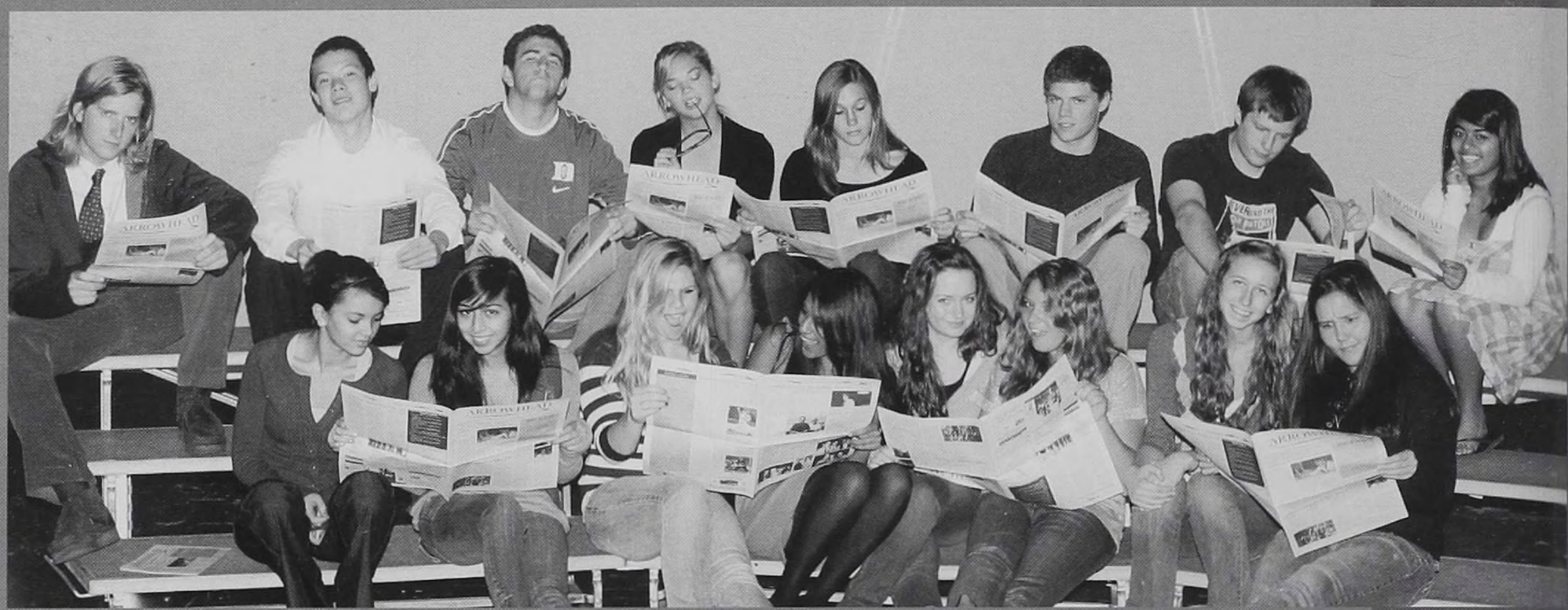


The band had been working hard all year to produce a mighty sound. Under the conducting of Captain Leeds the crew was able to perform better than ever. No sporting event would be the same without such cheerful tunes as "Let's Go Bears" and new favorites like the theme music from "James Bond." By combining forces with the junior high, the group was able to produce a bigger sound than ever. Everyone was ready to stand up and cheer for this year's melodious group.

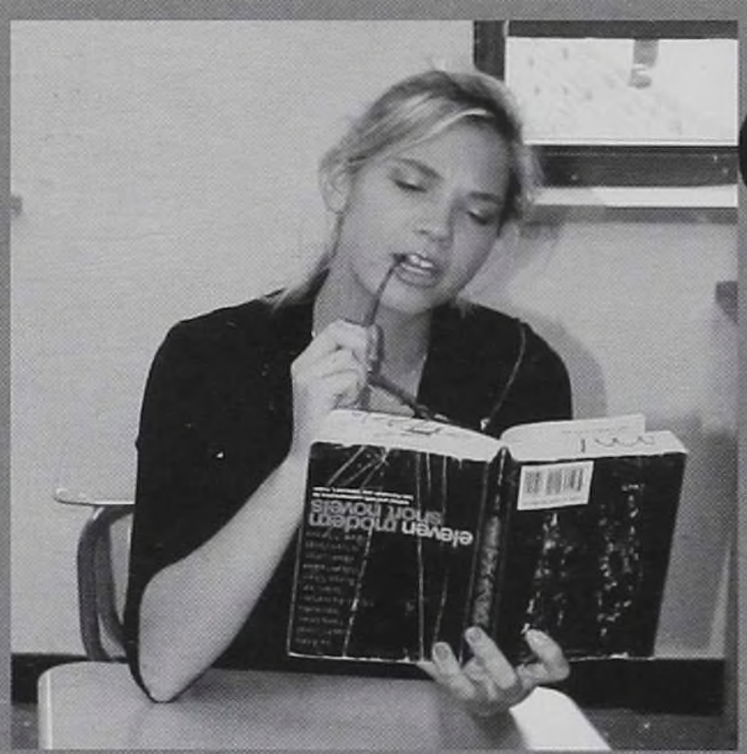
TOP: Mr Leeds and the band head to the stadium. ABOVE: Matt Baron performs a solo at the holiday concert. BELOW: The junior high band comes to help add spirit. BELOW MIDDLE: Alyssa Heubner does her part by playing the trumpet.

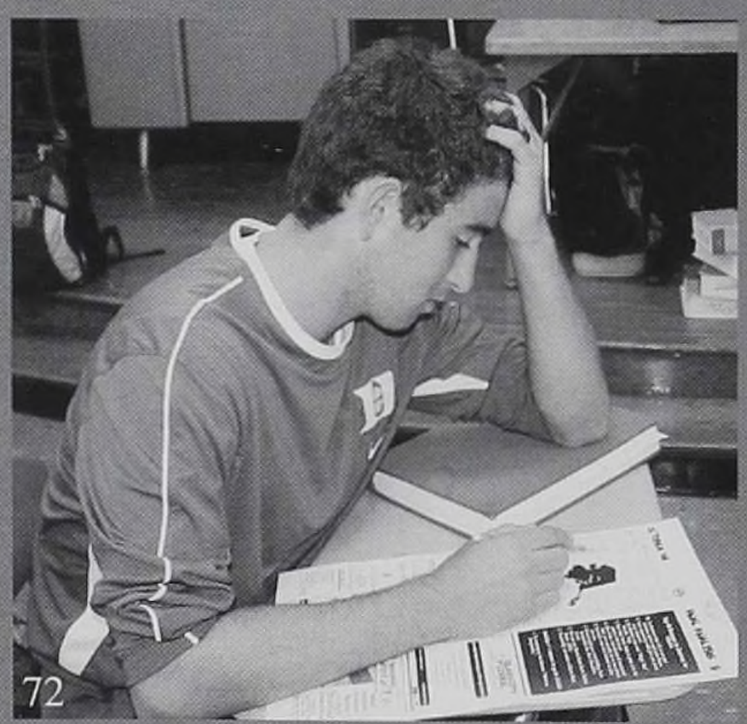
TOP: Mr. Leeds conducts the pep band on the field. ABOVE: Chris Court amazes the crowd with his clarinet skills. LEFT: Chris Sodeman and Daniel Mohan play some holiday tunes. BELOW: Sara Mendez brings the pep to a basketball game.

The "ARROWHEAD" Marks the Spot



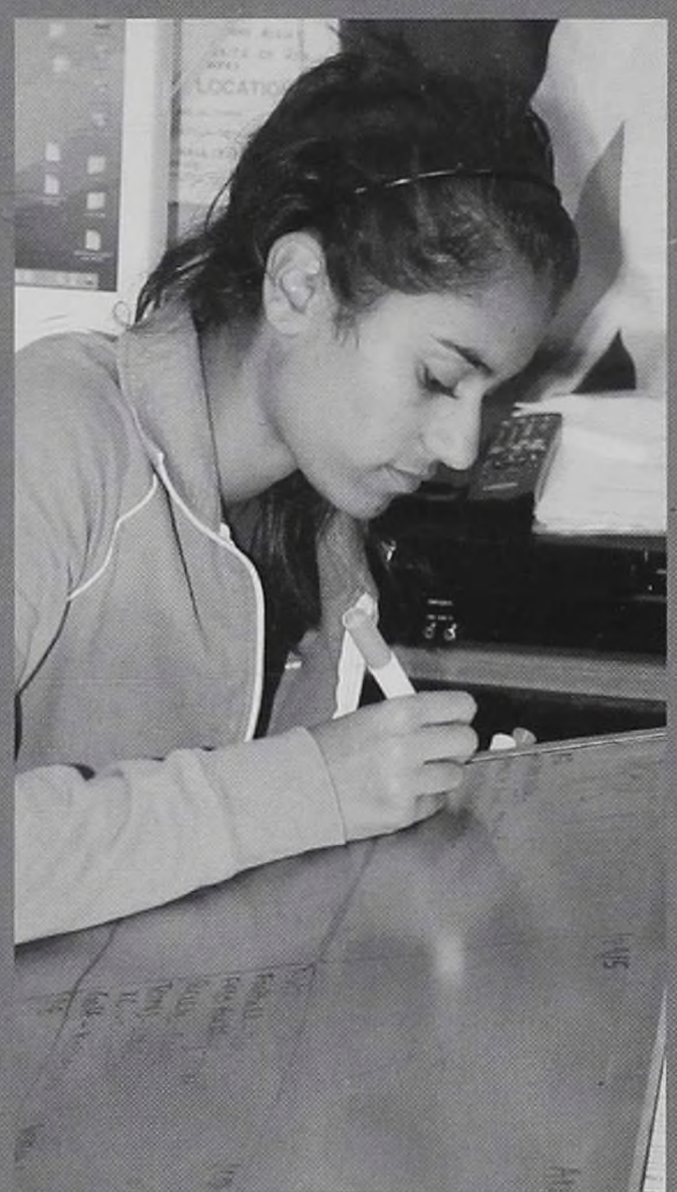
ABOVE: The Arrowhead Staff views their latest paper, hot off the press, before delievering it to the school for forth period. FIRST ROW: Hager Abdel Halim, Victoria Calderon, Rebecca Zemmelman, Serena Dasani, Chelsea DePompei, Claire Navarre, Caroline Lewis, and Stephanie Burchinow SECOND ROW: Mickey Reams, Daniel Wilson, Eliot Browarsky, Lane Smith, Katherine Jamieson, Dan O'Connell, Josh Trumm, and Arohi Bhatt.

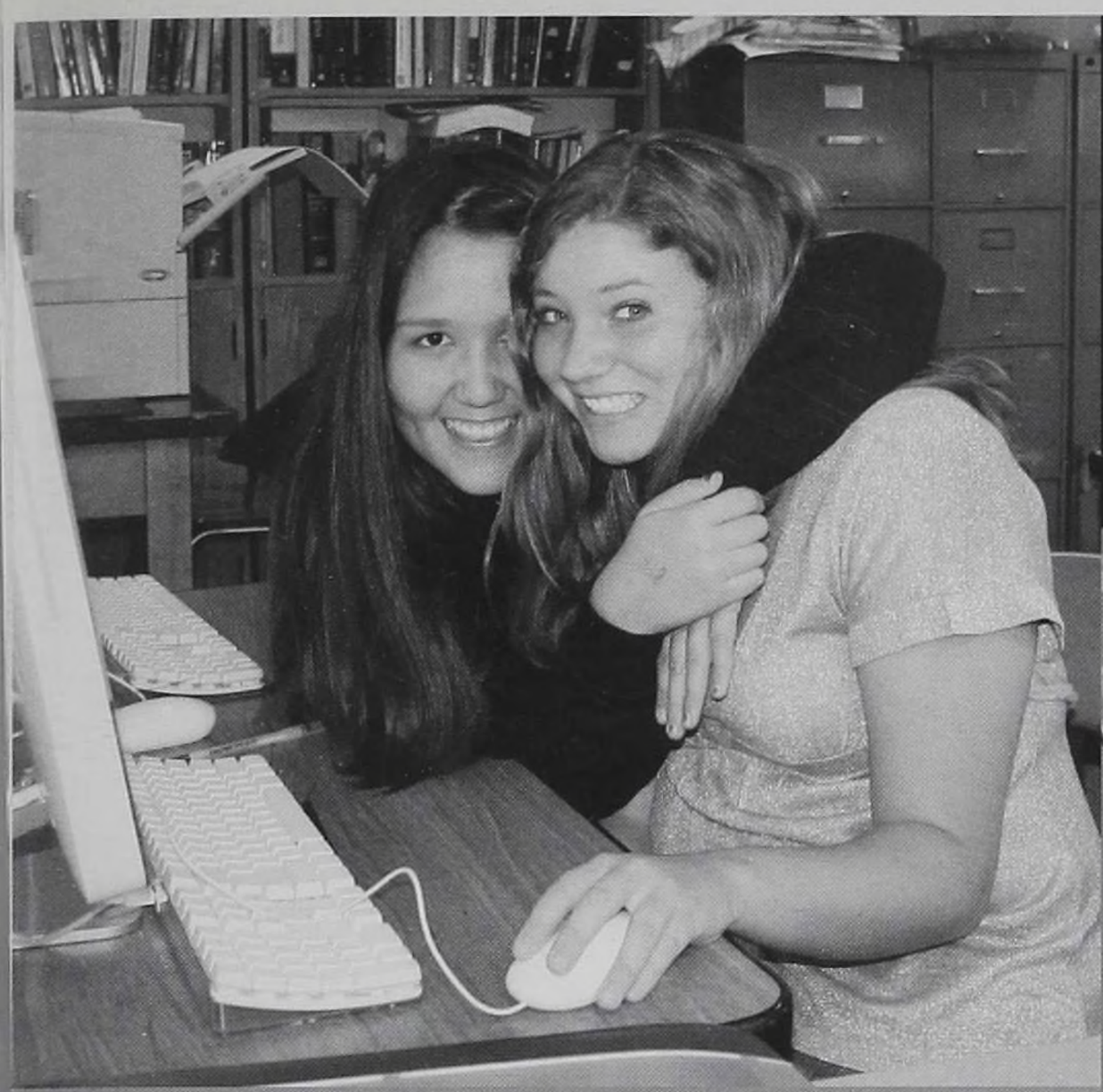




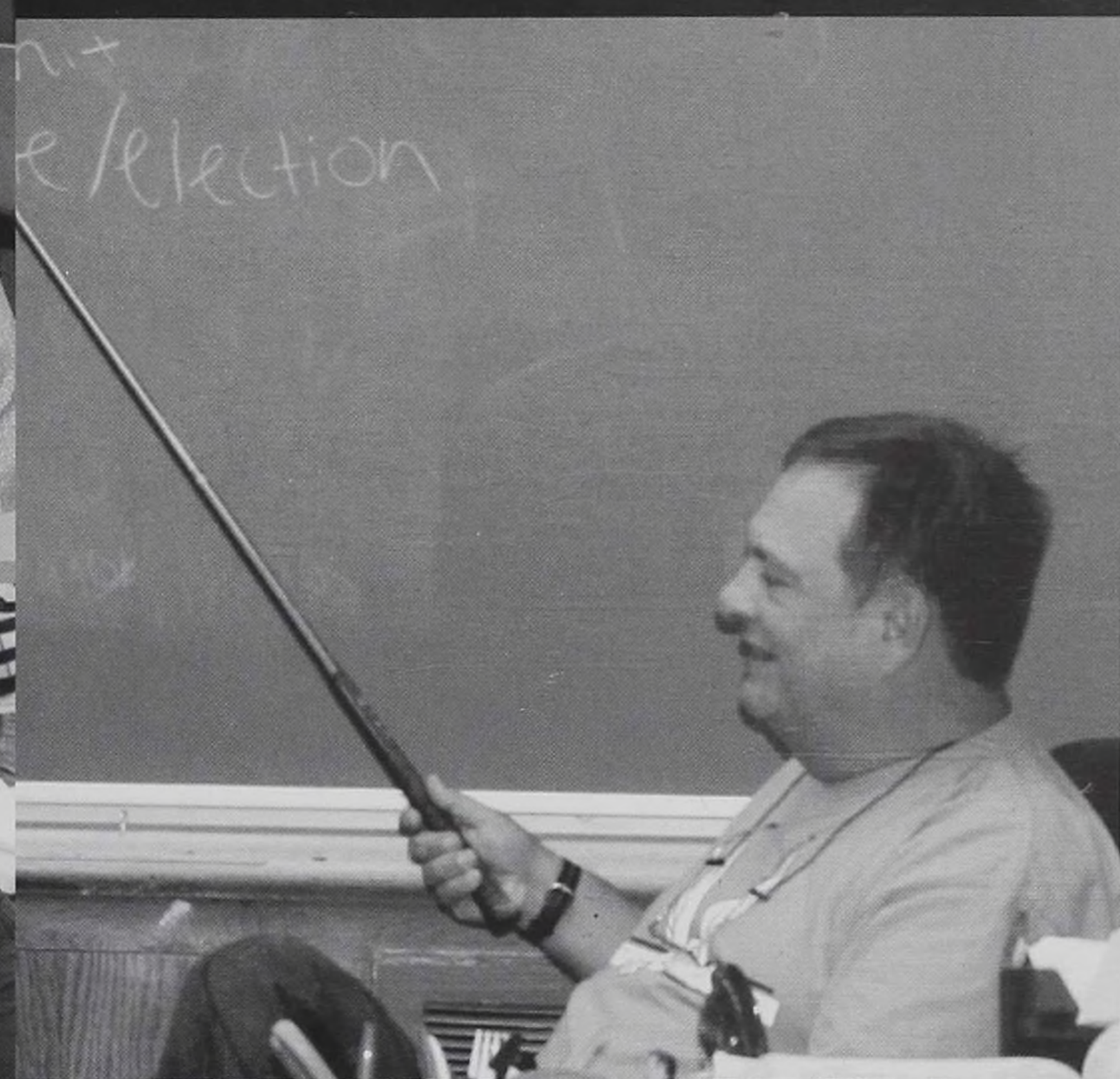
LEFT: After finishing her article, Lane Smith decides to take advantage of her free time, by reading a quite lengthy novel. LOWER LEFT: Eliot Browarsky works diligently on his Arrowhead articles. He looks at the last issue for a little bit of inspiration.

BELOW LEFT: Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Serena Dasani, helps Rebecca Zemmelman record some of the new ideas for articles that will be featured in the upcoming newspaper. BELOW RIGHT: Editor- in- Chief, Rebecca Zemmelman, leads the Arrowhead staff in a discussion about the content of the new edition of the paper.





LEFT: Stephanie Burchinow and Claire Navarre take a quick break from their article, that seems to be taking a lifetime to complete. Their pages require a great deal of artistic detail. BELOW: Mr. John Brashear helps keep the class focused while the Editor-in-Chief proposes new ideas for the upcoming issue of the newspaper. Mr. Brashear is thrilled with his new staff and cannot keep himself from grinning. BOTTOM: Katherine Jamieson admires her work in the first issue of the Arrowhead. She says, "It is awesome to see your writing printed for the whole school to see!" BELOW LEFT: Senior Josh Trumm edits several articles that the junior staff reporters recently finished. He hopes to finish his page before the bell rings.



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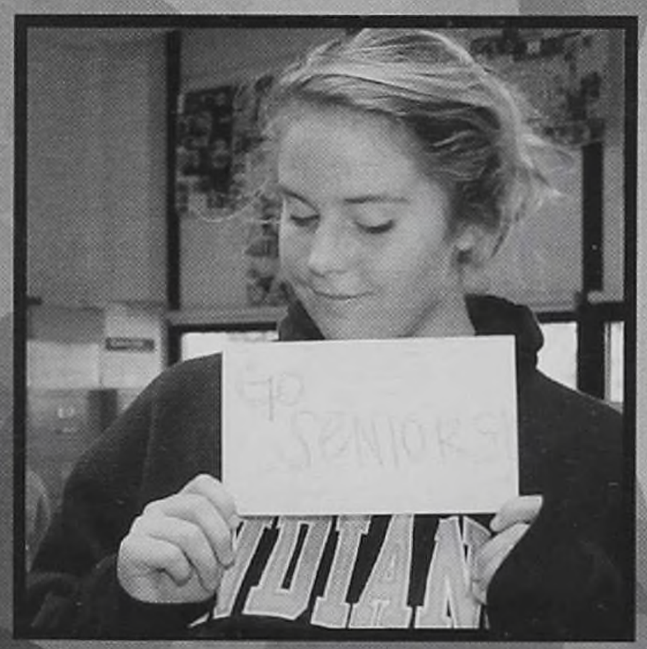
Final Analysis Editor/Staff Photographer: Mickey Reams

During eighth period in Mr. John Brashear's classroom, the ever-inquiring Arrowhead staff created stories and articles on the happenings of Ottawa Hills High School. Students and teachers alike looked foward to the end of the month, fourth period, to receive the latest edition of the Arrowhead. This past year the Arrowhead staff was fortunate to incorporate a hard working group of juniors who brought intelligence and creativity to the paper. The seniors took leadership roles and helped the juniors piece together and edit their articles. When not working on an article, various staff members could be found in the "closet" watching movies or enjoying a fast paced game of Mario Kart. Mr. Brashear made sure that did not happen too frequently, however, because, as advisor of the class, he needed to ensure that the students produced a successful newspaper. The newspaper not only served as a way for students to receive past and upcoming information about Ottawa Hills, but also helped students collaborate to produce an extraordinary school paper.

MESASA Mates

The Mesasa Staff has always been known for their talented writing skills, the ability to flawlessly piece together pictures with captions, their delicious baked goods, and of course, their lounge, known as the "Mesasa Room." After hearing mysterious sounds floating through the halls, envious students peer into this room for a short glimpse into the life of a Mesasa staff member. Erin Dull comments, "I love to make the best use of my time in the Mesasa Room; that is why I close the books and focus on Nintendo 64." Although it sounds like all fun and games, when it came to deadlines, the staff was serious. Co-Editors-in Chief, Katie Eisenstodt and Lela Day, made sure that all pages were high quality and ready for submission. Long hours were spent to create this masterpiece of a yearbook, but the final product was certaintly a success.

Lela Day and Katie Eisenstodt
Co-Editors-in-Chief



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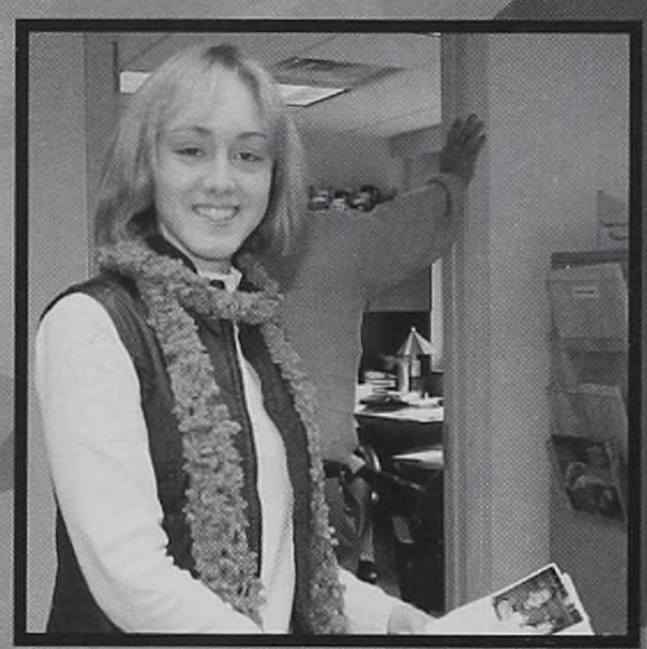
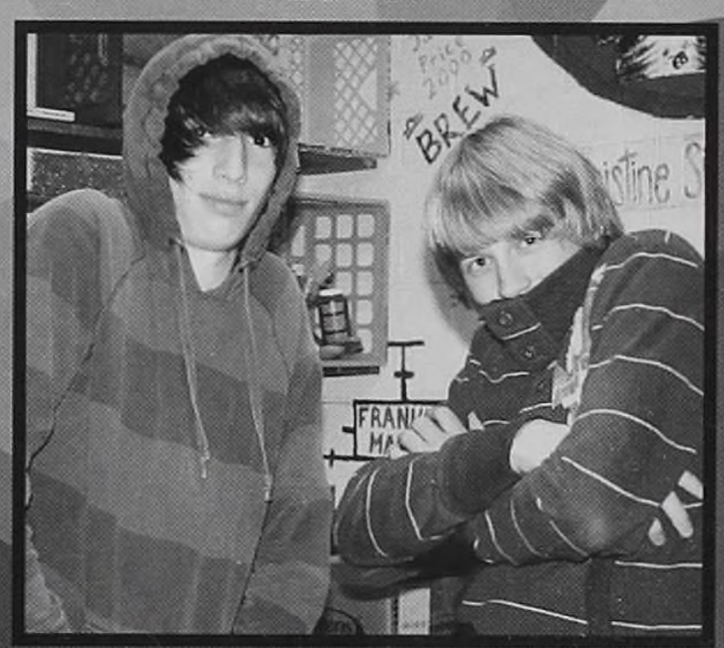


Kelsey Lindsay
Senior/Organizations Editor

ABOVE: Catherine Geiger and Keven Walter are ready to get working from the moment they step in the room.

ABOVE: Melissa Stockton consults with head honcho, Mrs. Brashear, on a few business details.



ABOVE: Jimmy Schrickel and Jimmy Mackey acting shady in a heavily graffitied area (a.k.a. the Mesasa room).

ABOVE: FRONT ROW: Kyleigh Rentner, Katie Eisenstodt, Sarah Haigh, Meara Thombre, Shermeen Sufi, and Kelsey Lindsay. SECOND ROW: Catherine Geiger, Lela Day, Leslie Backoff, James Schrickel, Jimmy Mackey, Claire Reinstein, and Melissa Stockton.
NOT PICTURED: Erin Dull and Keven Walter.

Claire Reinstein
Sports Editor

Kyleigh Rentner
Photo Editor

Melissa Stockton
Business Manger

Shermeen Sufi
Artistic Director

LEFT: Leslie Backoff and Meara Thombre showcase Mesasa's shining glory.

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YO-HO Hockey

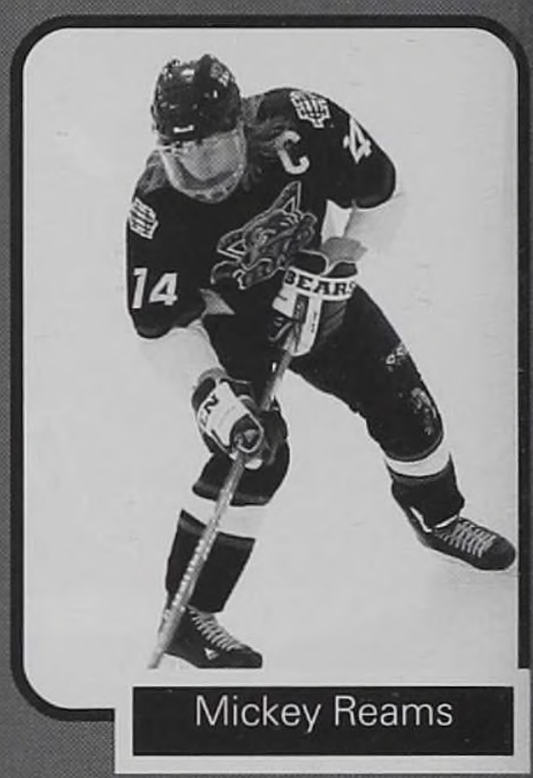
ABOVE: Michael Hartman takes a face-off against Anthony Wayne.

The 2008-2009 ice hockey team had a great deal to overcome at the beginning of the season. After losing a strong base of senior leadership last year, the Bears came together under senior captains Mickey Reams and Jameson Pike.

"This has been an exciting season with a lot of good times regardless of the win/loss column... we have grown in many aspects of the game", commented Pike. The team closed out the year with key league wins along with a triumph over Cincinnati Elder.

In retrospect, the Green Bears became a more cohesive hockey team, but more importantly, had a jolly good time doin' it.

Michael Hartman



Mickey Reams

AJ Longthorne

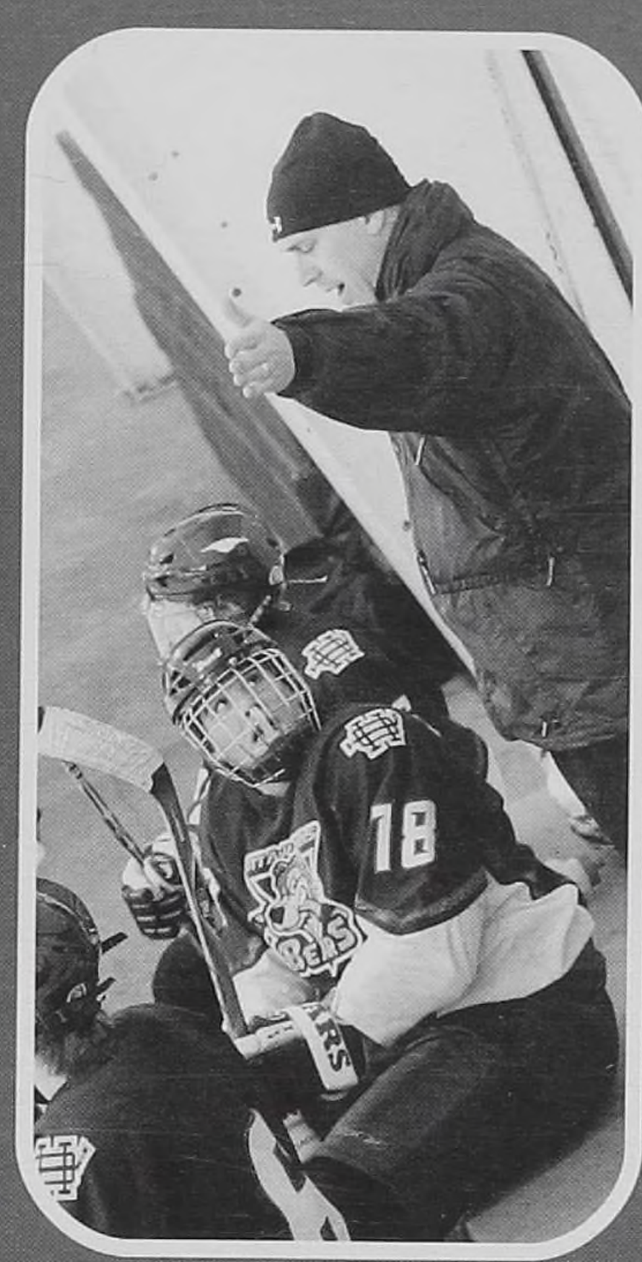
ABOVE: The Green Bears size up their opponents during the National Anthem. Pictured Above: Emmett Messer-Kruse, Mickey Reams, Jameson Pike, Chris Brue, Michael Deckebach, Ryan Burzynski, Keven Walter.

Ryan Burzynski

Individual Acknowledgments

Best Hair- **Brue**
Best Chef on the Team- **Alli**
Perfect Attendance- **McCall**
The "Chazz Michael Michaels" (best skater)- **Pike**
Most Polite to Refs and Opposing Teams- **Paterwich**
The Quiet One- **Deckebach**
Most Inventive Hat Made Out of a Sock- **Engler**
Best Dressed on Game Days- **Tom**
Most Canadian- **Hartman**
Reason for Most Opponents' Bruised Shins- **Reams**
Most Time Spent with Amy- **Keven**
Most Broken Sticks- **Z**
Most "Influenced"- **the Messer-Kruses**
Most Mistaken to be From Another State (Texas)- **Longthorne**
Most Shots Missed Left of the Net in a Single Game- **Burzo**

ABOVE: Mickey Reams, Michael Hartman, and Jacob Engler stop a scallywag player from getting a loose puck.



ABOVE: Coach Bill Himmel assists the defense during a game.

ABOVE: Alli Frederick makes a key save for the Bears.

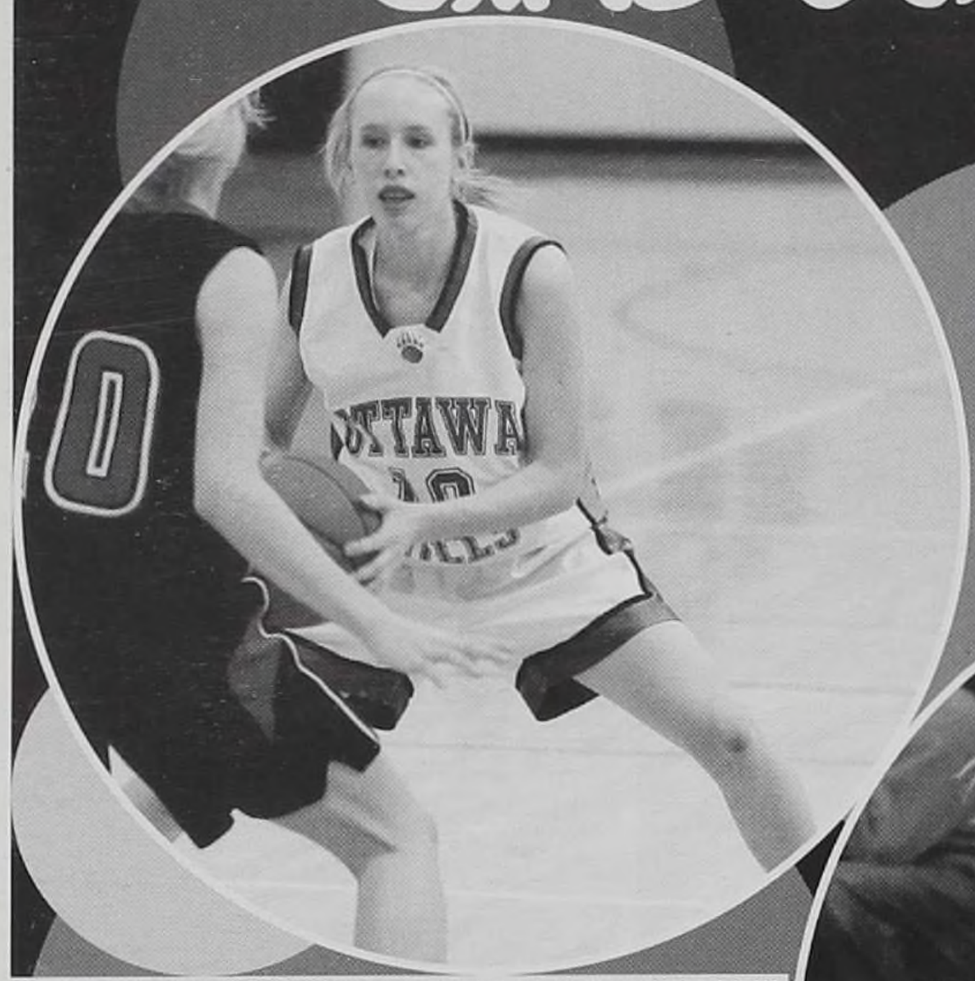
Michael Deckebach

Chris Brue

OH Hockey Team '08-'09

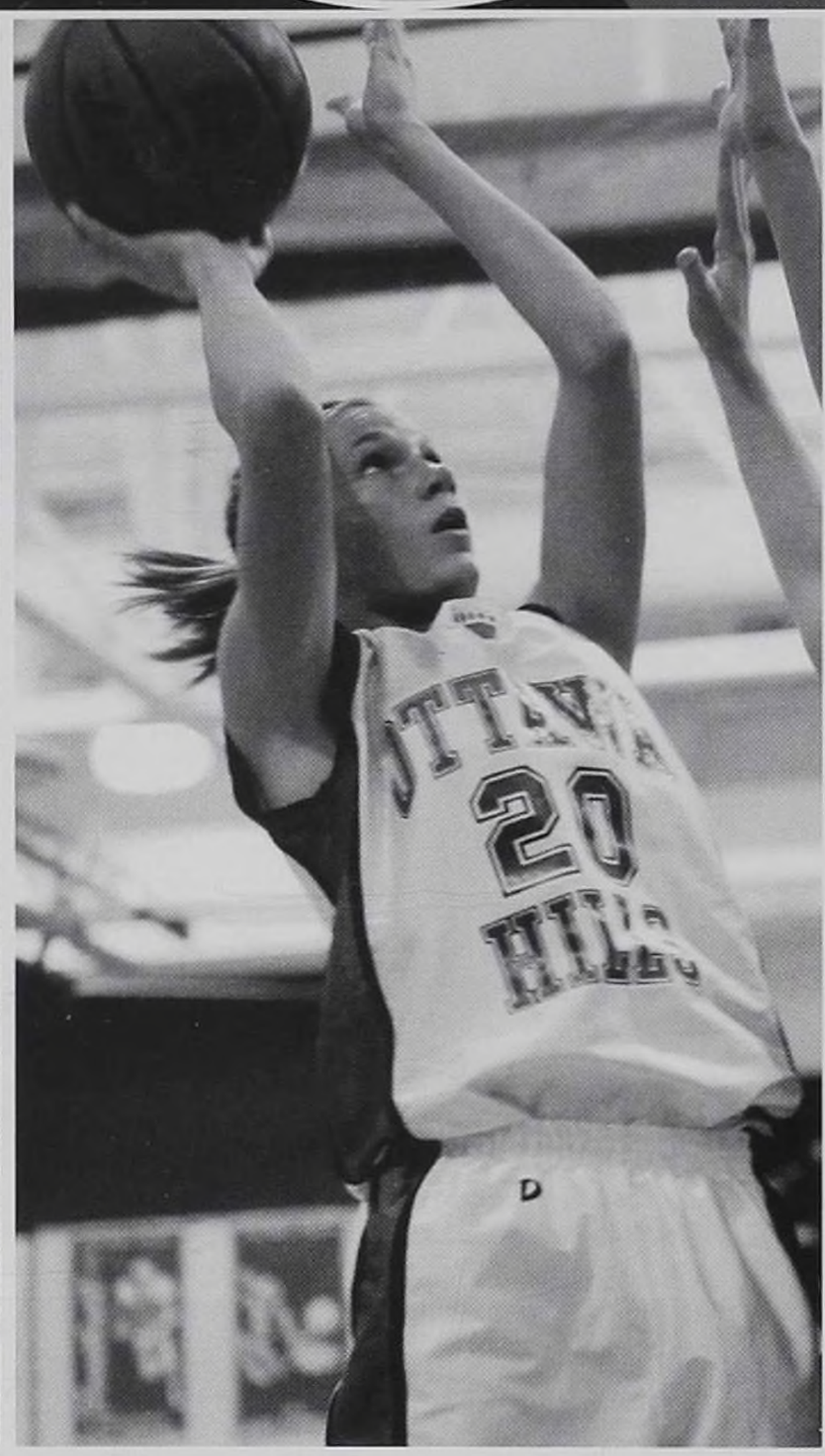
ABOVE: FRONT ROW: Austin Paterwich, Emmett Messer-Kruse, Jameson Pike, Jacob Engler, Connor Messer-Kruse, Michael Hartman, Devin Overmeyer, Michael Deckebach, Asst. Coach Bill Himmel.
BACK ROW: Asst. Coach Patrick Spoonmore, Chris Brue, Taylor Zanville, Keven Walter, Ryan Burzynski, Mickey Reams, AJ Longthorne, Steven McCall, Tom Jamieson, Alli Frederick, Head Coach Tom McKinch.

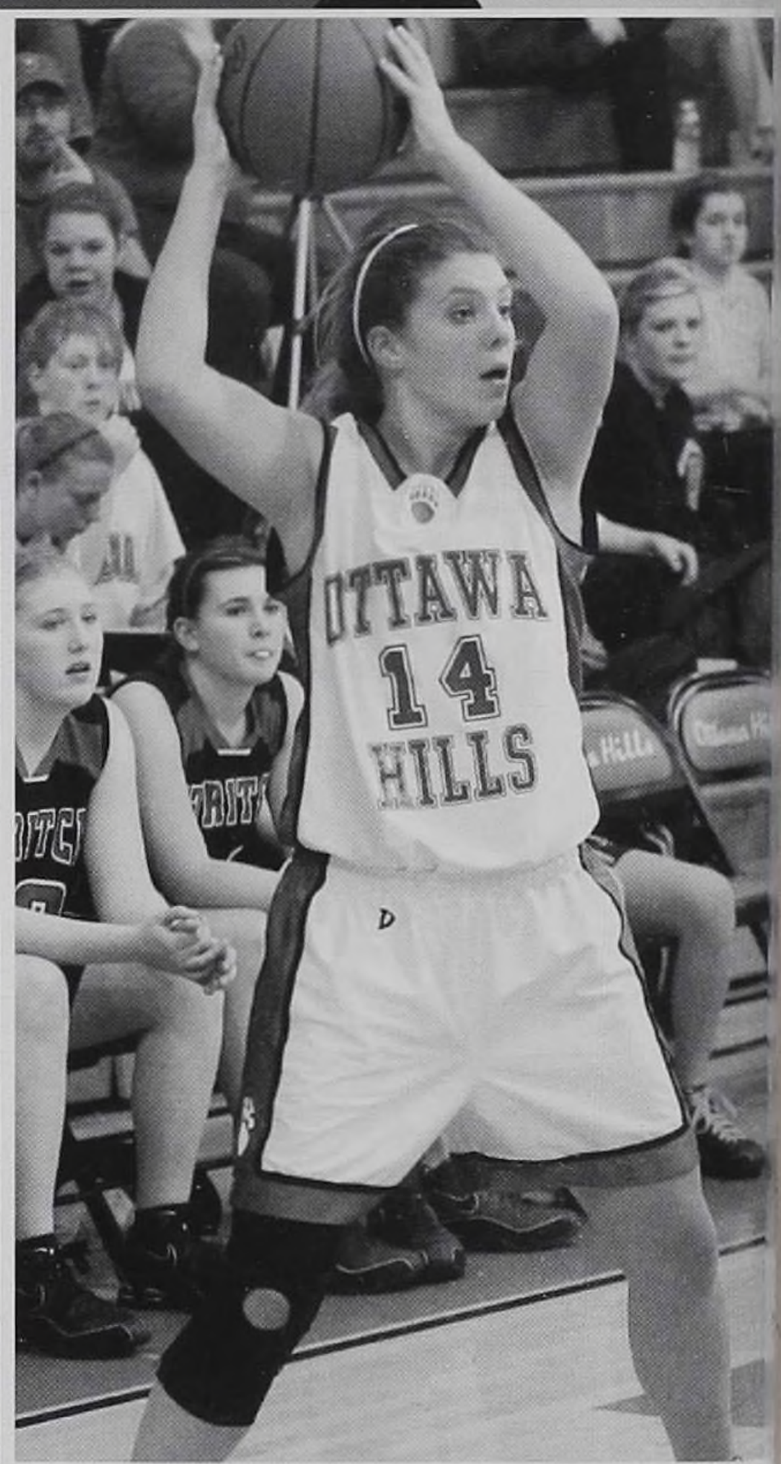
Girls Varsity Basketball



ABOVE: Lauren Bailey takes the ball down the court to start the offense. RIGHT: Tessa Deckebach wards off a defender trying to steal the ball. FAR RIGHT: Coach Mercer looks pensive as he contemplates the turn of events. BELOW LEFT: Even with a hurt finger Laura Brewster holds on to the ball.

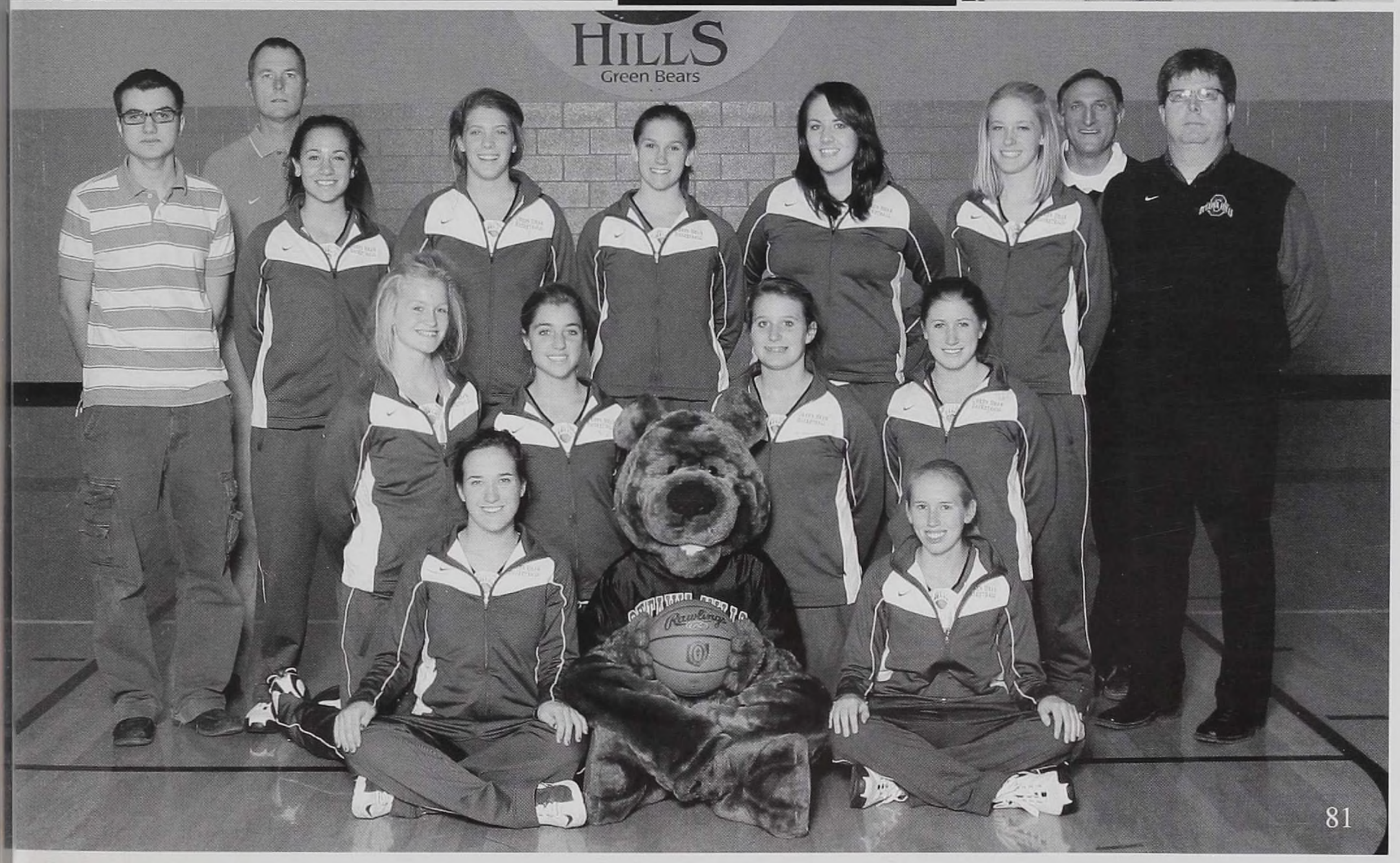
BELOW MIDDLE: Katherine Jamieson shoots the ball over a defender to secure the lead. BELOW RIGHT: Lauren Abendroth searches for an open teammate to pass to.





From the beginning of the year the coaches of the girls' varsity basketball team thought that they would have a good season. Even though many of the returning players were young, they were experienced and ready to demolish the competition. Coach Mercer commented on the team's young players: "We never know how it is going to play out; this year we had three freshmen who really helped out." These freshmen were Caroline Arnos, Nancy Rumpf and Haley Jarecki. For the bears' first game they played Northwood, where the girls crushed the rangers and other TAAC opponents, leaving us the team to beat. Through the leadership of captains Lauren Bailey, Jane Dickson, Katherine Jamieson, and Lauren Abendroth, the team was able to work together to win. Junior Laura Brewster said, "We learned that by working as a team we can achieve greatness!" With continued practice and hard work the future looks bright for the lady green bears.

RIGHT: The coaches draw out a play for the team during a time out.
LEFT: Freshman Caroline Arnos jumps upward to shoot over a defender.
BELOW: (FRONT ROW) Jane Dickson, Lauren Bailey (ROW TWO) Caroline Arnos, Jacqueline Lemieux, Tessa Deckebach, Rachael Ferguson (BACK ROW) manager Alex Cioc, Coach Mohn, Gabrielle Vitale, Lauren Abendroth, Katherine Jamieson, Kate Alexander, Laura Brewster, Coach Garber, Coach Mercer.



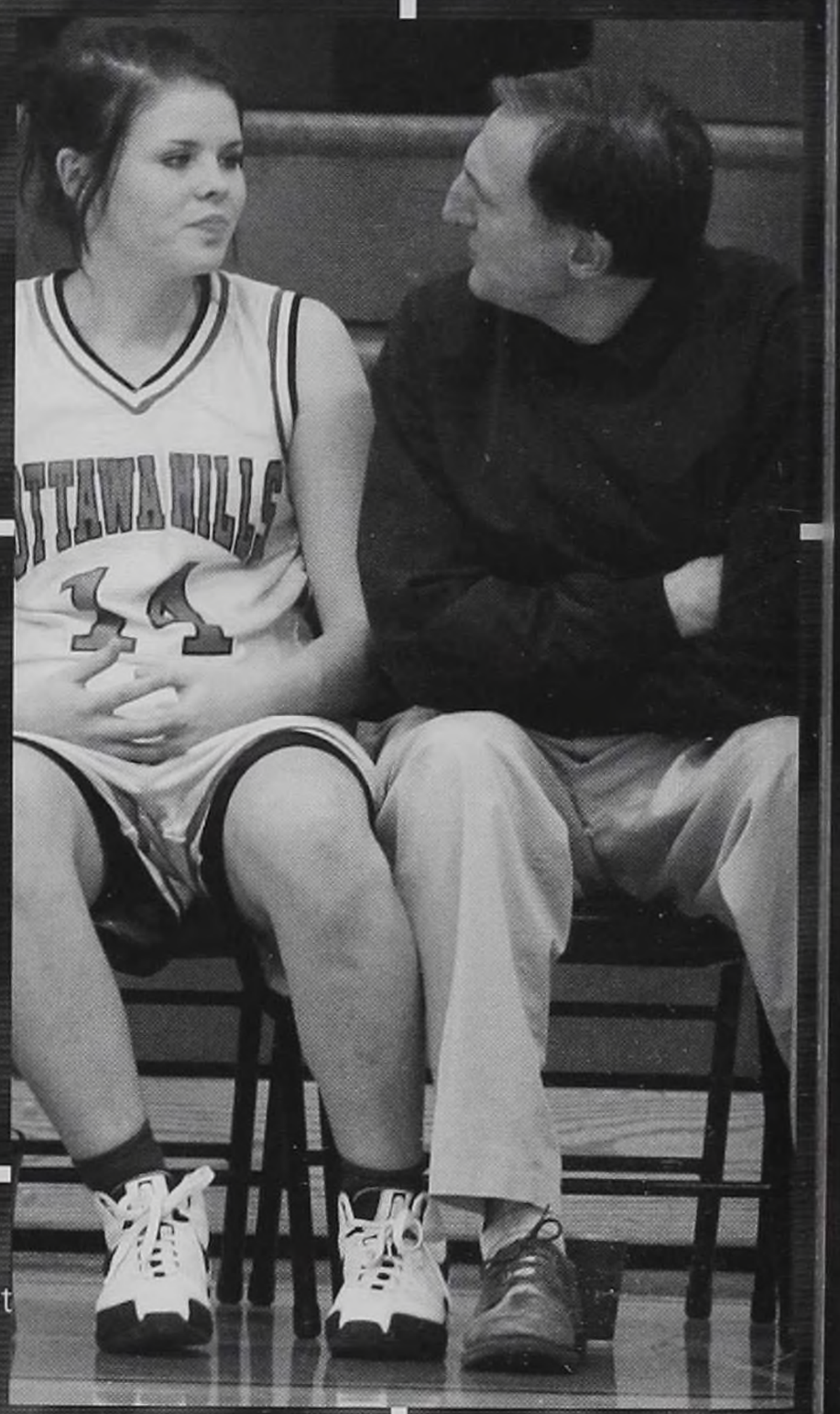
Jv and Freshman Girls Basketball

"The girls have great chemistry, and have been a pleasure to coach. They are great athletes with great potential", Coach Garber said of the JV and Freshman teams. Dedication and hard work proved to be the key to a successful season full of learning and teamwork. While the sophomores had one year of high school basketball under their belt, the freshmen had to step up their game and adapt to playing at this new level. An added bonus to this season was welcoming Jasmiina Laasko, the foreign exchange student, to this sport. With the amount of talent in the freshman grade, several players were pulled up to JV and varsity and contributed precious minutes. Players had to dedicate long hours after school, many times not leaving the gym until the sun went down. For all of the hardwork players put in, they received valuable life lessons and a greater appreciation for the game of basketball.

RIGHT: TOP ROW: Coach Garber, Maddie Hileman, Coach Mohn, Haley Jarecki, Jasmiina Laasko, Maddy Petro, Nancy Rumpf, Jenny Swonger, Coach Mercer
BOTTOM ROW: Nikki Schoenberger, Marissa Zyndorf, Mary Zimmerman, Julie Walter, Andrea Hylant.

BELOW: Mary Zimmerman defends for the home team, making sure that the opposing team does not score.

BELOW: Nikki Schoenberger rebounds the ball, making another great play.



RIGHT: Jasmiina Laasko talks with Coach Garber about motion offense.

RIGHT: Maddie Hileman takes a shooting stance, hoping to sink one in for the team.

RIGHT: Coach Mohn smiles as the girls score another basket.

LEFT: Marissa Zyndorf snatches the ball from an opponent.

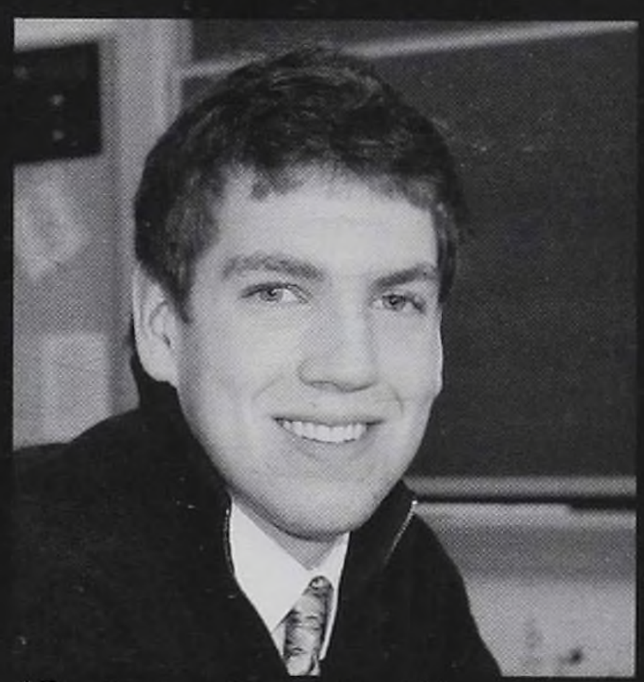
LEFT: Julie Walter dribbles down the court with great speed.

RIGHT: Andrea Hylant is ready to take action as she catches the ball.

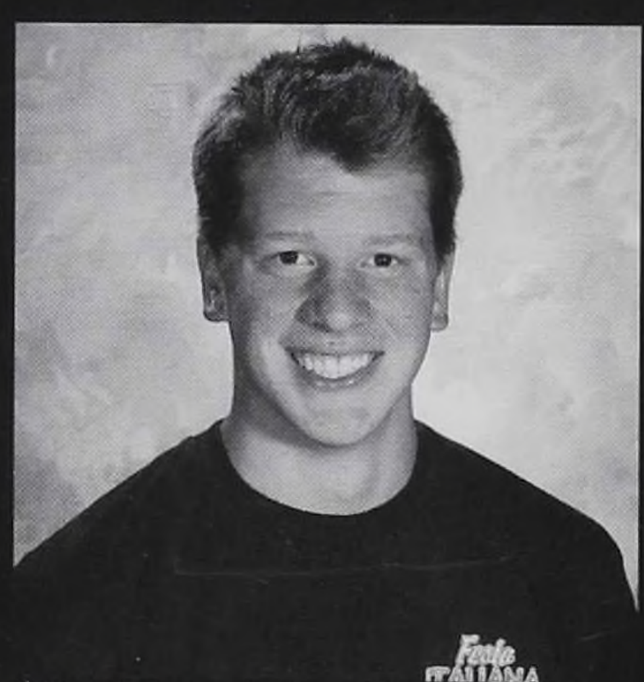
Coach Lindsay, Coach Schiciano, Bobby Brunner, Matt Dewire, Phil Beans, Jon Shollenberger, J.J. Buckey, Coach Holmes, Coach Hardman
Coach Lindsay, Eric Stano, Andrew Jamieson, Kevin Nugent, Ali Ismail, Eliot Browarski, Bowen Chen, Coach Boaden

The lads on this year's varsity basketball team pillaged their way to the top. Their dedication and hard work not only resulted in successful games, but in terrific team unity. The leadership of Captains Phil Beans, Kevin Nugent, and Eliot Browarski played a role in the team's achievements, as well. The team's devoted fans were never let down. These lads played hard and with heart. Senior Phil Beans achieved 1000 points during the game against Swanton! The team also tied for first in the TAAC with Toledo Christian. These Green Bear players were no landlubbers.

In your eyes what was the team's strongest advantage?



"Our team chemistry. We are a very tight-knit group this year."
- Phil Beans



"Getting the ball to Phil Beans."
- Kevin Nugent

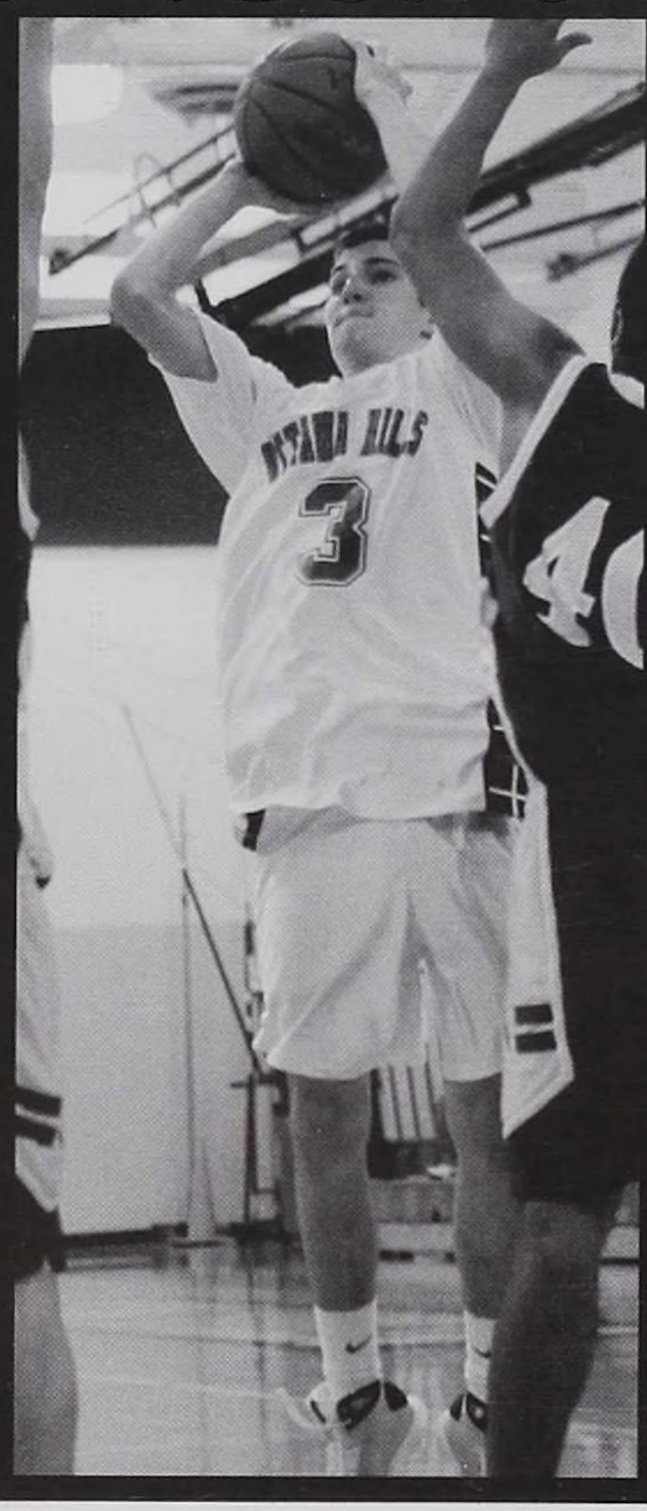
"Our leadership from our captains."
- Coach John Lindsay

GO GREEN BEARS!

LEFT:Kevin Nugent looks for an open teammate to pass to.
BELOW: Coaches Chris Hardman, John Lindsay, Kyle Lindsay, and Jake Holmes discuss team strategy.
LEFT: Phil Beans prepares himself to take a foul shot.

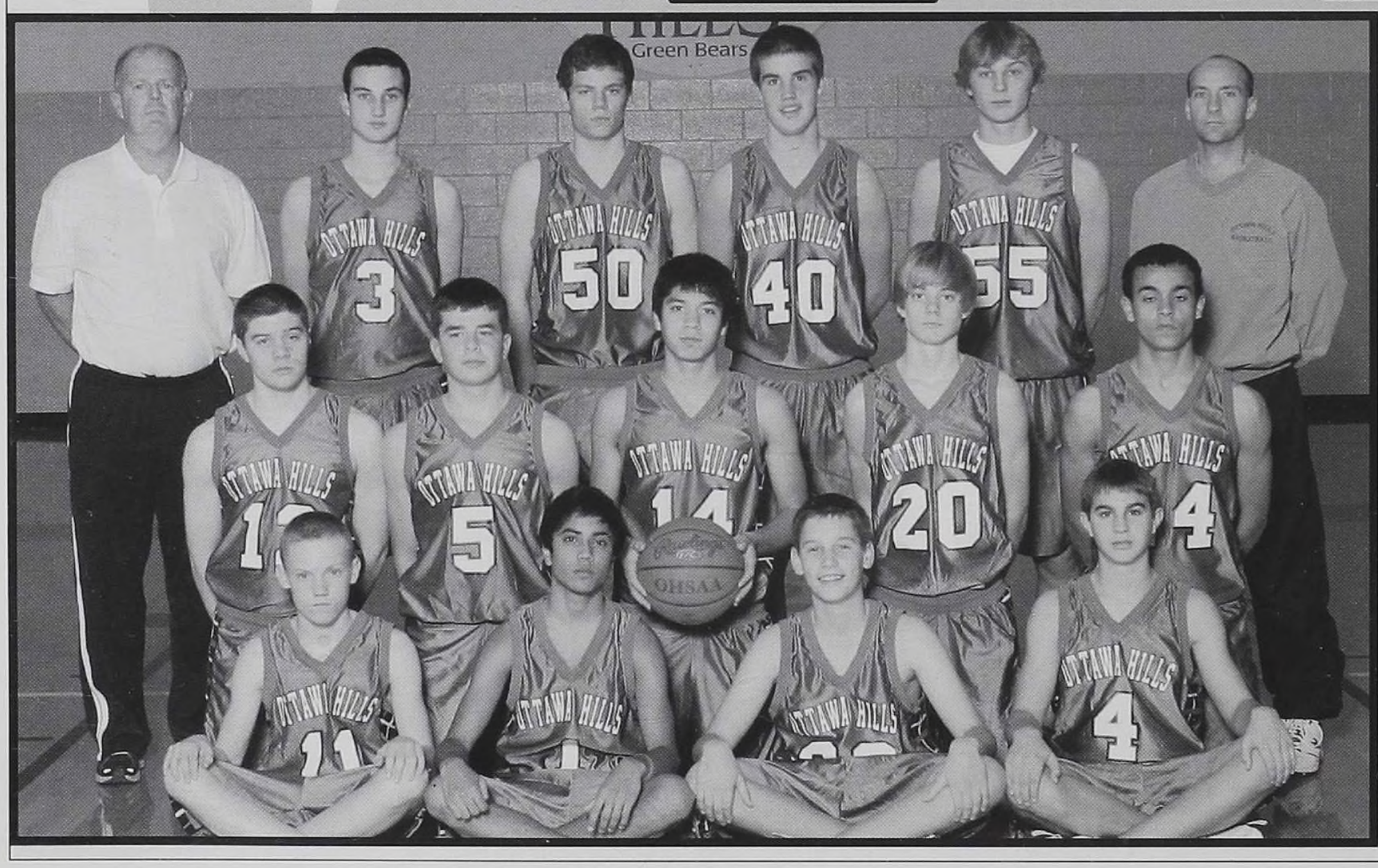
Boys Varsity Basketball

ABOVE: J..J. Buckey prepares for the rebound.
CENTER: Eliot Browarski brings the ball down the court.
RIGHT: Andrew Jamieson takes his shot.



Jv Boys Basketball

The junior varsity basketball team at Ottawa Hills did a good job of preparing young athletes to join the ranks of the varsity players next year. With an experienced coach, Chris Hardman, this large team learned valuable skills of cooperation, the flow of the game, and essential technical skills needed to be successful. Most notable was the team's defeat of Gibsonberg by a double-digit margin, thanks to the efforts of each and every player. With shining players such as Ethan Haigh and Kyle Jarecki, victories came easy for this conference leading team.



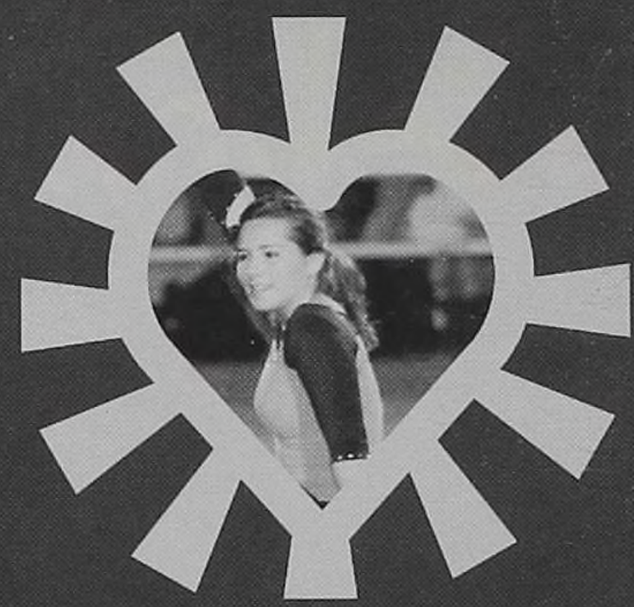
ABOVE LEFT: Ethan Haigh pivots as he searches for an open teammate. ABOVE: Kyle Jarecki takes the tip-off to start the game, hoping to gain possession of the ball. LEFT: (FIRST ROW): Logan Glosser, Rohan Shah, Ethan Haigh, Adam Moreau, (SECOND ROW): Max Machon, Geoff Nugent, Jack Saddemi, Cameron Sundvold, Ahmed Abdel Halim. (THRID ROW): Coach Chris Hardman, Ian Trickey, Dan O'Connell, Matt Spetka, Kyle Jarecki, Coach Matt Boaden.

Freshman Boys Basketball

The freshman boys' basketball team at Ottawa Hills was the starting stage for a few young buccaneers this year. Coaches Dustin Schmidt and Mike Boaden led a small but successful team through a series of victories. The team triumphed over powerhouse St. Francis twice during the season. Another major win came when they beat Central Catholic by a seventeen-point margin. As one cohesive unit, the squad triumphed again and again, proving that their dedication paid off. Adam Moreau commented, "Because the team was so small, everyone had plenty of time to play. We all got to show our colors, and we came out on top."

ABOVE LEFT: Ian Trickey searches for an open teammate to keep the points rolling. ABOVE MIDDLE: Jack Saddemi hurries to get a good angle from which to shoot. ABOVE RIGHT: Matthew Spetka fights his way past the opposition to keep the ball in Green Bear hands.

the Dance Team Drivelswiggers



Karen Reinstein

RIGHT: Marnie Hull, Liz Nugent, Jaqueline Lemieux, and Julia Rudolph form their famous kick line.BELOW: Morgan Patterwich has one of the hightest kicks on danceteam. BELOW LEFT: Karen Reinstein and Kayla Young show off their fabulous dance moves to the crowd during halftime. LEFT: Captain Remy Young knows how to excite the crowd, leading her teammates through tough routines.

As one of the main halftime attractions during an Ottawa Hills football or basketball game, the varsity dance team is highly renowned for encouraging the crowd and keeping spirits high throughout an OHHS game. The dance team practices during the fall and winter, in order to perfect their routines. The dance team is most famous for their annual Christmas dance, which everyone looks forward to during a home basketball game. Not only is the dance team known for the Christmas dance, but also for their kick lines. The girls strive for the highest kicks to ensure a spectacular performance. Team captain Caroline Lewis comments, "The best part of dance team is the team camaraderie. Easy communication is a main factor in our success as a dance team." The dance team has been and will always be a main attraction in an OHHS halftime show.

LEFT: Liz Schafer and Katherine Jamieson are thrilled with their holiday performance.

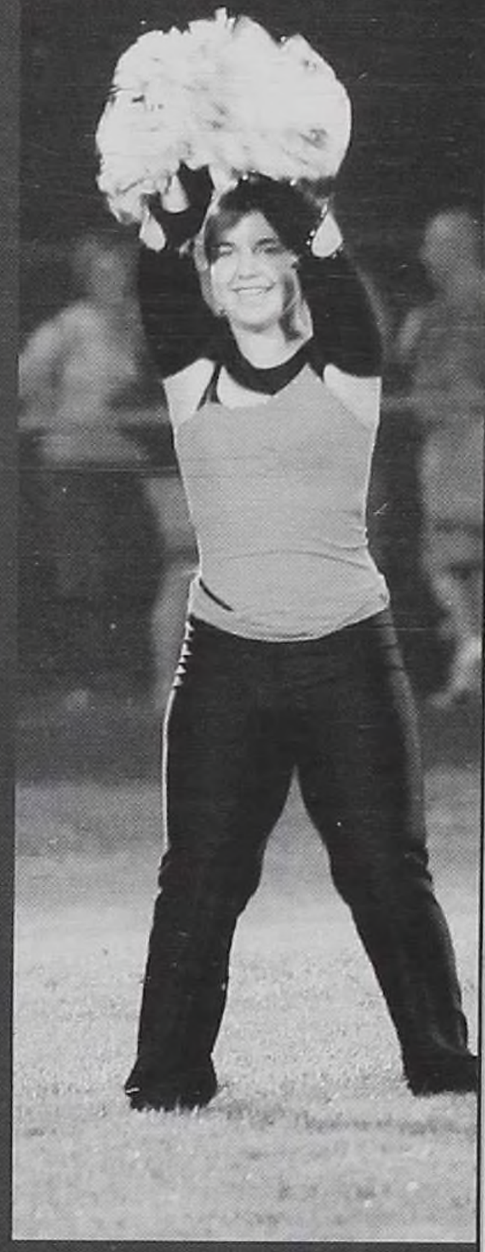
LEFT: Jaqueline Lemieux leads her dancemates in a complicated dance formation.

ABOVE: Meghan Browne, Julia Rudolph, Kayla Young, Marnie Hull, Christine Auberle, Liz Nugent, Jaqueline Lemieux, Liana Martinez, Lindsay Stein, Morgan Paterwich, Katherine Jamieson, Emily Applebaum, Karen Reinstein, Remy Young, Liz Schafer, Yasmine Gore

LEFT: Liz Nugent and Christene Auberle prepare to form one of their famous kick lines.

Arohi Bhatt

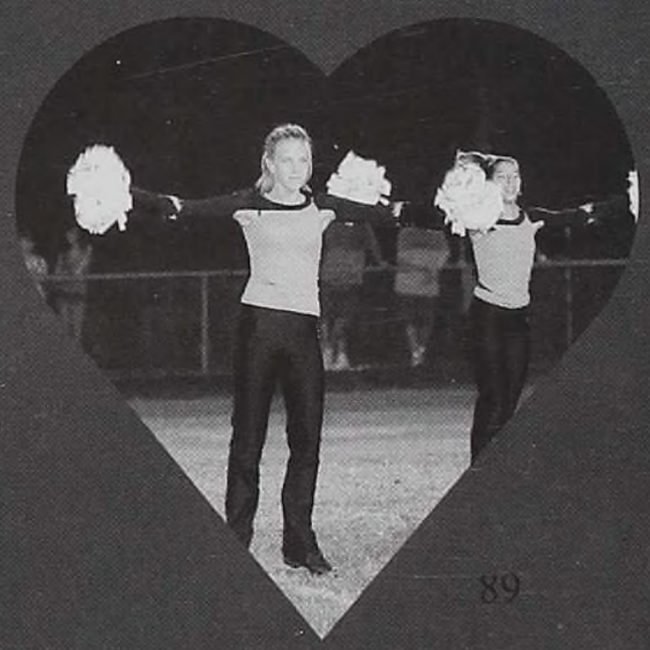
Meghan Browne



Kayla Young

Yasmin Gore

RIGHT: Remy Young and Christine Auberle show their confidence while dancing during halftime at an Ottawa Hills football game.

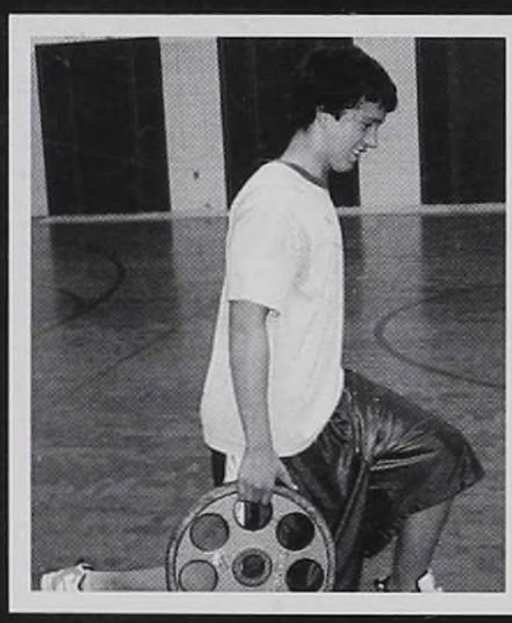


Weight Room Mateys

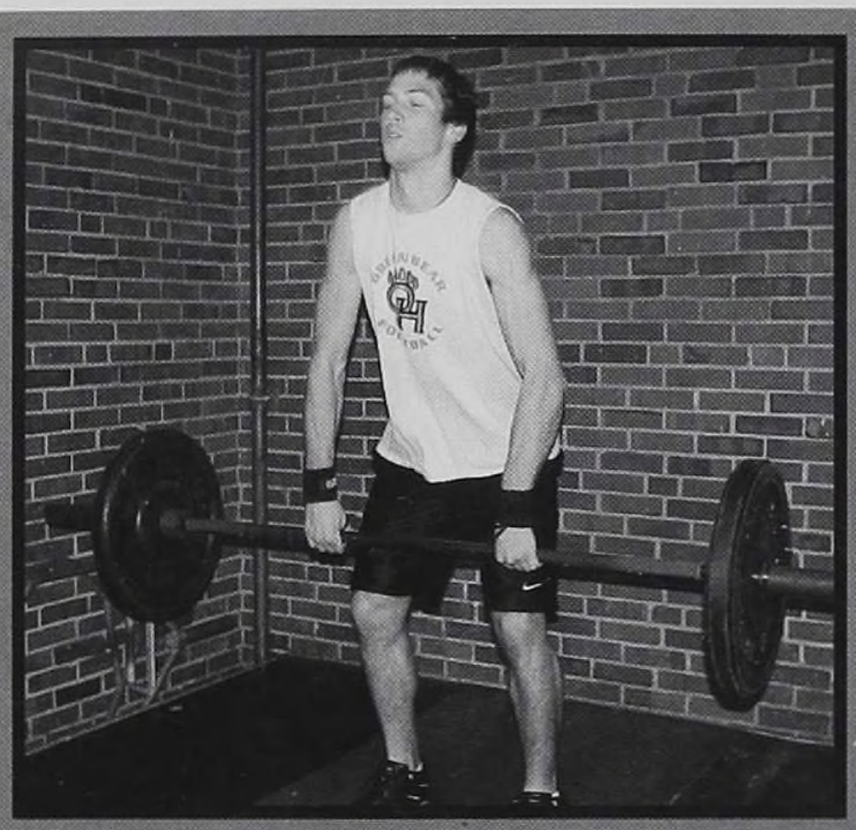
ABOVE: Laura Buckey works to improve her abs.

ABOVE: Doug Stockton does Tony's ab work out with some football players.

ABOVE: Bo Gan pumps up the pirate party.



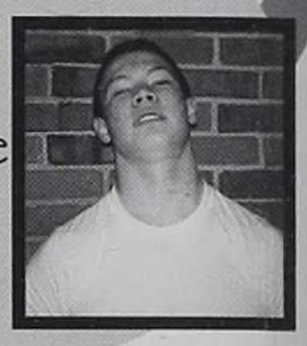
ABOVE: Cameron Saum lunges down the plank of the multi.



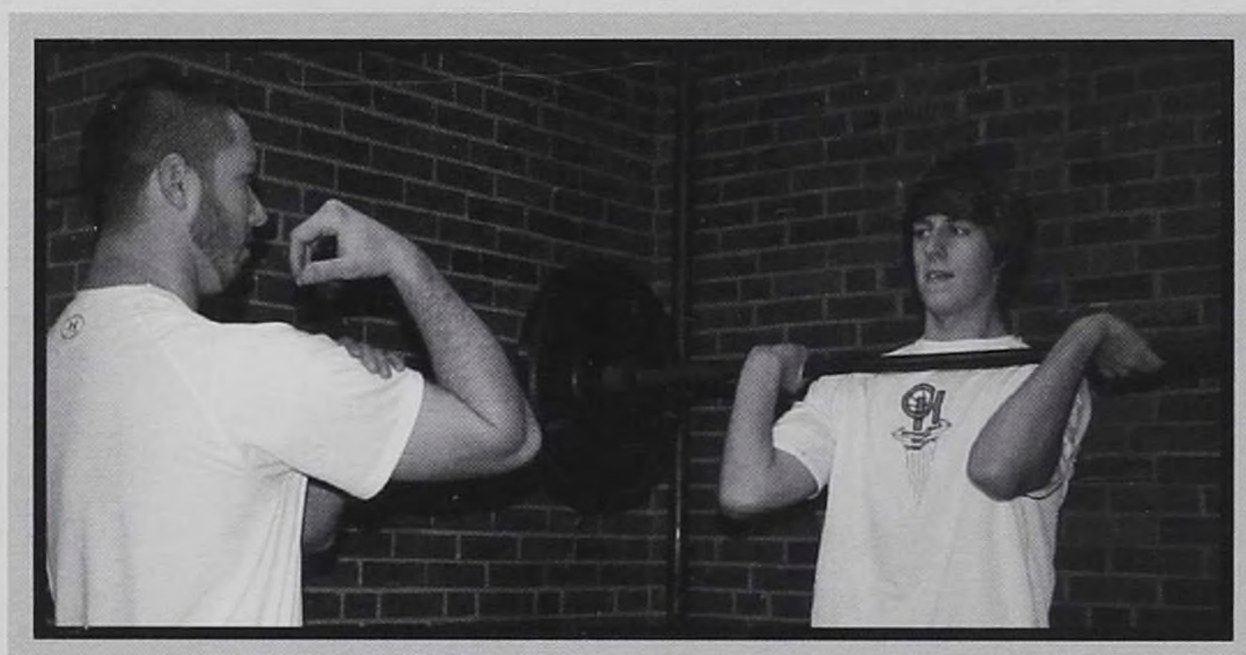
ABOVE: Evan Newton pauses before finishing his last rep.

What it's all about?

"The weight room serves as a perfect environment for me to sculpt my guns."
~Dan Wilson



ABOVE: Phillip Beans



LEFT: Tony helps Tom Janowicz improve his form while he is lifting.

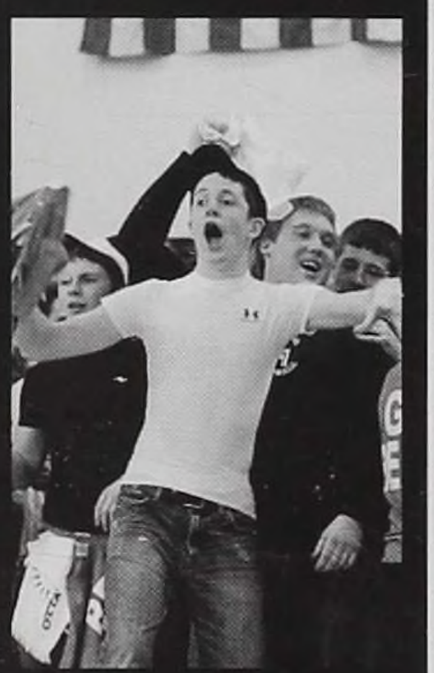
Throughout the year, the students from Ottawa Hills filled the weight room. Even though the weight room is small, it still served as an adequate room for physical improvement. The new weight room trainer, Tony Scicciano boosted students attitudes and helped them achieve their athletic goals. Senior, Phillip Beans, who could be found frequently in the weight room, really enjoyed working with Tony this year. "Ta ta Tony has been a great addition to the weight room. He keeps us motivated, which allows us to have great results and numerous benefits," said Phillip about his new bud Tony. The field hockey, football, boys' and girls' basketball, baseball, and track teams diligently used the weight room to prepare themselves for their seasons. "The weight room is the bridge for making a good player great. When you get strong, you get better, no matter what the sport," Beans quipped about his overall view of the weight room.

★BLEACHERHEARTIES★

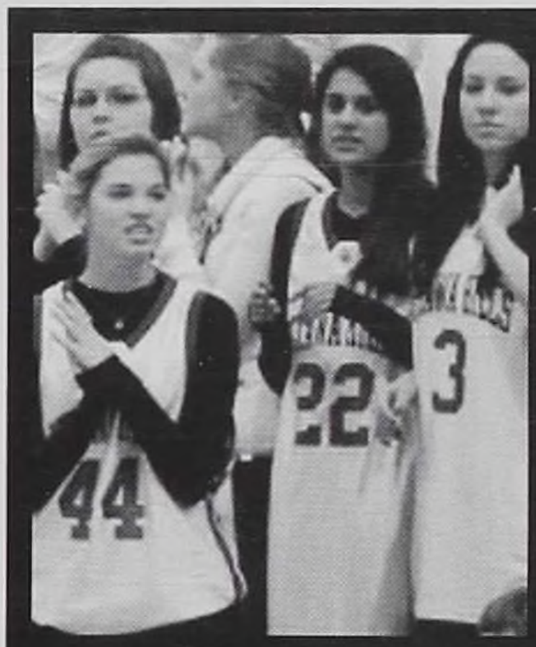
FAR LEFT: A group of students show off their commando gear. Ottawa Hills students love showing off their school spirit at the basketball games. BOTTOM LEFT: J.J. Buckey slaps the hands of his student fans before the game begins. RIGHT: Morgan Phillips and Omar Mostafa are very pleased with the steal and following play that the team performed.

BEAT TC

TOP RIGHT: Stephen Saddemi and Morgan Phillips demonstrate their lack of interest in the other team. ABOVE: Fans packed the stands at the Toledo Christian game.



When basketball season came around, the creatures came out of the hills and filled the bleachers. These spirited students helped these winter teams secure victories. Due to the high demand, tickets were sold in advance for certain games. With inventive themes and exciting cheers, this year's "Bleacher Creatures" brought new meaning to the "spirit section." "I'm proud of our students and I wish every game could be as rowdy as the TC game. I understand that not every game is as exciting or played at the same caliber, but it's important to support our players as a student body." spirit leader Morgan Phillips concluded about the year.



ABOVE TOP: Lane Smith, Serena Dasani, and Gabby Vitale are hopeful that their lads can pull off the win against TC. ABOVE: Omar Mostafa raises the jolly roger of Otttawa Hills. LEFT: Reed Silverman can hardly wait for the game to start.

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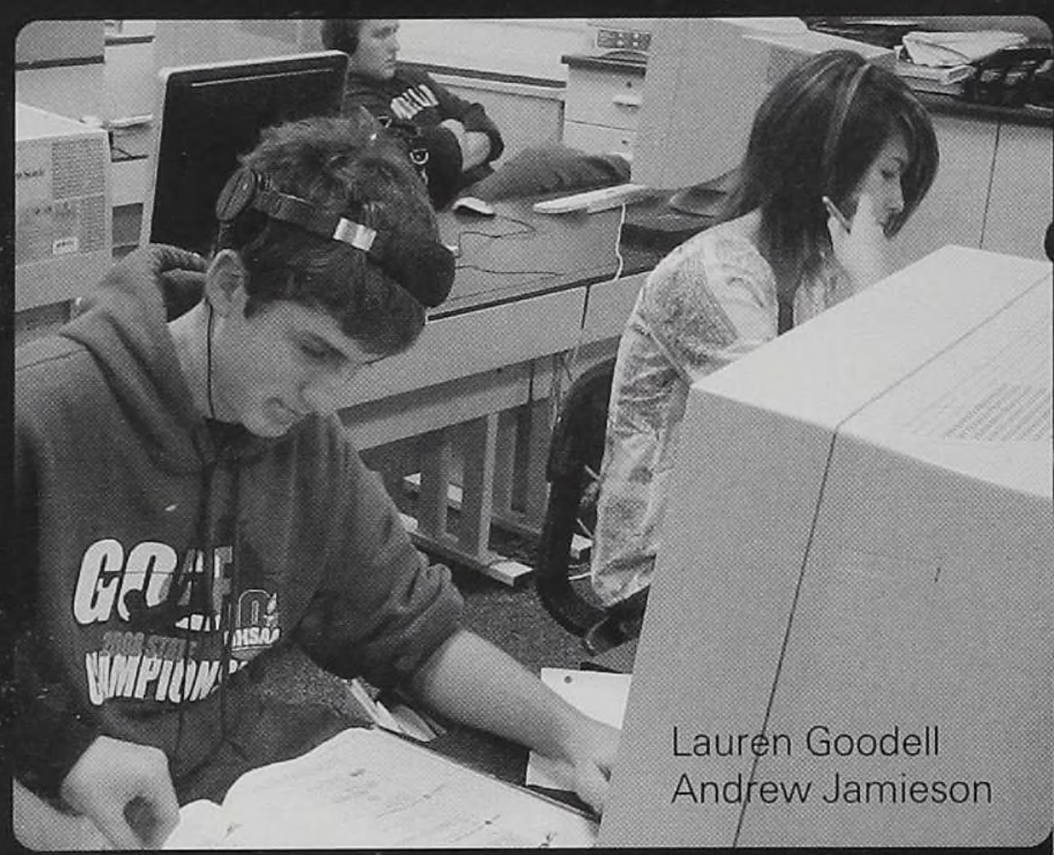
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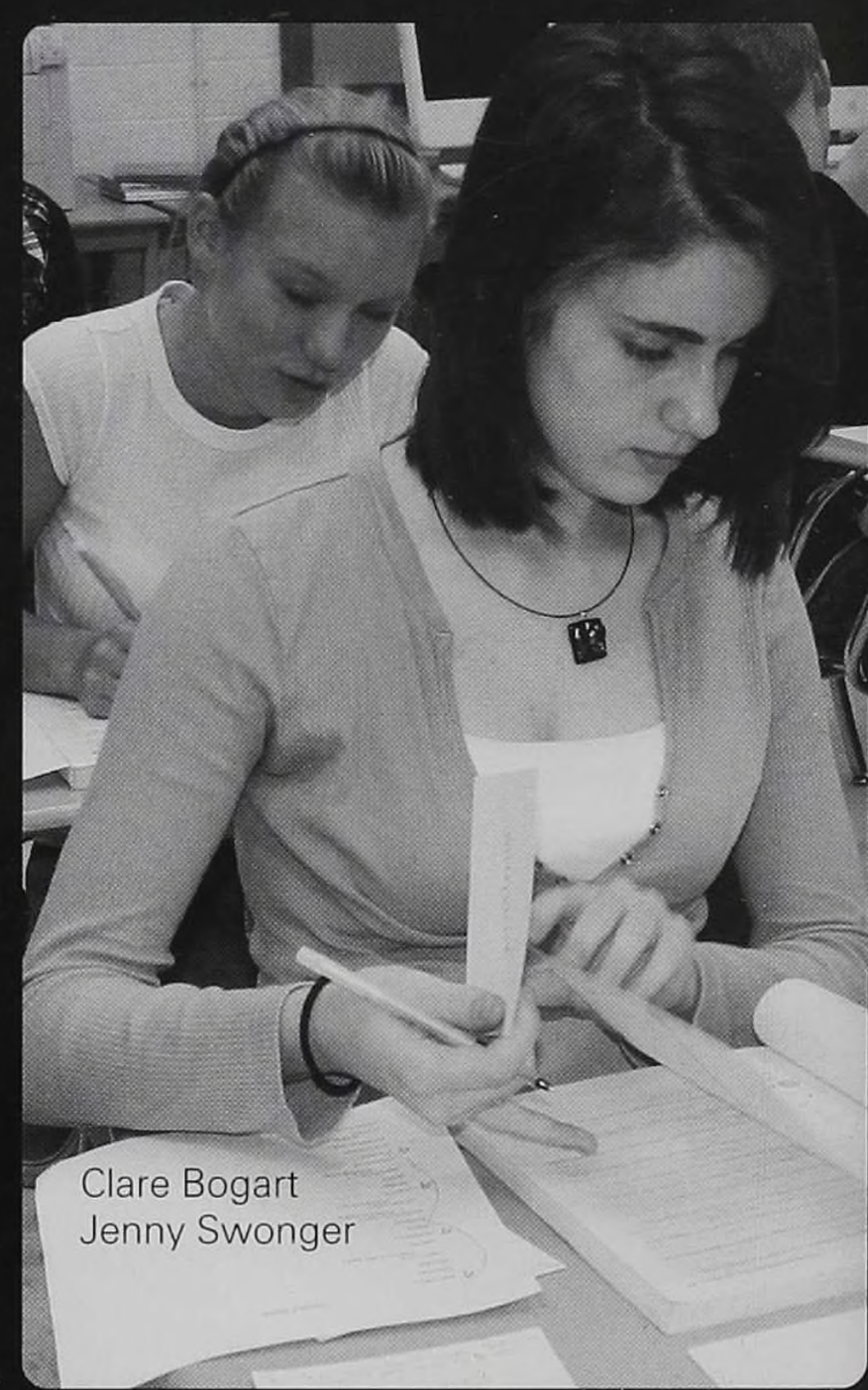
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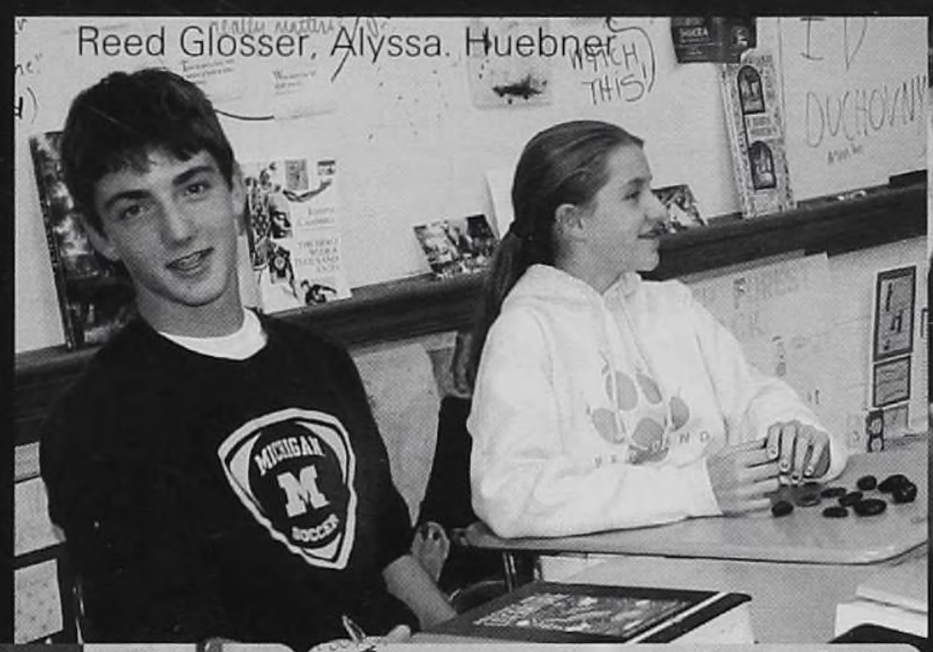
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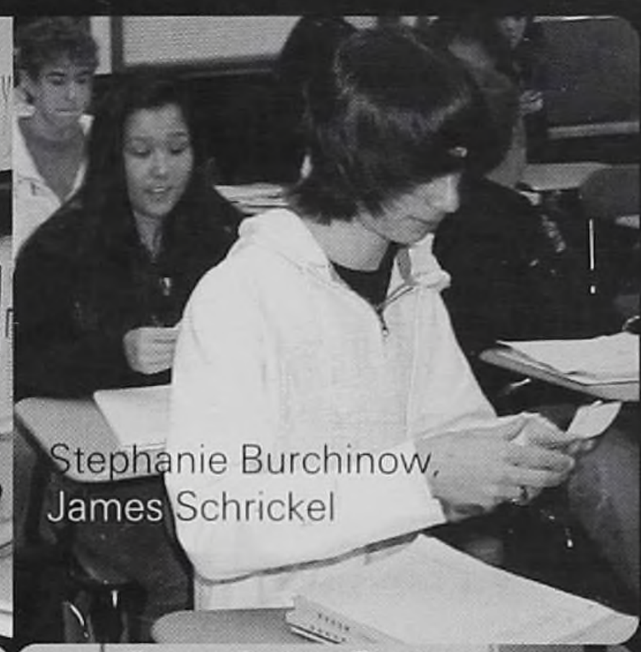
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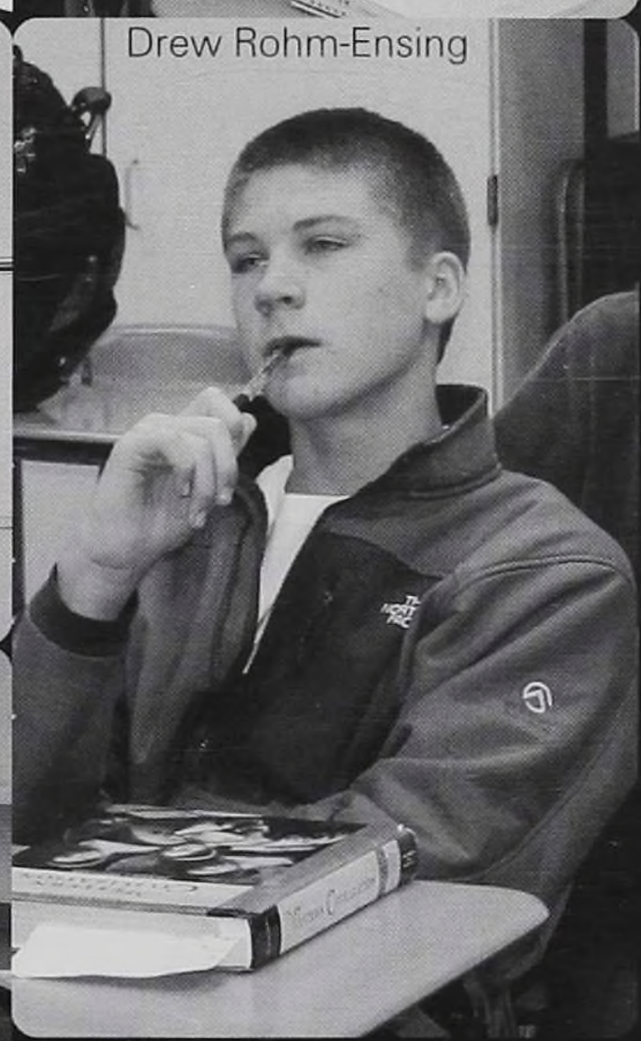
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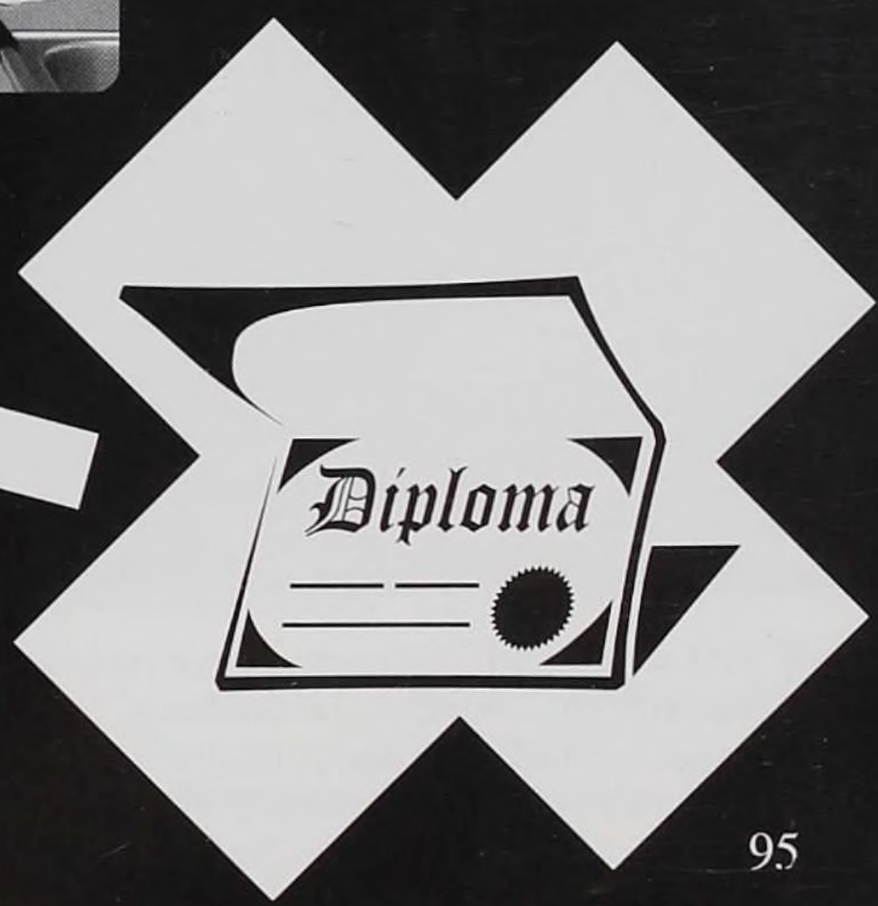

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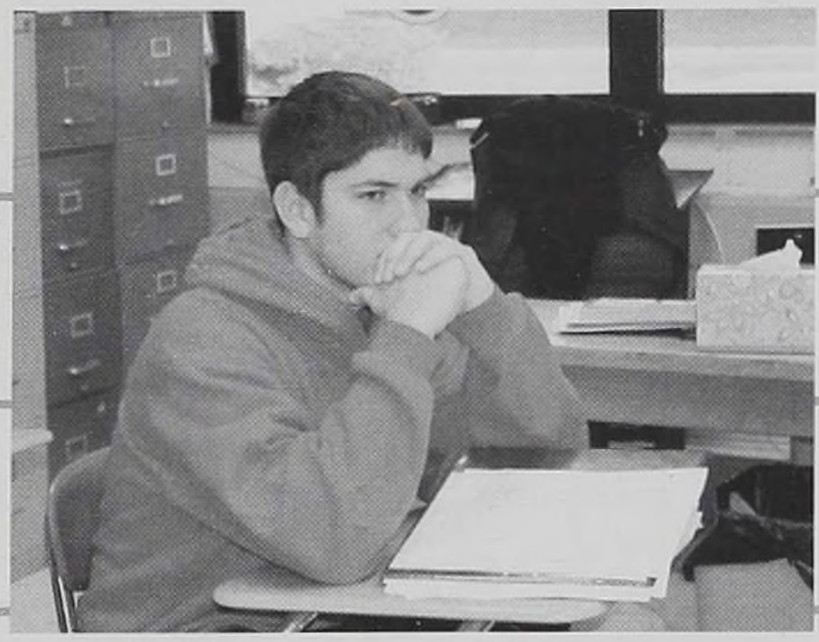
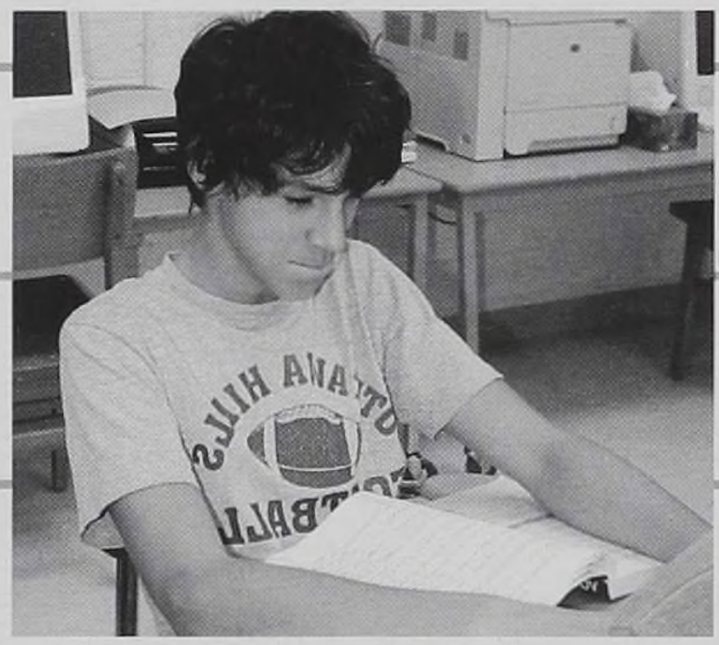
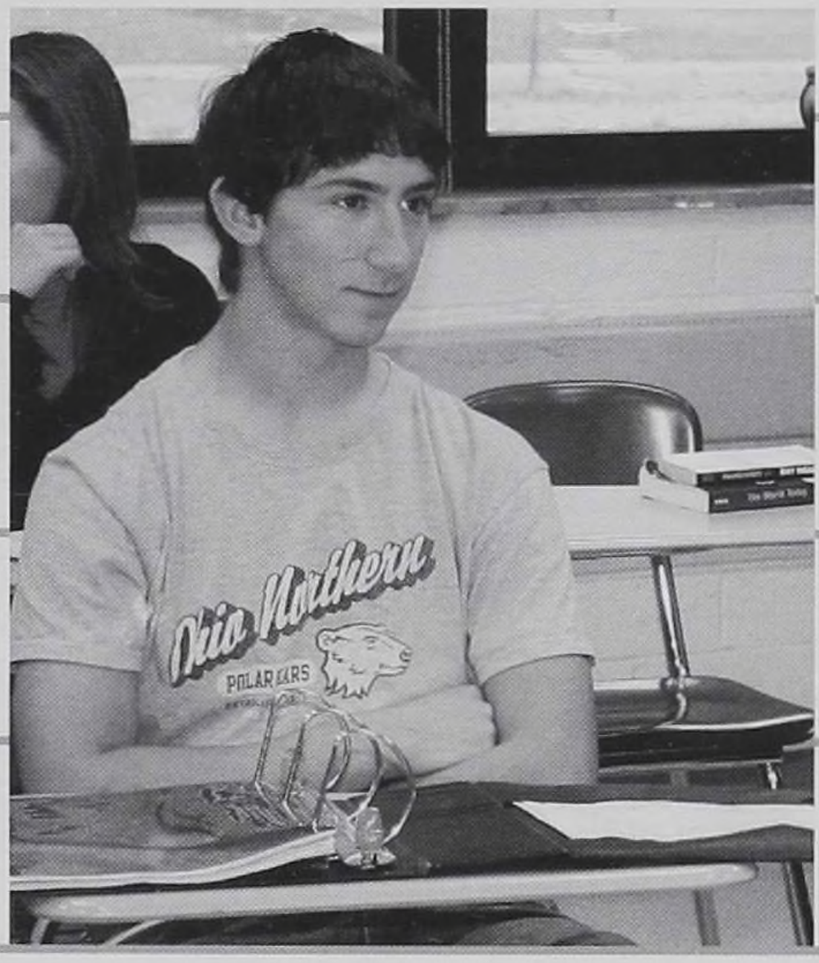
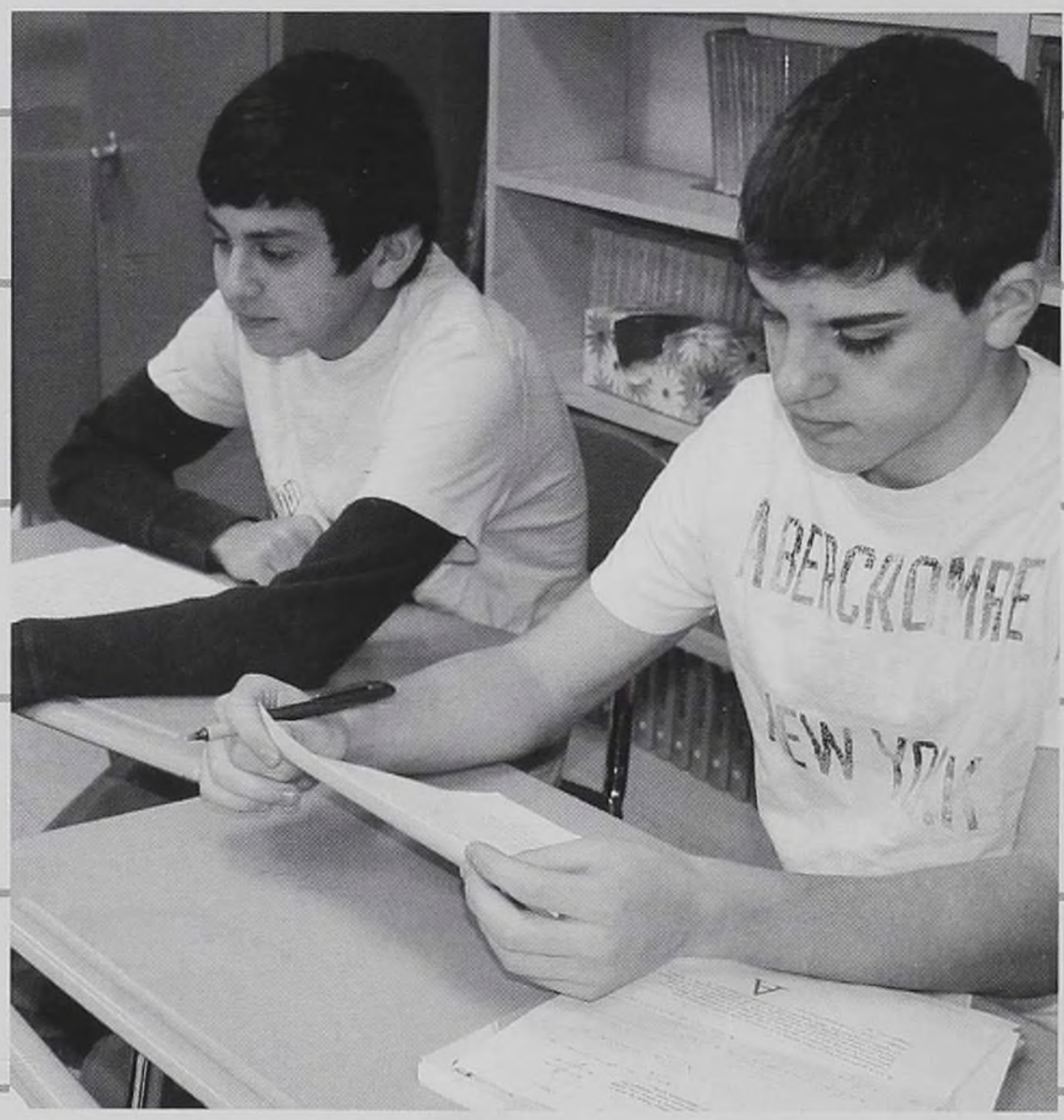




English teachers were both feared and revered by students in all grade levels at OHHS. Teachers in the English department pushed students to reach their maximum potential at all times. The English team made up of Mrs. Brashear, Mr. Kinkaid, Mr. Broadway, and Mr. Brashear, emphasized reading comprehension and writing skills in every assignment they gave. Students expected hefty weekend essays and lengthy poetry study guides in Junior and Senior English, while underclassman focused on refining in-class writing skills and reading comprehension. As of the 2008-2009 school year, English was the only academic core class required for every student in all grade levels. This requirement is essiential for college-bound pupils as well as those entering the world of work. As students leave the halls of OHHS they are certaintly thankful for the dedication of their English teachers and the long hours they spent on writing essays.

ABOVE: Jon Shollenberger stares down Mr. Broadway during yet another one of the very intense lectures in English III.
LEFT: Doug Stockton marvels at the short tales and poems of freshman English.

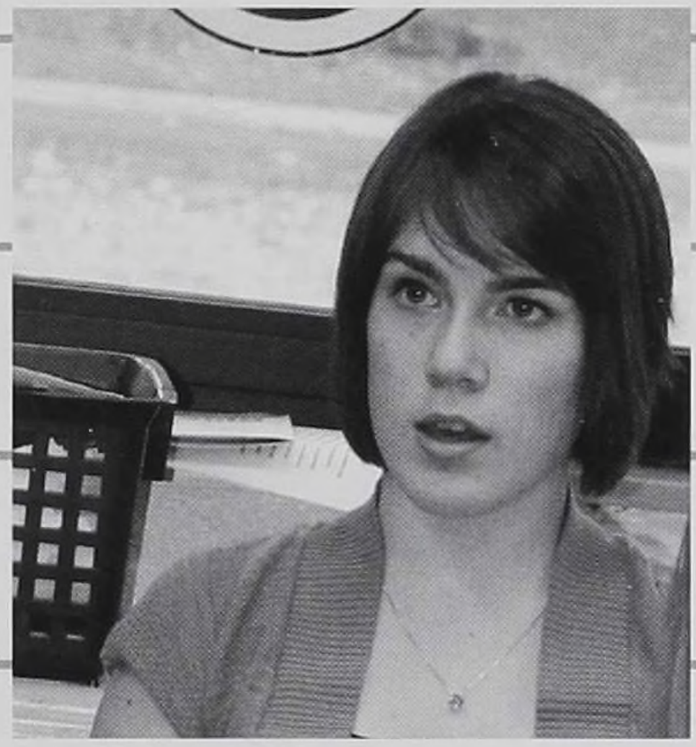


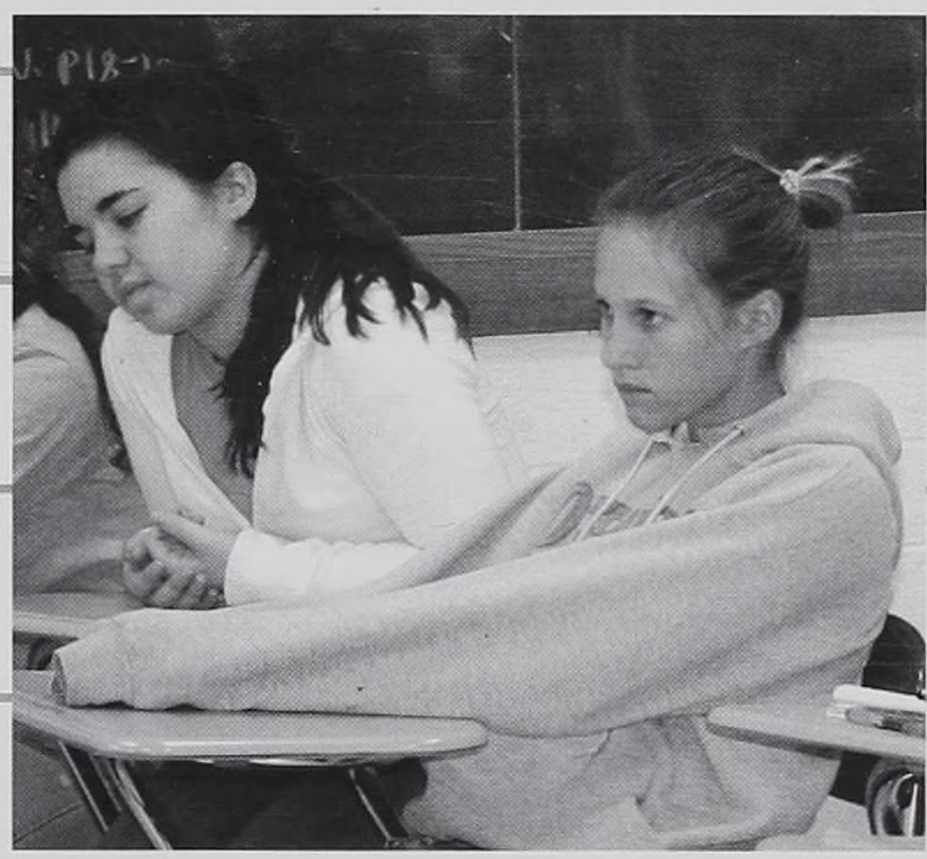


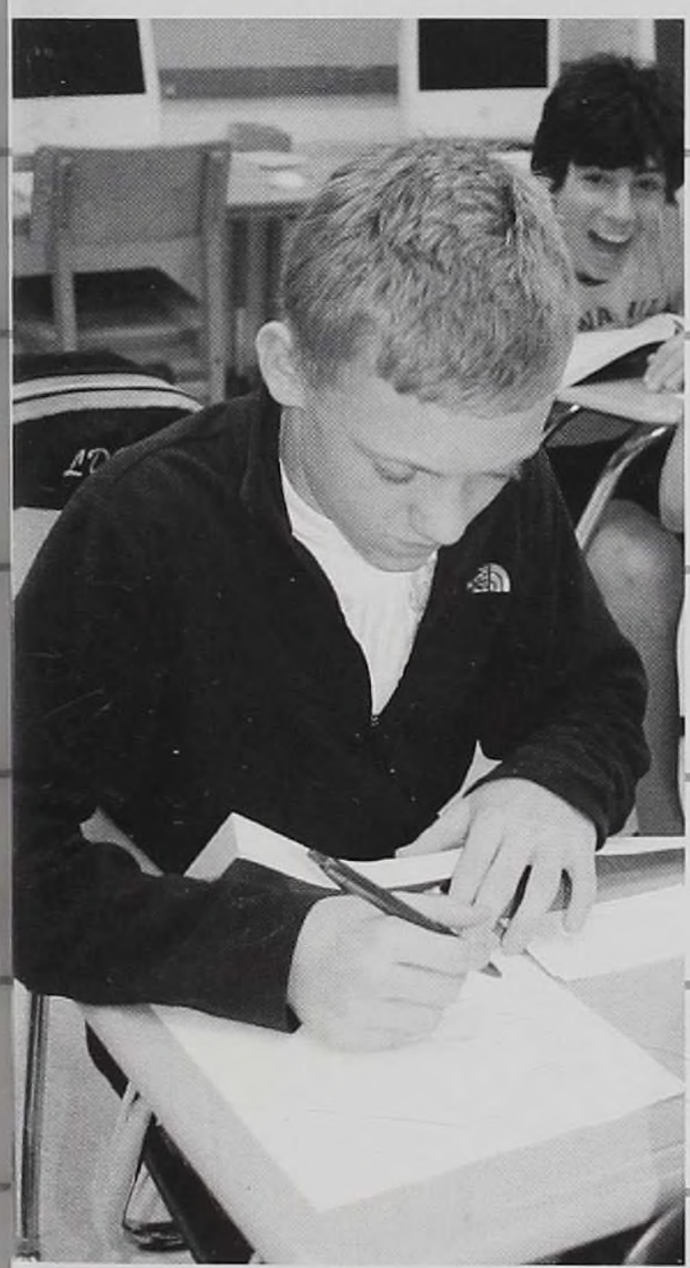
ABOVE: Jack Avendt listens intently to instructions on how to organize his binder.
RIGHT: Sebastien Calderon and Anthony Barone conduct a peer editing session.

LEFT: Hannah Wilson successfully completes another one of Mr. Kinkaid's infamous vocab quizes.
BELOW: Kayla Young and Nancy Rumpf focus intensely on one of the discussions in Mrs. Brashear's classroom.

ABOVE: Serena Dasani and Spencer Trumm "literally" fight to do the best in AP English IV.
RIGHT: Katie Binion speaks up in Mr. Broadway's class and argues her unique point of view. BELOW: Logan Glosser corrects his vocabulary workbook with intense concentration.







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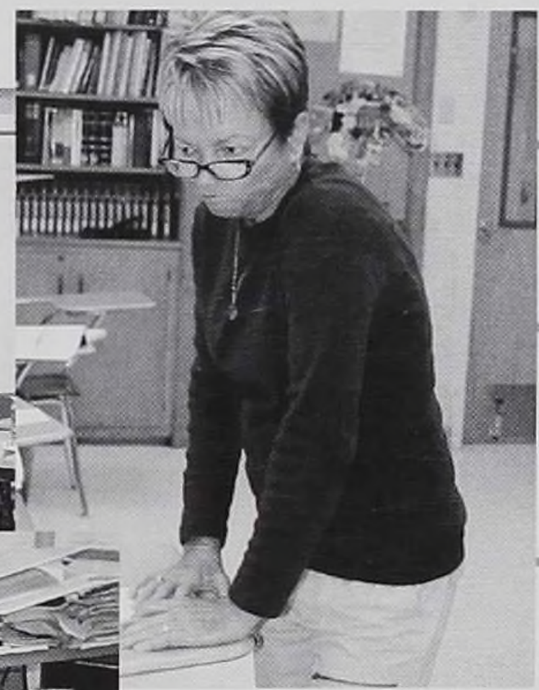
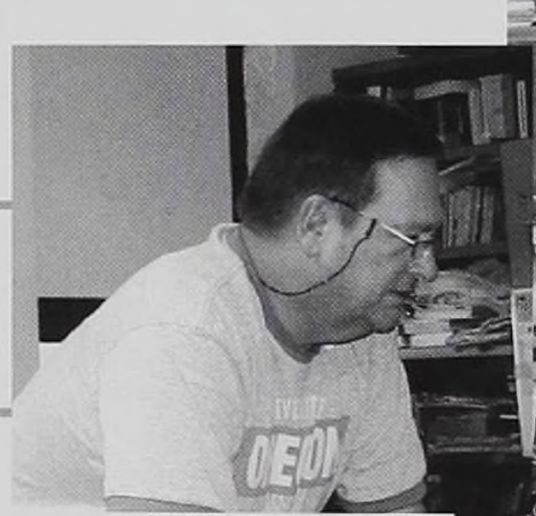


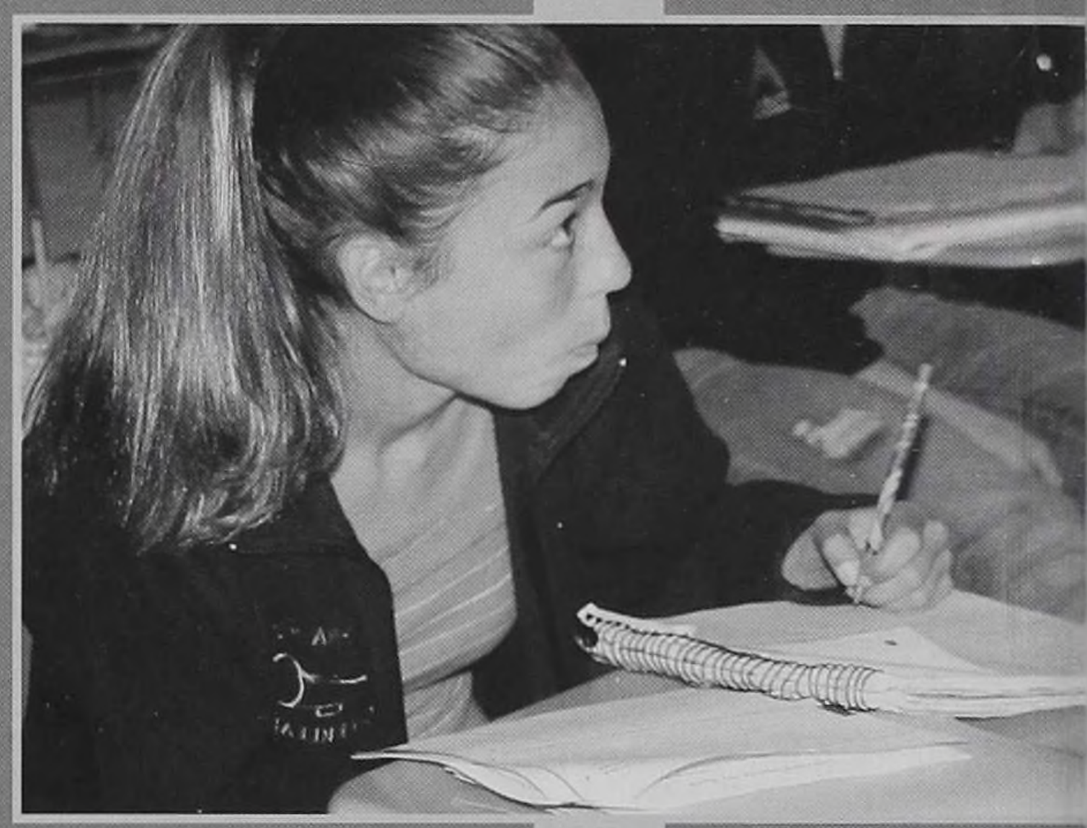


ABOVE: Senior English teacher, Mr. John Brashear, proofreads the first draft of Tess Thompson's "Heart of Darkness" essay.

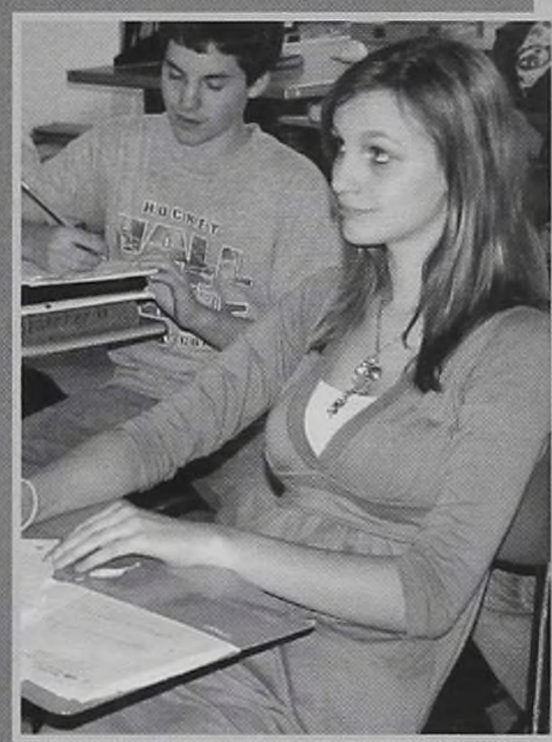
TOP: Junior English teacher, Mr. Darrin Broadway, conducts a lecture on writing the ACT essay.
ABOVE: Sophomore English teacher Mr. James Kinkaid grades a paper on archetypes.

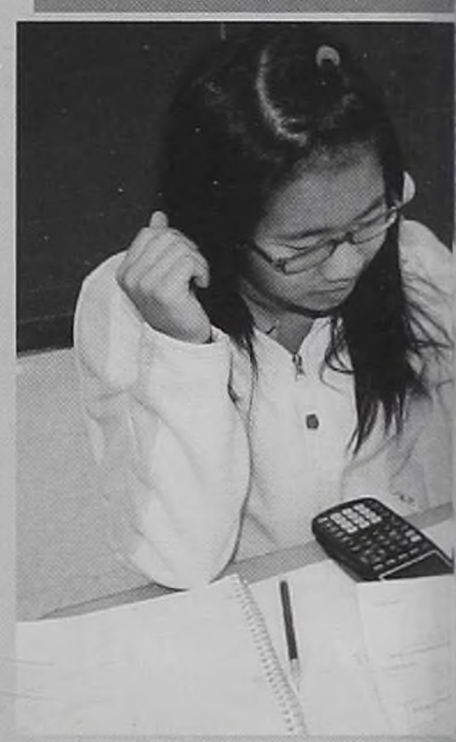
ABOVE: Freshman English teacher, Mrs. Susan Brashear, explains the vocabulary assignment to her third period class.

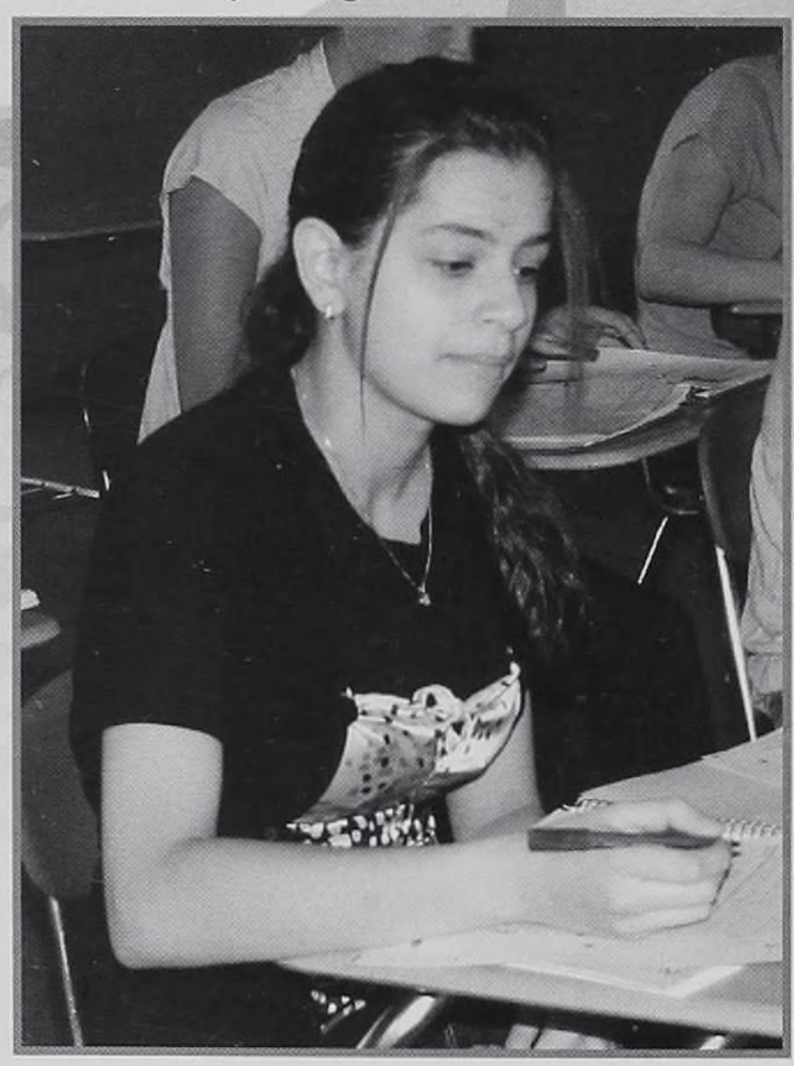
Man-O-War Math Class



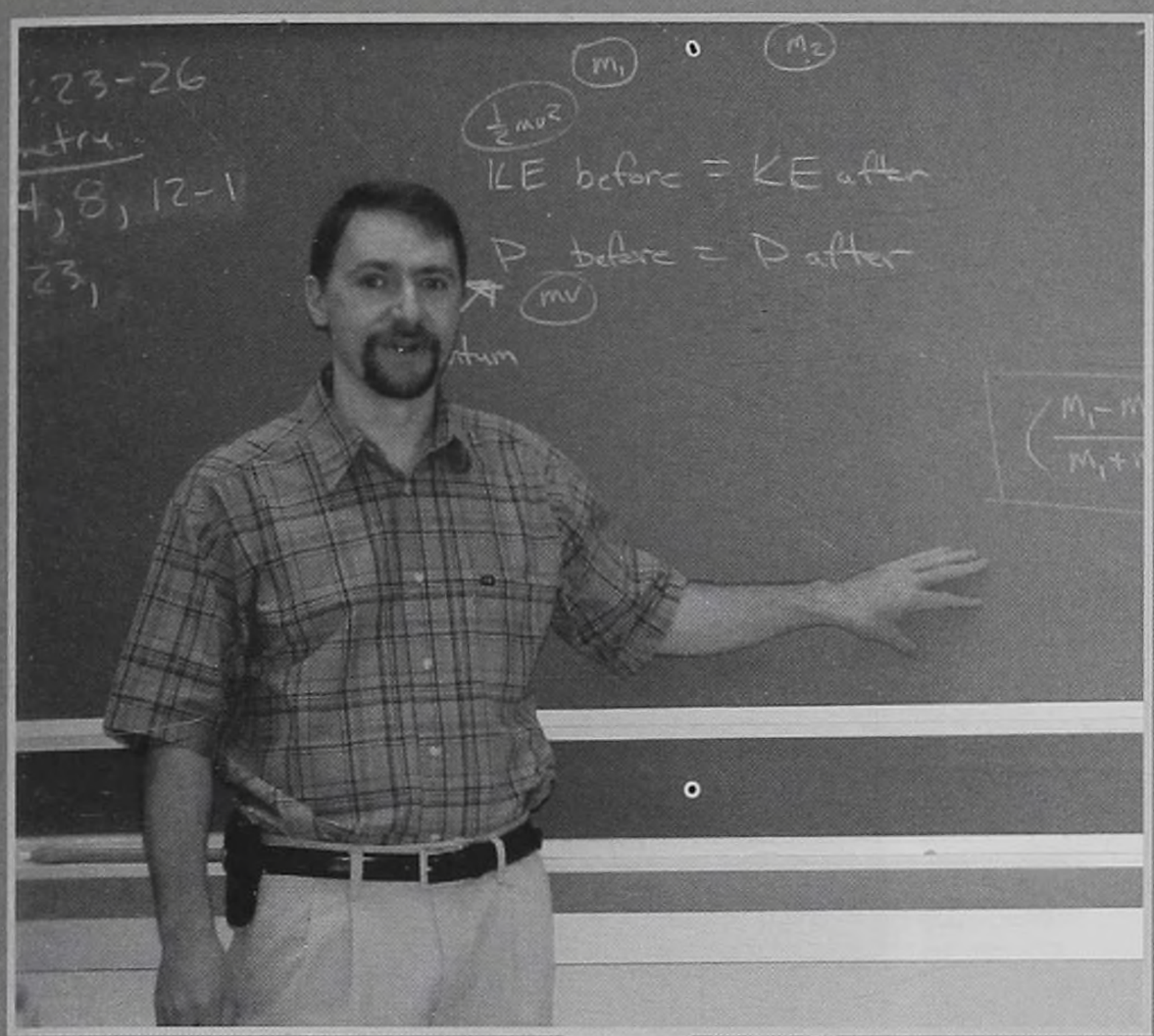
This year's math staff saw plenty of new faces, resulting in some of the best learning ever! With the departure of two excellent math teachers, everyone was worried about who would become the new instructors. However, everyones' fears were quickly relieved once new teachers Mr. Torio and Mr. Adkins began their first lessons! Mr. Torio took over Algebra II and some geometry, while Mr. Adkins became the new captain of calculus. Mrs. Drabek continued to create well-prepared minds in Algebra 1 and discrete, while Mrs. Keckler enlightened new students in the subjects of geometry and pre-calculus. Students gained enough mathematical skill to successfully navigate the seven seas!

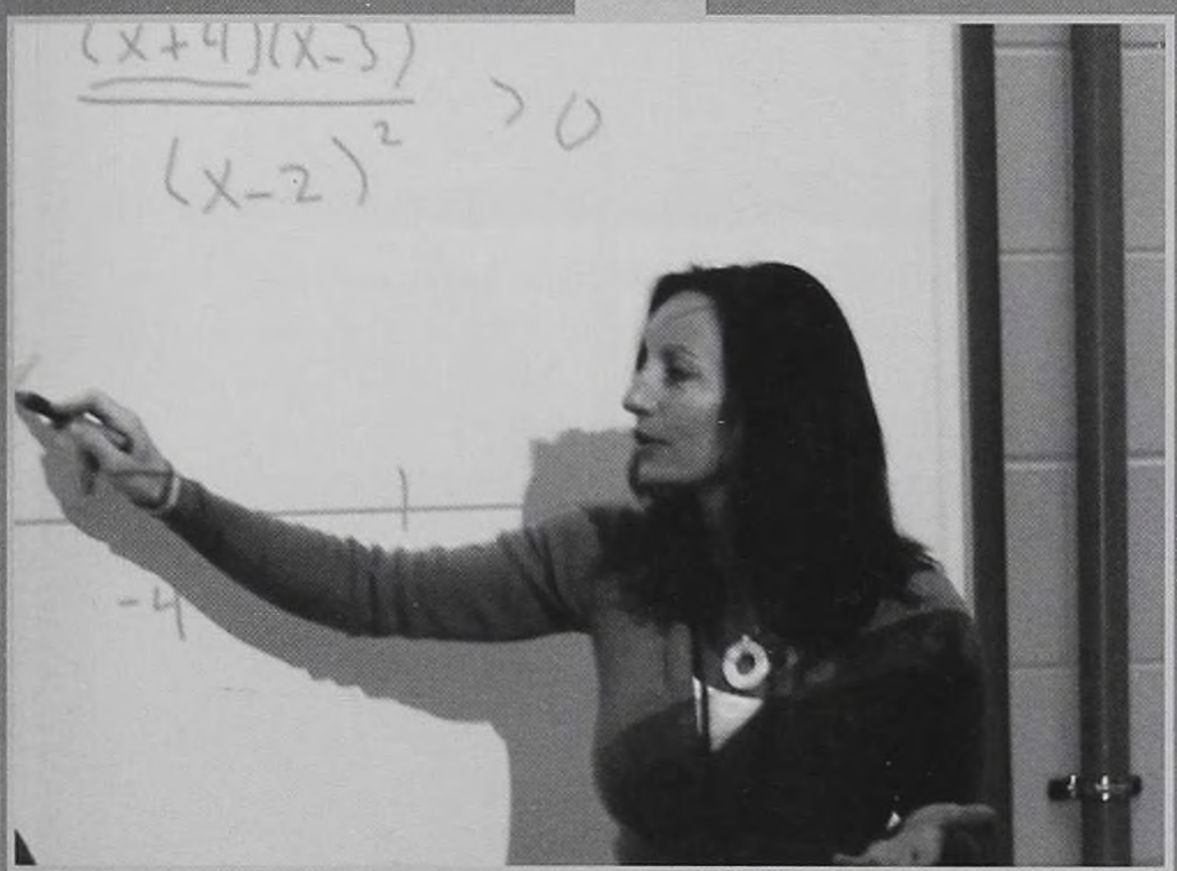




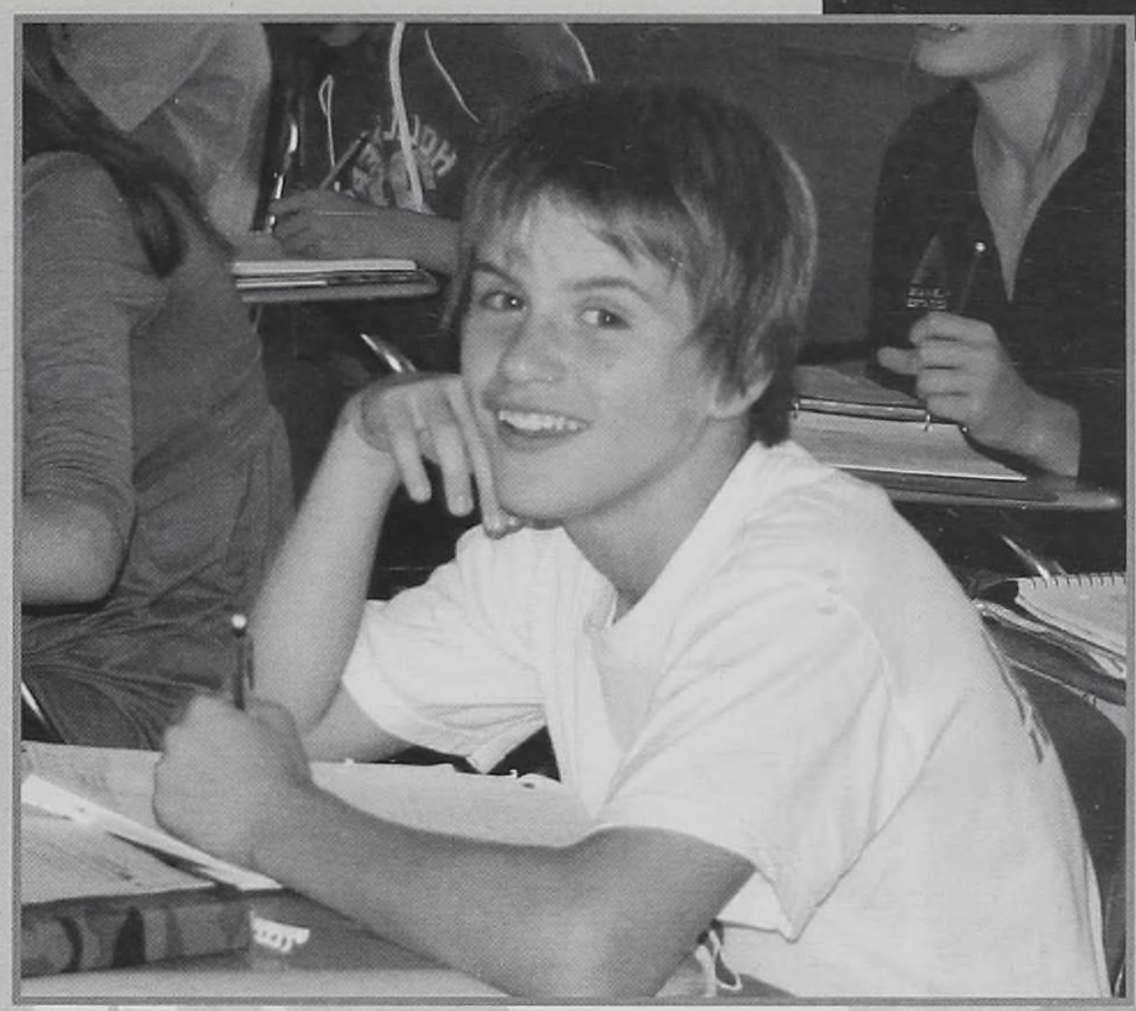


TOP LEFT: Alex Rumpf and Chris Henningsen get their minds ready for math! TOP RIGHT: Yasmin Gore carefully takes notes on the lesson. MIDDLE LEFT: Allison Murray watches the lesson like a pirate lookout searching for land. MIDDLE RIGHT: Zi-Qi Liew studies math relentlessly in preparation for an upcoming quiz. RIGHT: New teacher, Mr. Torio explains complex algebra theories to the class. LEFT: Nura Girad focuses on finding the slope of a line.

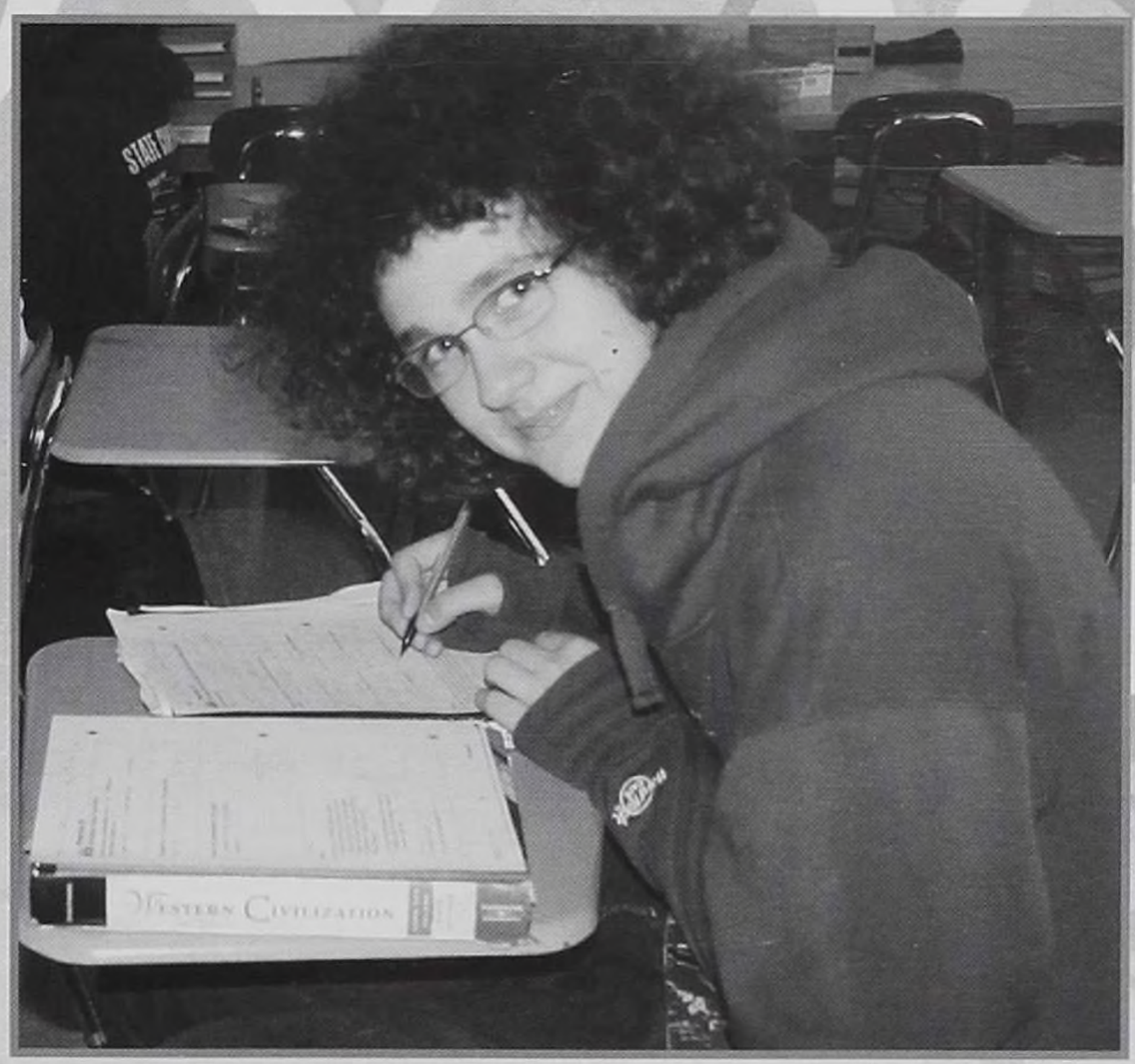


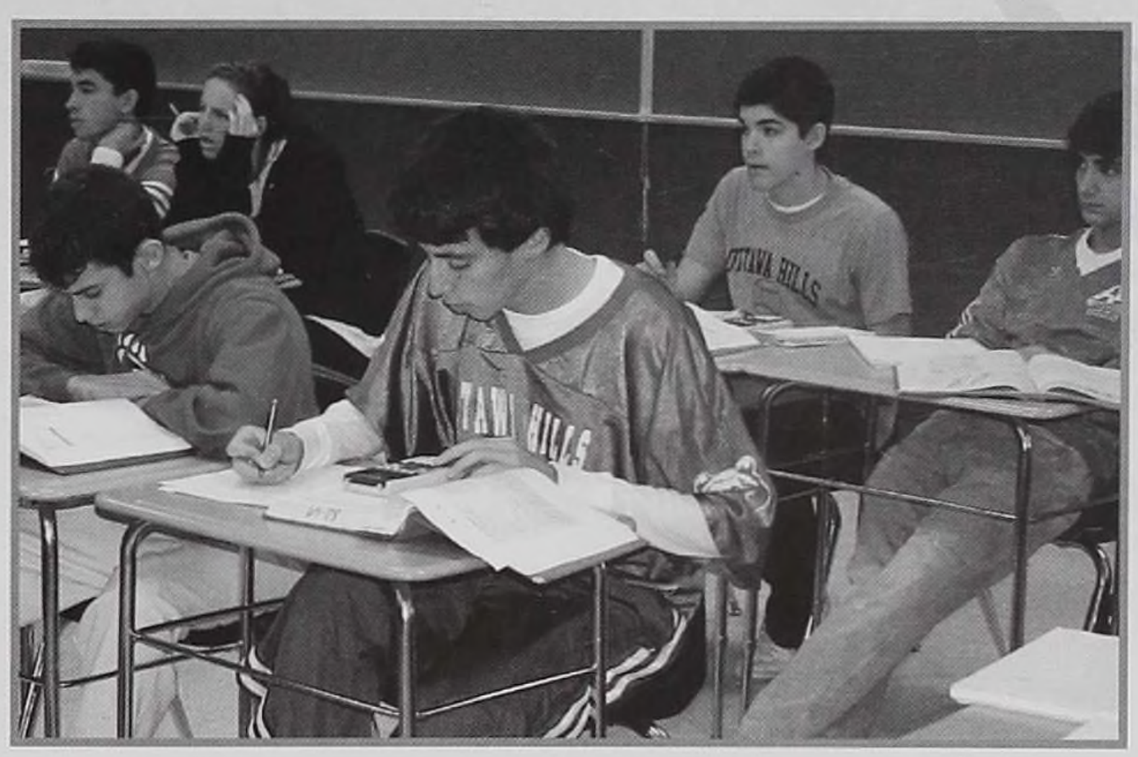


TOP: Mr. Adkins teaches students the most advanced mathematics. ABOVE: Mrs. Keckler uses the smartboard to explain math problems to her pre-calculus class. BELOW LEFT: Masa Karanovic, Jane Dickson, Shermeen Sufi, and Melissa Stockton enjoy listening to Mr. Adkins's wisdom. BELOW RIGHT: Matt Orgel, Alex Martinez, Mark Rudolph, and Sean Stein absorb valuable information from the lecture.



ABOVE: Andy King contemplates the geometric concepts of the Pythagorean Theorem. BELOW: Chris Brue can hardly contain his passion for math.

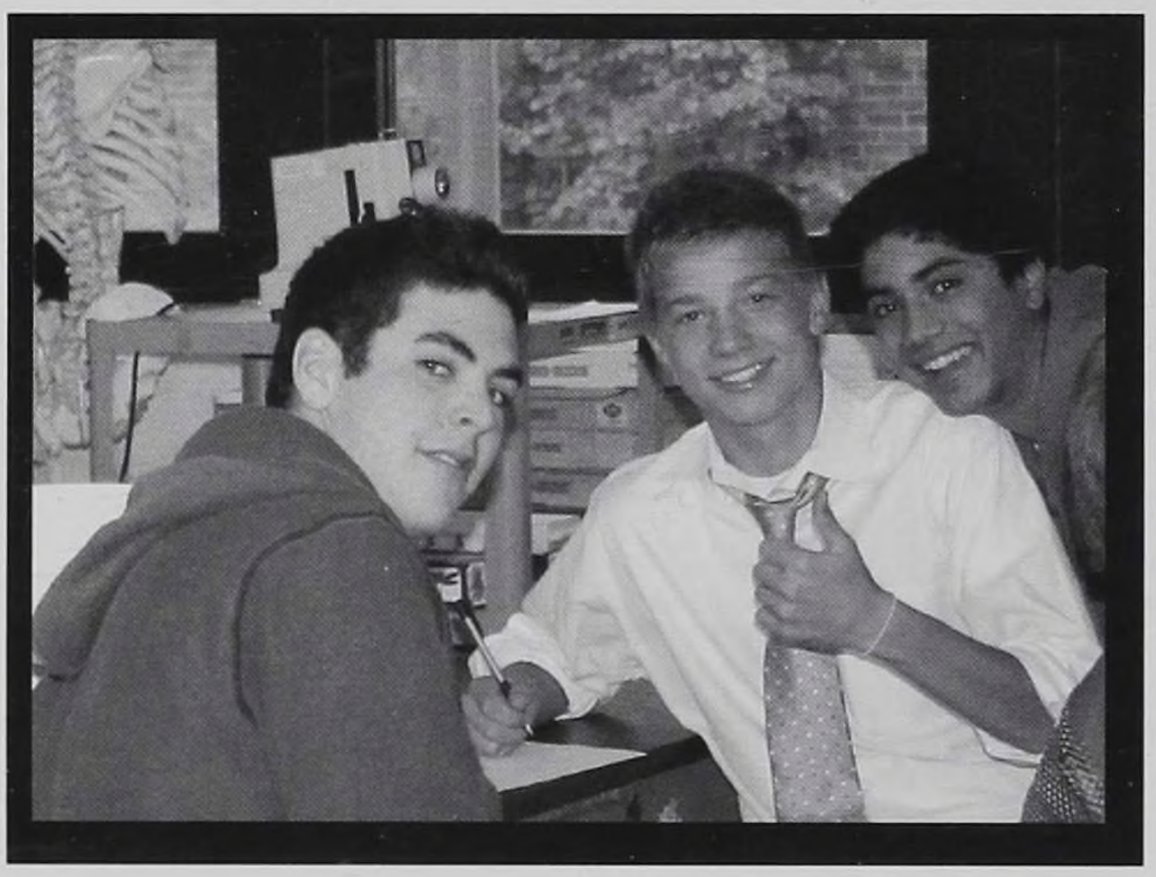




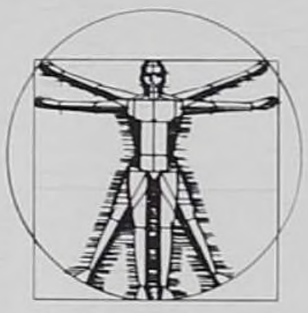
Shipshape Science

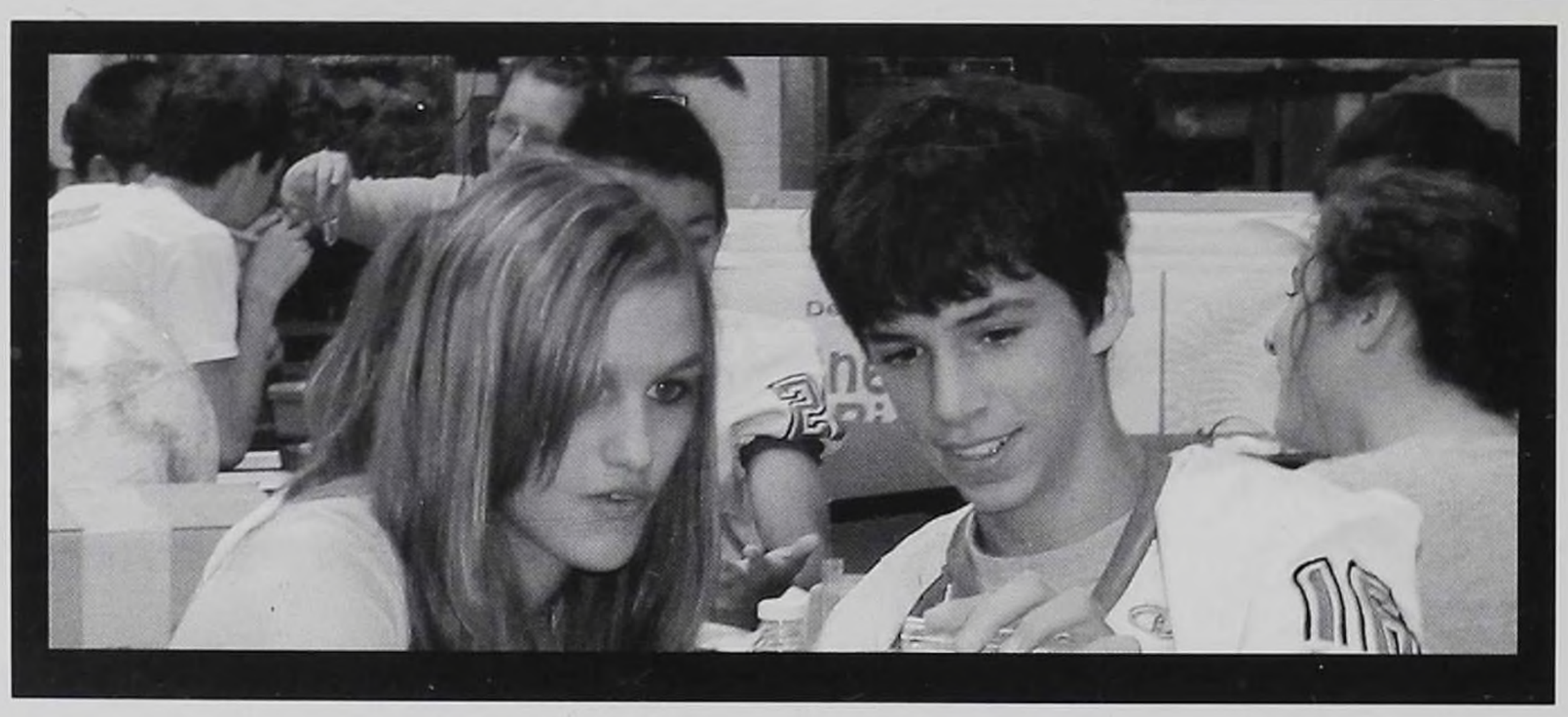
The science classes at OHHS this year were riddled with enough early birds and lunch labs to make the students wish they were back on solid ground. There were an abundance of classes to choose from, led by seasoned and new captains alike. Mrs. Singler taught biology, where students learned all about life and the composition of cells. Mr. Rotondo led the upper level science classes of zoology, botany, and anatomy, where the ways of animals, plants, and humans were discovered. Mrs. Hafemann once again steered the ship of chemistry effectively, engaging students not only in frequent lunch labs, but also in fast-paced chemical explosions. The science department saw one change in staffing this year with Mr. Adkins, the new physics teacher. This recent import from Alaska guided the students through the advanced and complex concepts of energy, forces, and sound.

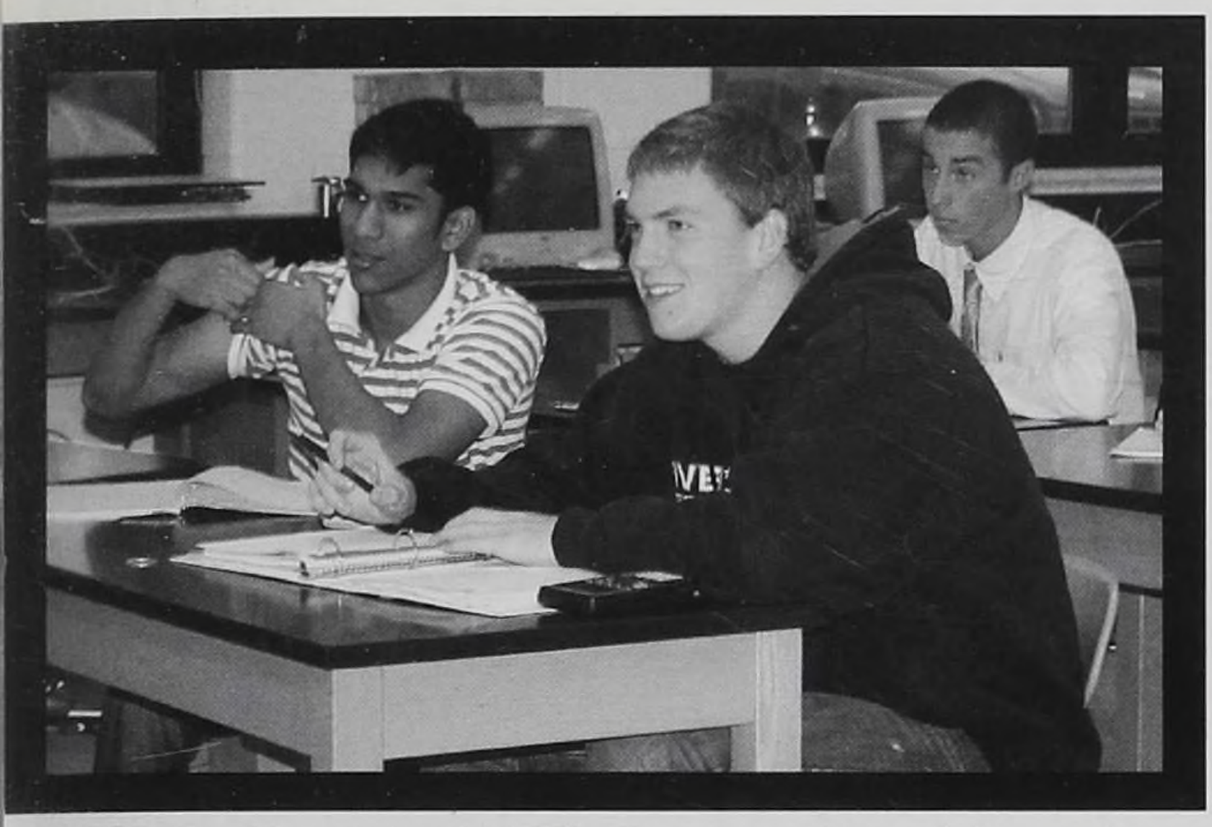
ABOVE: Mrs. Hafemann keeps the class interested by igniting a balloon of methane to the raucous applause of students. BELOW: Mr. Rotondo shows Kenzie McEachern different parts of the femur.

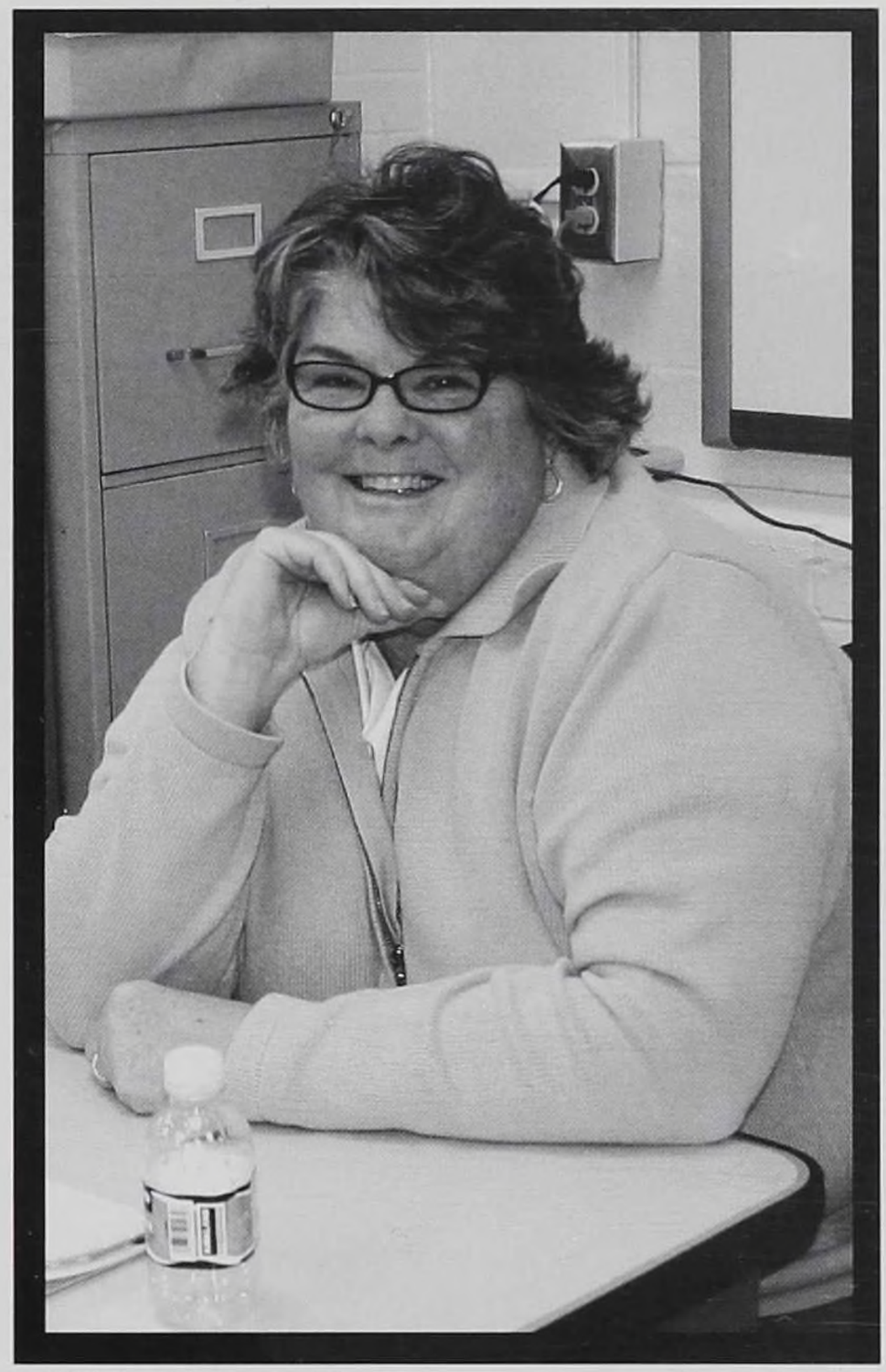


ABOVE: Chris Henningsen, Rohan Shah and Dan Hylant indicate their approval during a thrilling anatomy class. BELOW: Allison Murray and Douglas Stockton find the mechanics of biology to be fittingly fascinating.

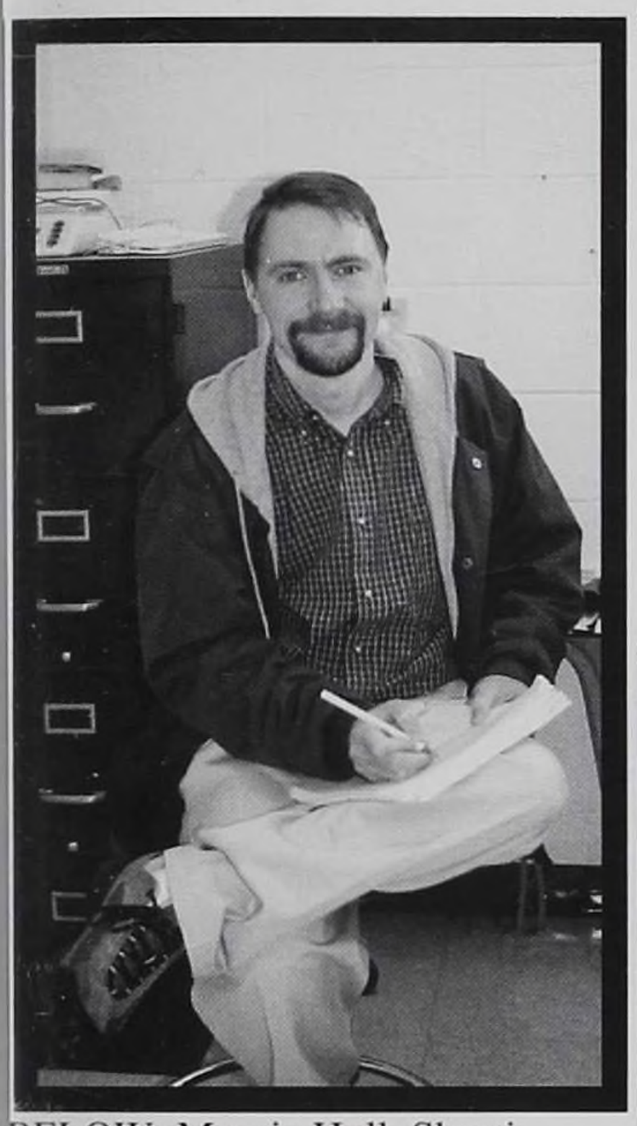


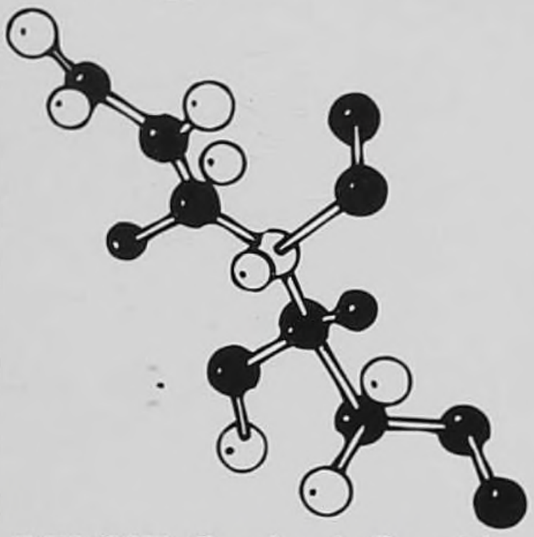






ABOVE: Jitu Varanasi and Phillip Beans eagerly await instruction on a new physics experiment. RIGHT: Mrs. Singler flashes one of her many encouraging smiles during her biology class.



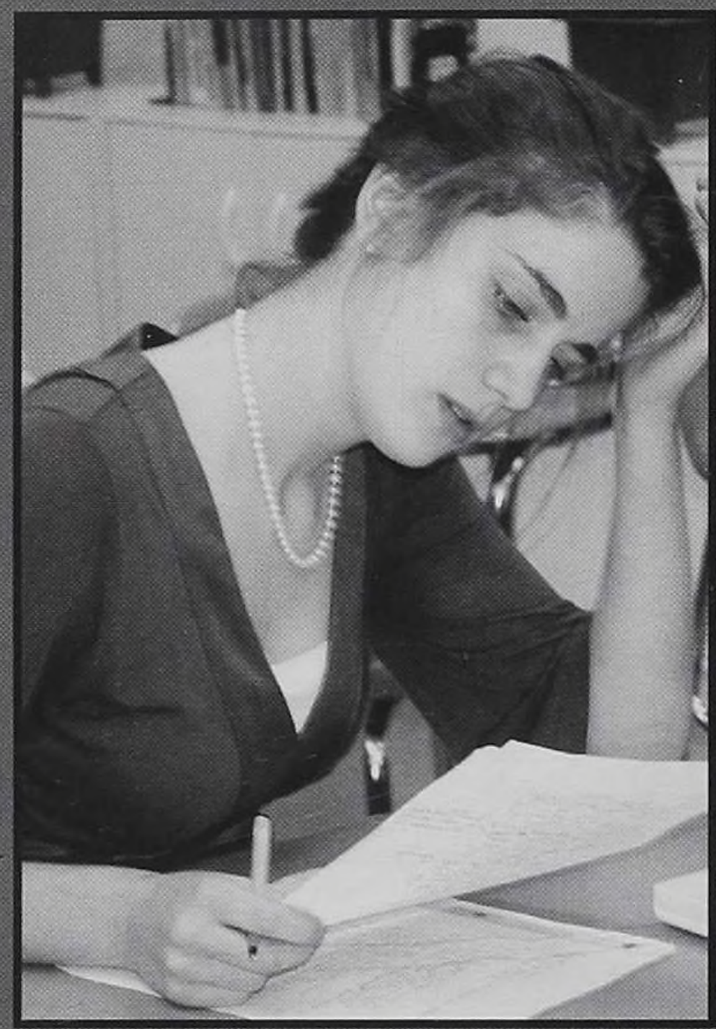


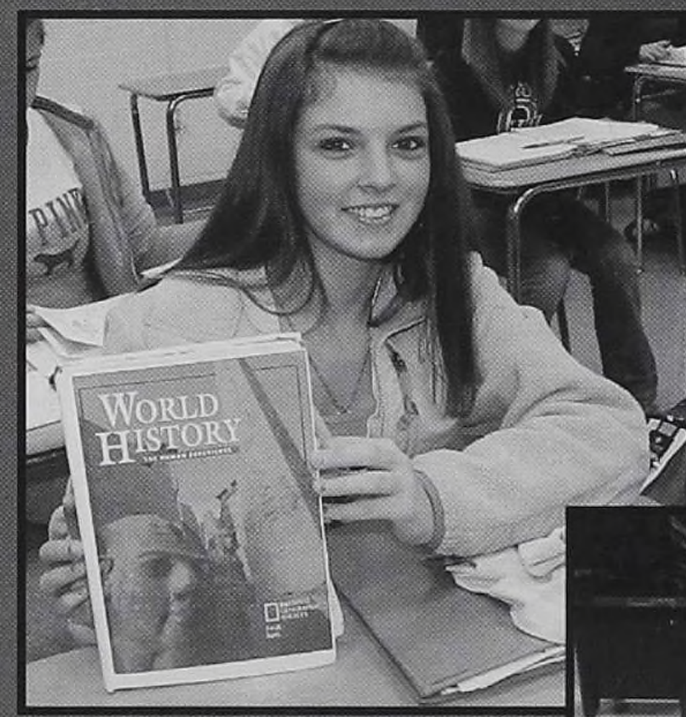
BELOW: Stephanie Burchinow and Claire Navarre take notes on the complicated fundamentals of physics. LEFT: Mr. Adkins pauses from his class preparations.

BELOW: Marnie Hull, Shruti Nanda and Jimmy Mackey attentively ponder the meaning of a recent lab experiment.

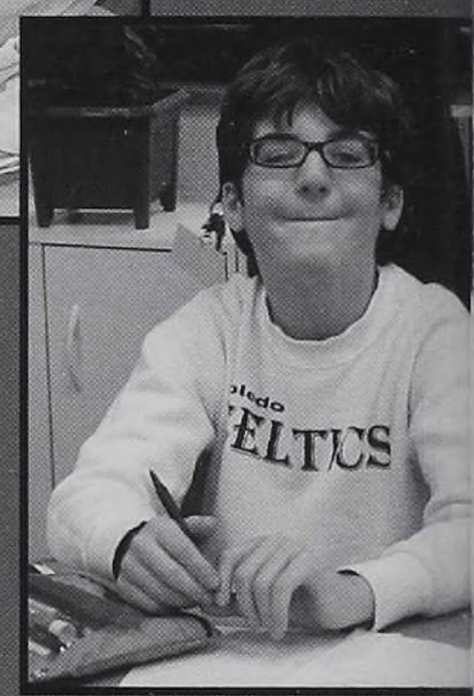
Yo- Ho HISTORY!

Modern World History



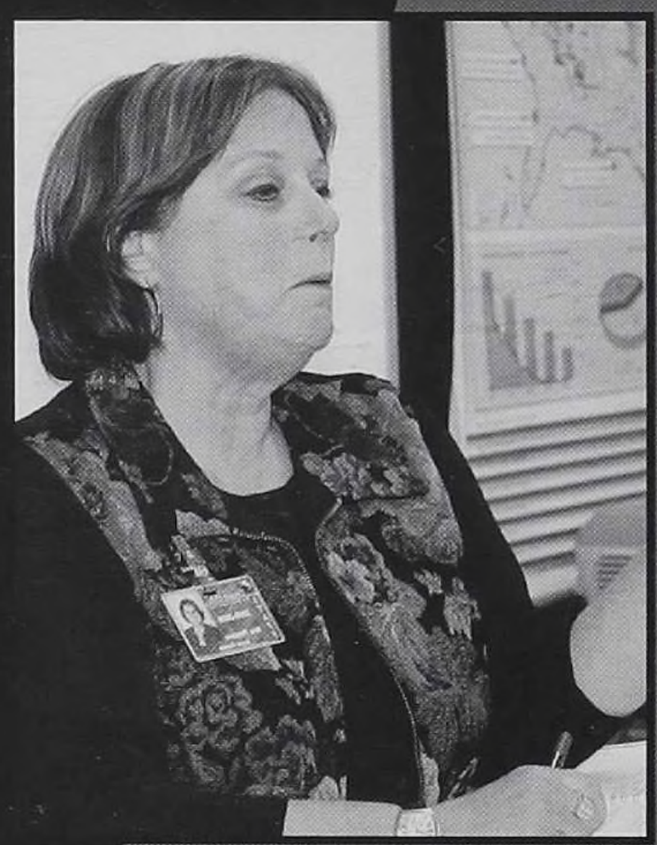


LEFT: Katie Ekey proudly displays her intriguing history book. Ross Michalski smiles after receiving an A on his first project for Mr. Bobak.

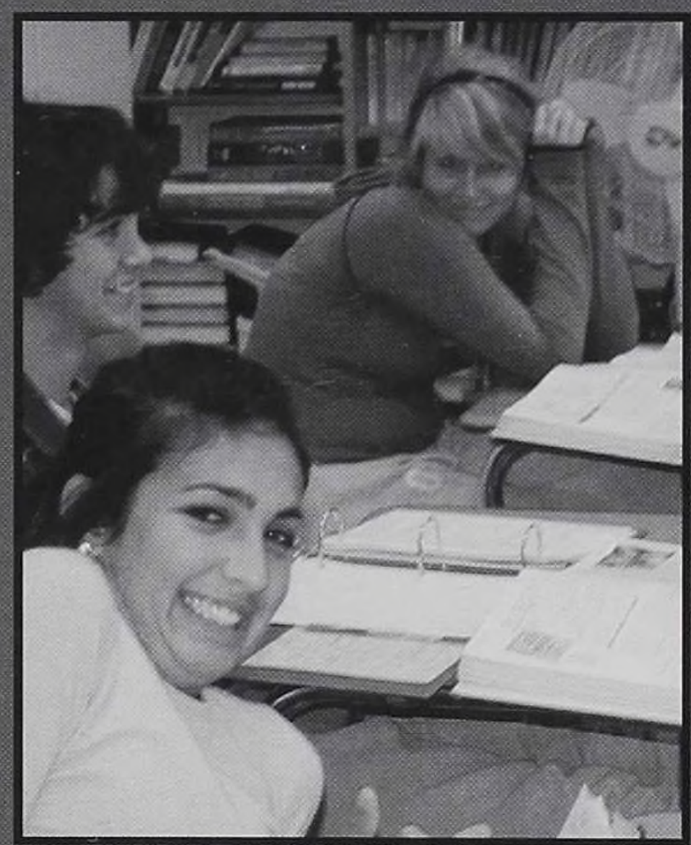


FAR LEFT: Mr. Bobak is a touch teacher to figure out. His joke about John Locke cracks up the class. LEFT : Jenny Swonger gets in a moment of study before the big test.

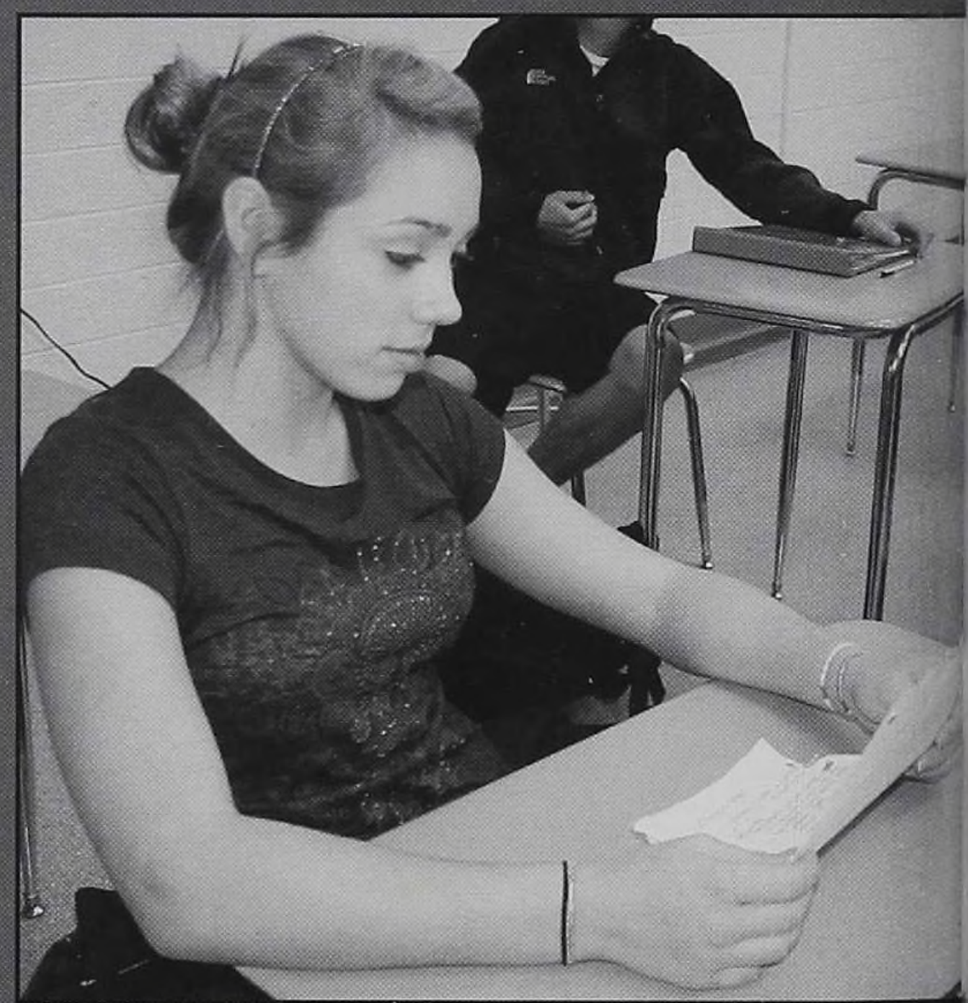
Modern American History



ABOVE: Mrs. Preston teaches her sophomore classes about the life of John F. Kennedy and his presidency during a crucial time in American history.

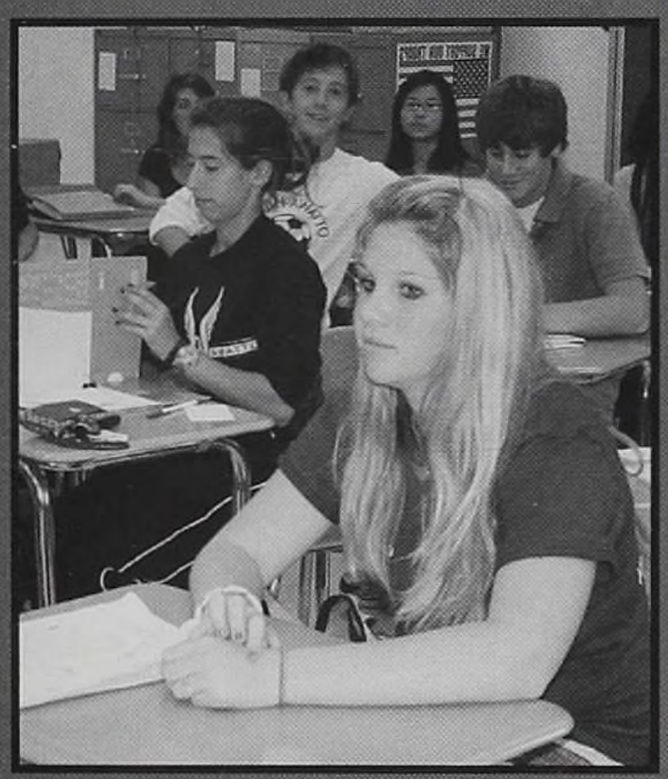


ABOVE: Nikki Schoenberger, Jacob Schall, and Brittany Healy are all easily distracted, but eager to participate in scintillating learning games of Mrs. Preston's design .



ABOVE: Stephanie Wade tries to picture in her mind the intricate strategies of World War II warfare.

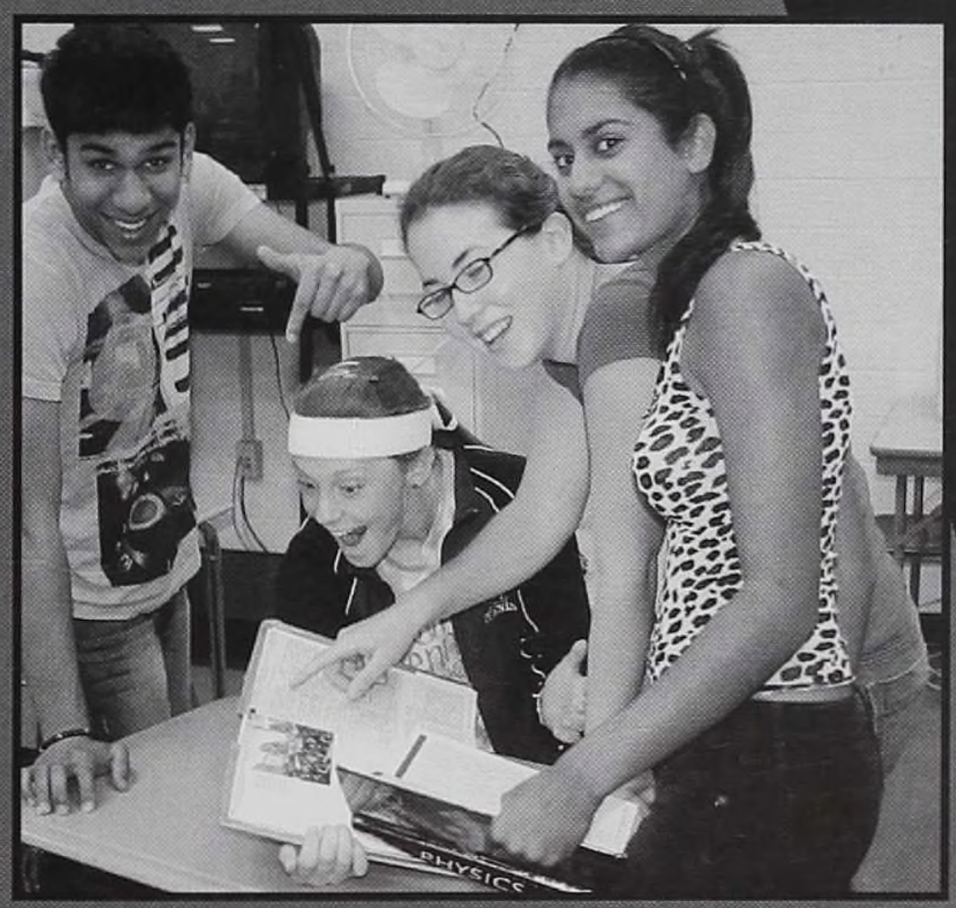
Government



LEFT: Rebecca Zemmelman drifts dreamily away after taking notes from one of Mr. McCarthy's long lectures on the history of the Constitution. ABOVE: Jack Avendt, Meghan Browne, Christine Auberle, Drew Rohm-Ensing, Chris Keener, Ian Monroe, Matt Orgel, and Jamie Lesinski steal a precious moment to goof around while Mr. McCarthy isn't watching.

Students enjoyed a wide assortment of history classes during the 2008-2009 school year. From class to class students learned about topics ranging from World War I, the Enlightenment, congressional pay, and the Spanish Inquisition. Although students were not required to take history their junior and senior years, many elected to take a history class such as AP European History, a course offered only every other year. Katie Eisenstodt comments, "Mrs. Preston's lectures are riveting and I love taking in-class notes everyday." The history department, captained by Mrs. Preston and aided by skippers McCarthy and Bobak, guaranteed students a broad insight into the world's past.

AP European

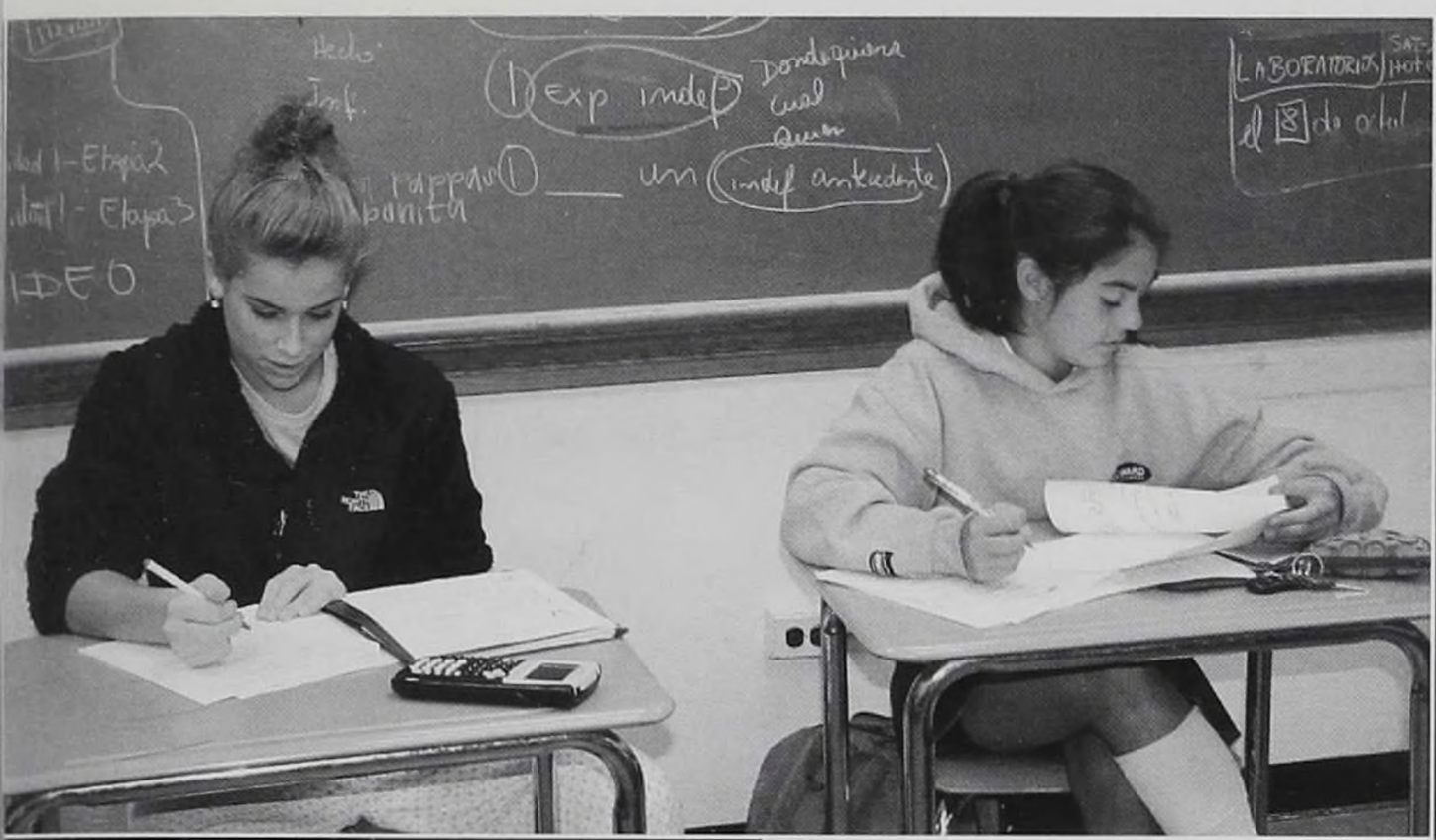


ABOVE: Scallywag seniors Jitu Varanasi, Lela Day, Katie Eisenstodt, and Serena Dasani find patterns of triangles in Renaissance art.

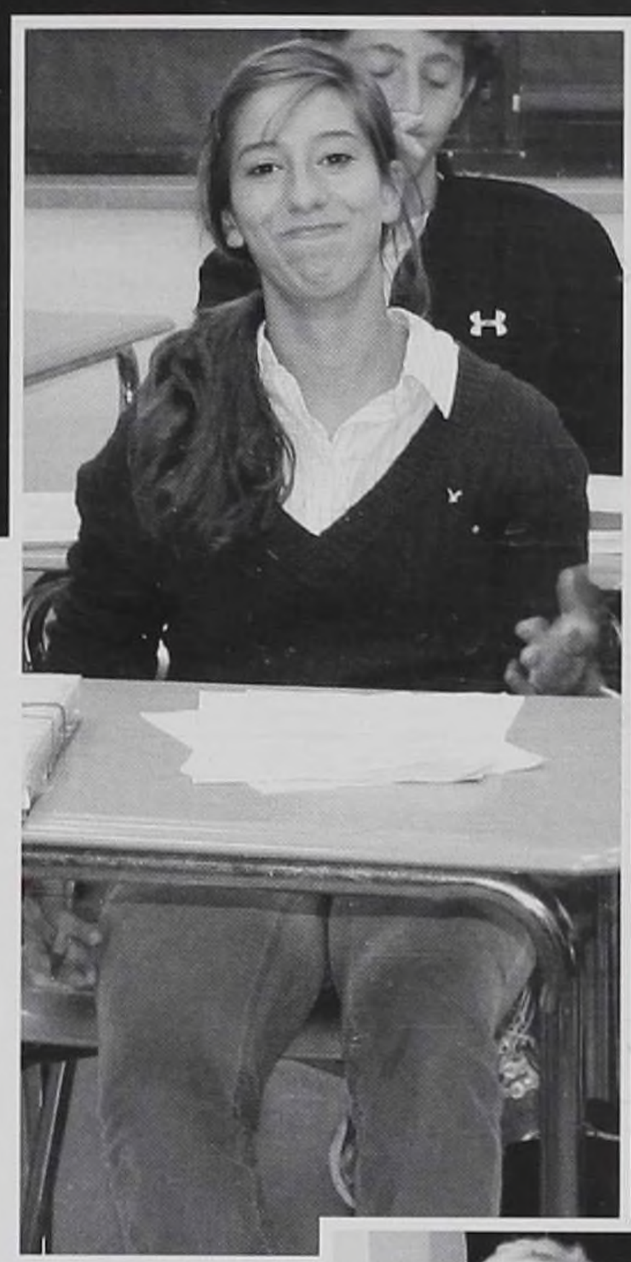
FRENCH FRENZY ON BOARD

Bonjour mateys! Each year captains Madame Hanlon and Monsieur Chappuies venture to educate young lads and lassies on the usage of the French language. Madame served as a translator while in port, and Monsieur fought off enemy pirates at sea with his baton. Both taught the young pirates here at Ottawa Hills the native French tongue, so students were able to barter for Euros while sailing the high seas. Despite the rough waters and difficult irregular verbs, these two captains made learning French fun.

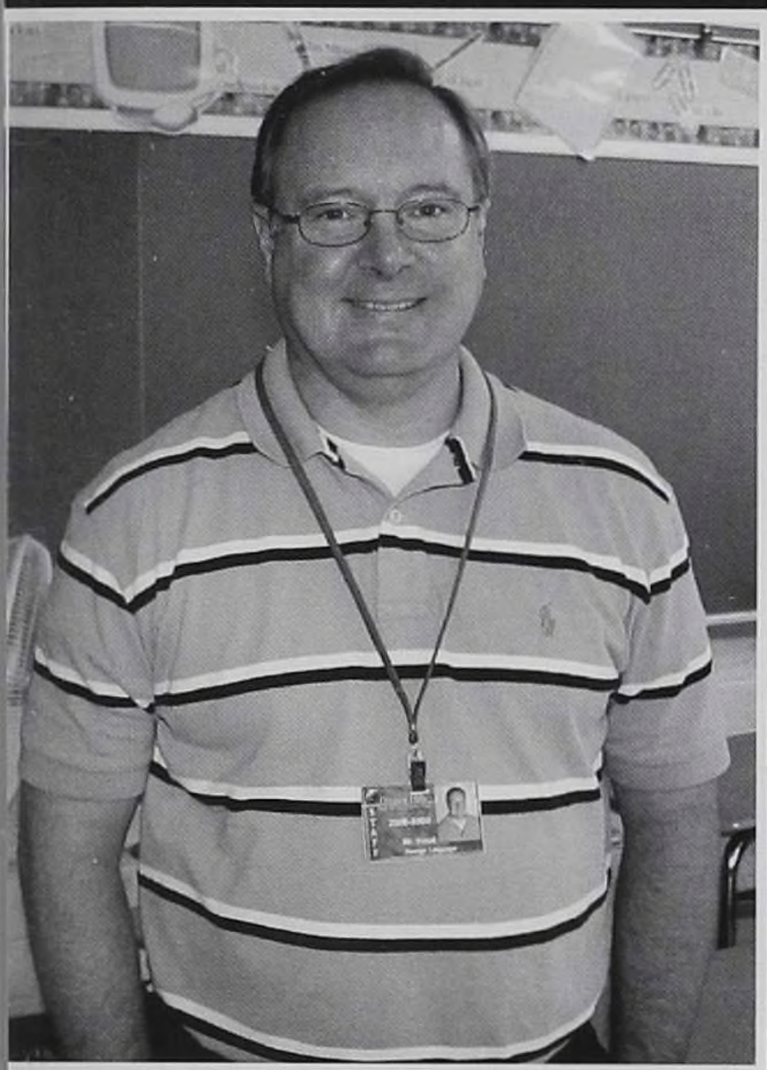
ABOVE: Corey Hackett writes the due date of her next language lab.
TOP LEFT: Monsieur Chappuies takes a break after a long lesson.
FAR LEFT: Rachael Ferguson and Lauren Abendroth express their love for the French language.
LEFT: Madame Hanlon enjoys a refreshing glass of Orangina.
BOTTOM LEFT: Drew Barone and his classmates have "une boum" in their French I class.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Morgan Phillips and Kevin Elliot conjugate verbs on their whiteboards.

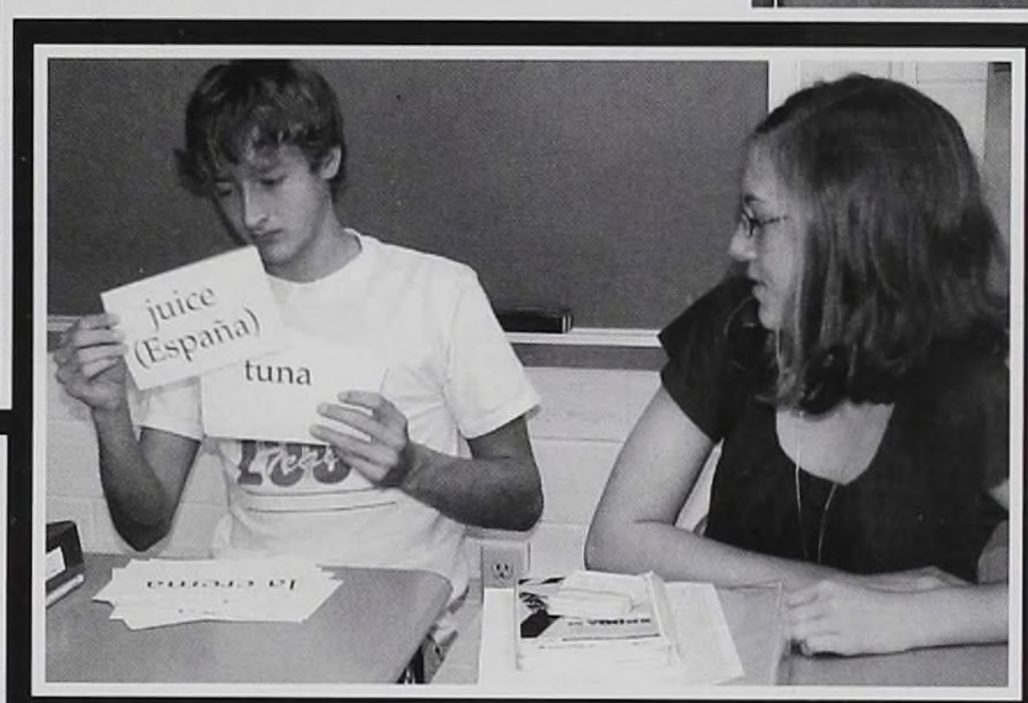


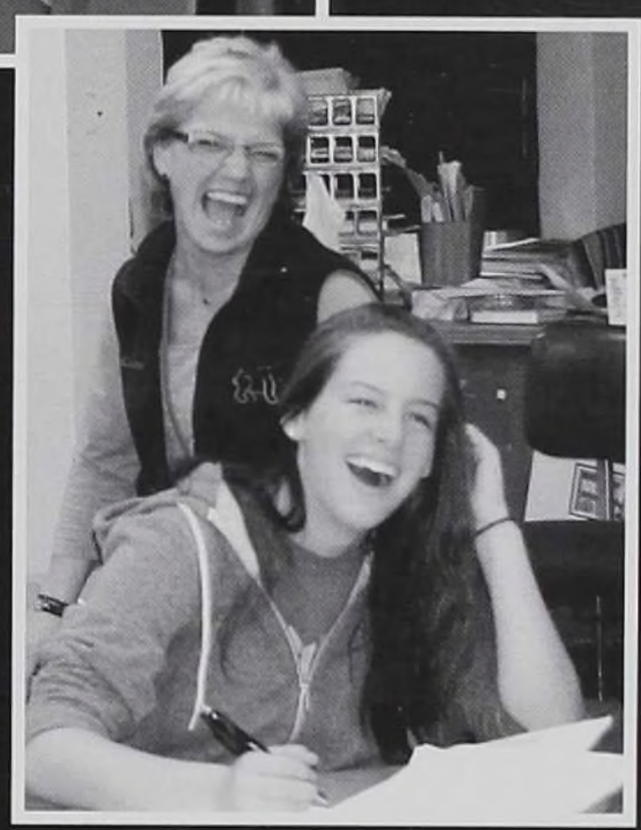
SPANISH EAT DOGS

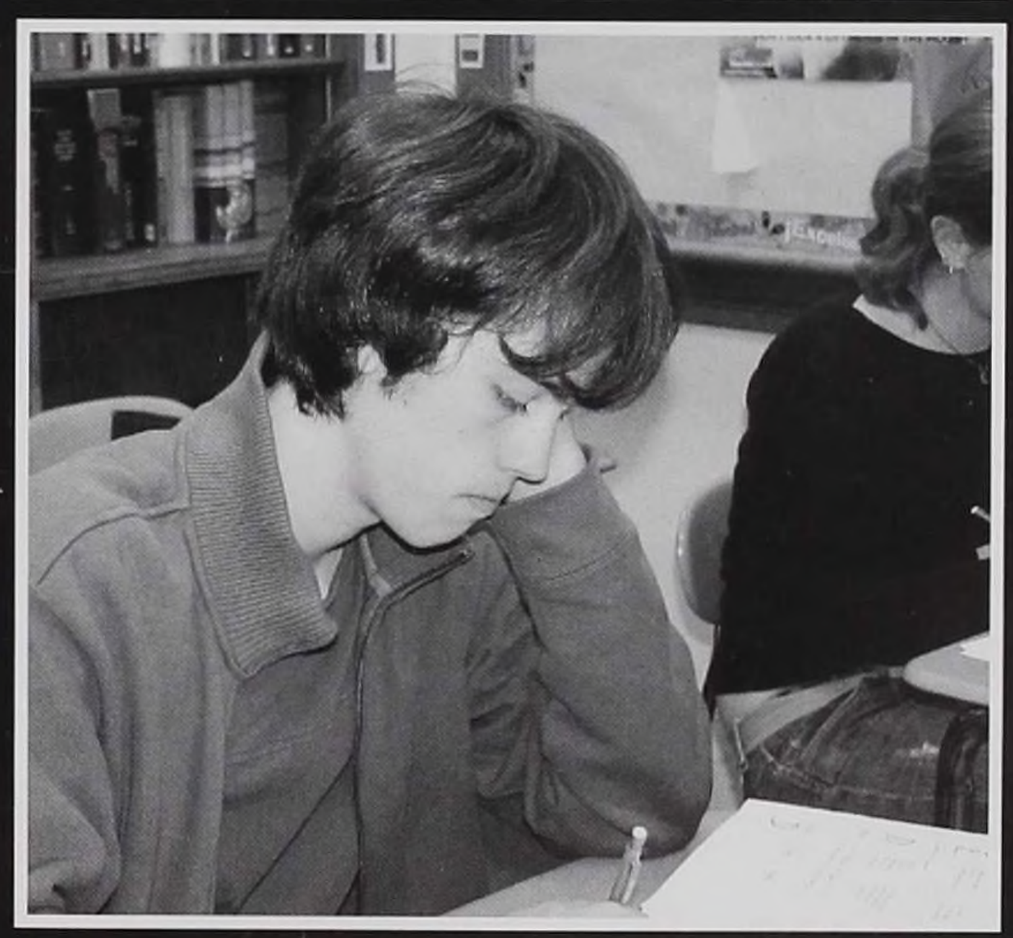


Ahoy Spanish lovers! This year's Spanish students accompanied Senor Hood and Senora Mendez on a wild adventure, to learn this popular language. The work was grueling, but the rewards were significant. No student dare speak English on this voyage, for fear that they would be forced to swab the decks or bring in cookies. Senora Mendez and Senor Hood's Spanish culture brought color to the harsh sea life.







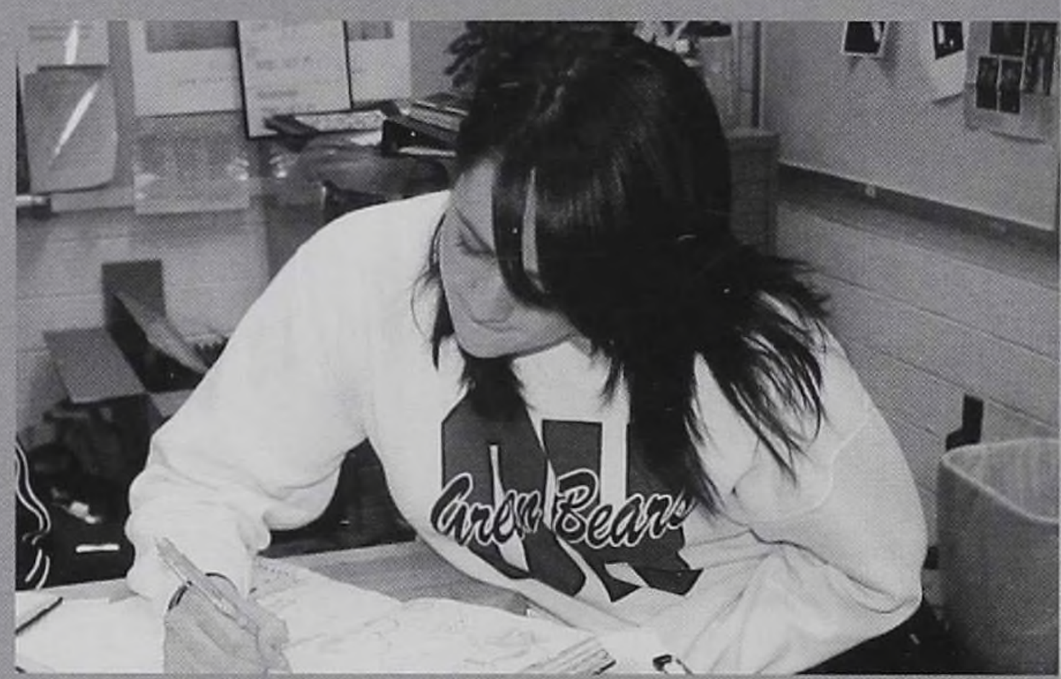


TOP LEFT: Andrea Pappas and Karla Dixon work diligently to finish their homework. TOP RIGHT: Christine Auberle makes a face at the sight of more Spanish homework. ABOVE FAR LEFT: Senor Hood gives his students advice on when to use subjunctive verbs. CENTER: Evan Bechtel studies flashcards with Molly Kime. ABOVE: Senora Mendez and Carrie Lemieux laugh at a Spanish joke. BOTTOM LEFT: Senora Mendez goes over her lesson plans. LEFT: RJ Marcus reviews his homework before class begins.

AP Pirates

Each year many ambitious students embark on a journey through the rough waters of AP classes. This year was no different as talented pupils had a variety of challenging courses to chose from to tickle their academic tastes. All year students and teachers alike prepared for the dreaded "AP test" each student takes in the first few weeks of May. If these pirates are successful on the exams they find their hard work pays off with the ultimate treasure, college credit. Any AP pirate would gladly recount their stunning tales navigating the high seas on their mission to obtain knowledge. Although these classes were the most rigorous offered at OHHS, the pirates would surely agree it was worth the pain and agony to achieve great success.

ABOVE: Shermeen Sufi and Chelsea DePompei admire a fellow student's art project. LEFT: Jimmy Zimmerman looks at an interesting fact that Tim Bosserman found in the government book. BOTTOM LEFT: The government class hears a lecture taught by Mr. McCarthy. BOTTOM RIGHT: Katie Eisenstodt and Stephanie Burchinow compare their thoughts on a poem. RIGHT: Kate Alexander hopes to meet the art deadline.



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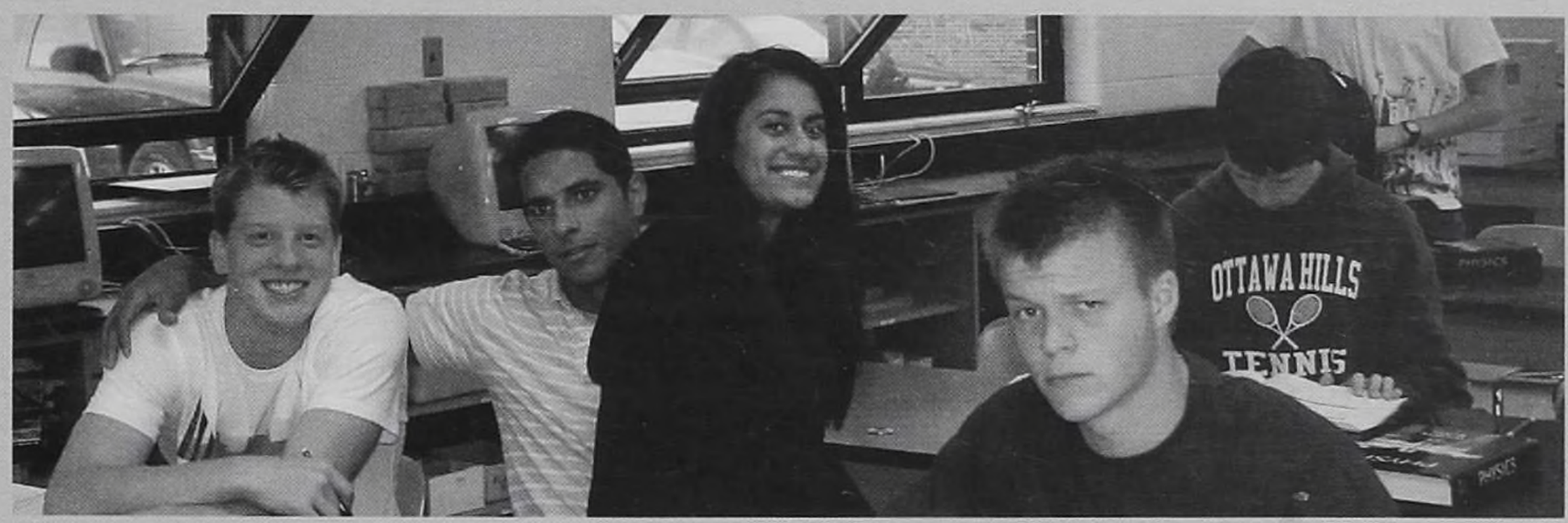
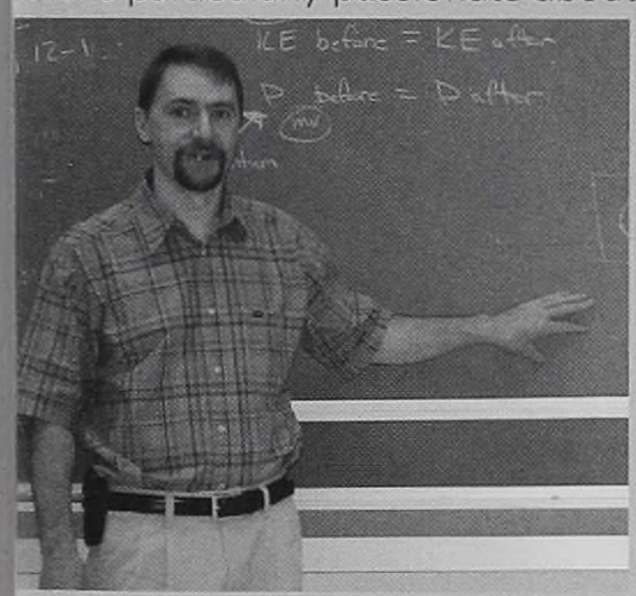


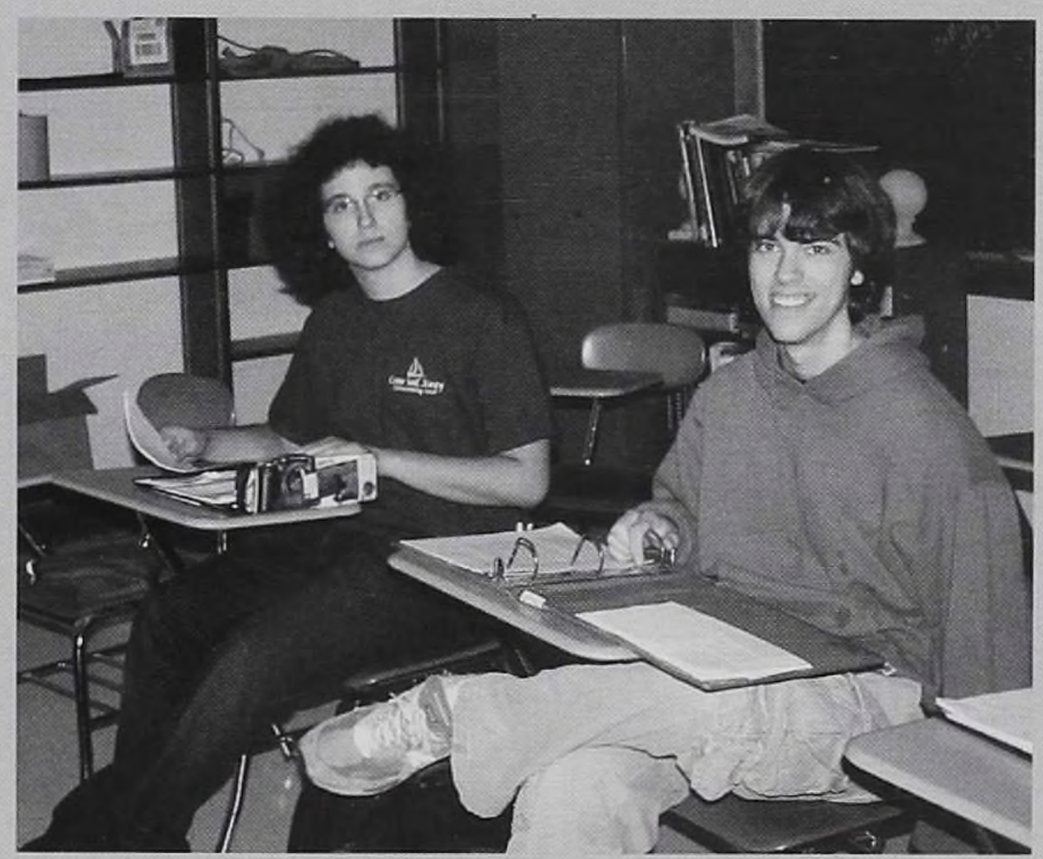
Mr. Broadway aids a student with his recently due paper.

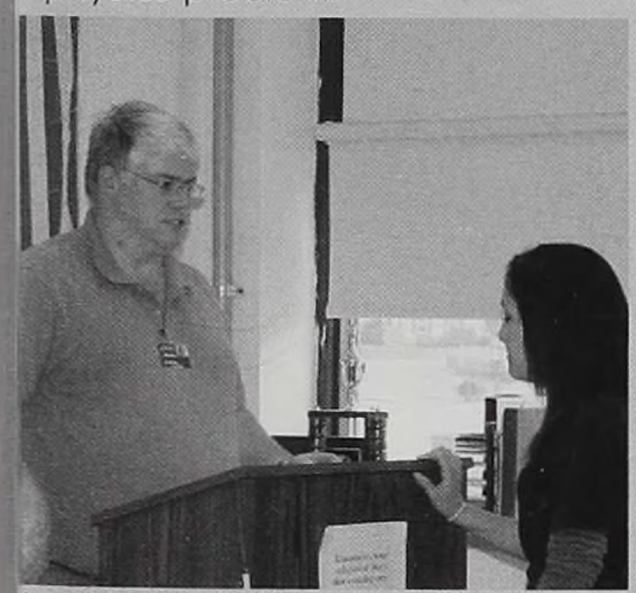
Mrs. Preston speaks on a topic that she is particularly passionate about.

ABOVE: Jacqueline Lemieux discusses the first phase of the Thirty Years War in AP European. BELOW: Jitu Varanasi follows along in his book, as Mr. Brashear reads an important passage. BOTTOM RIGHT: Josh Levin verifies his answer with Stacy Steinberg. RIGHT: Chris Brue and RJ Marcus anticipate the topic of their next weekend paper. ABOVE RIGHT: Dan O'Connell listens for the next lengthy notes assignment. TOP: Kevin Nugent, Omar Mostafa, Serena Dasani, and Ben Bryant take a much needed break after their physics early bird.

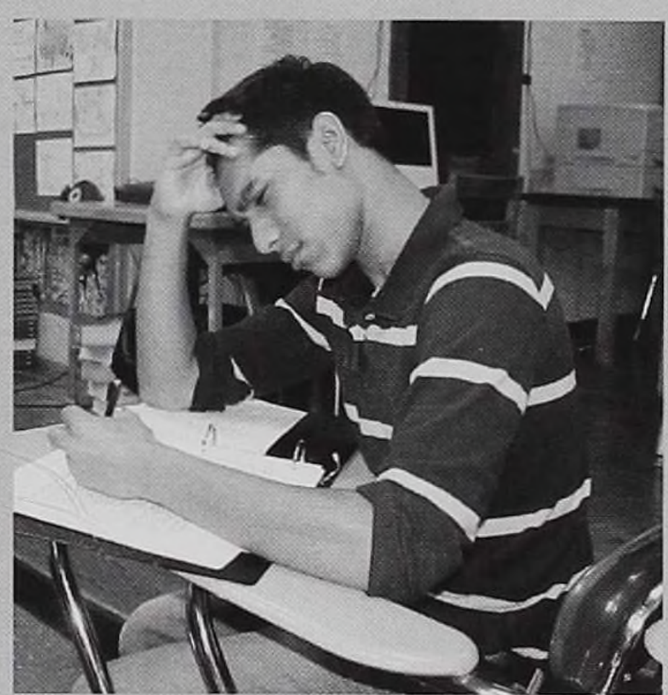


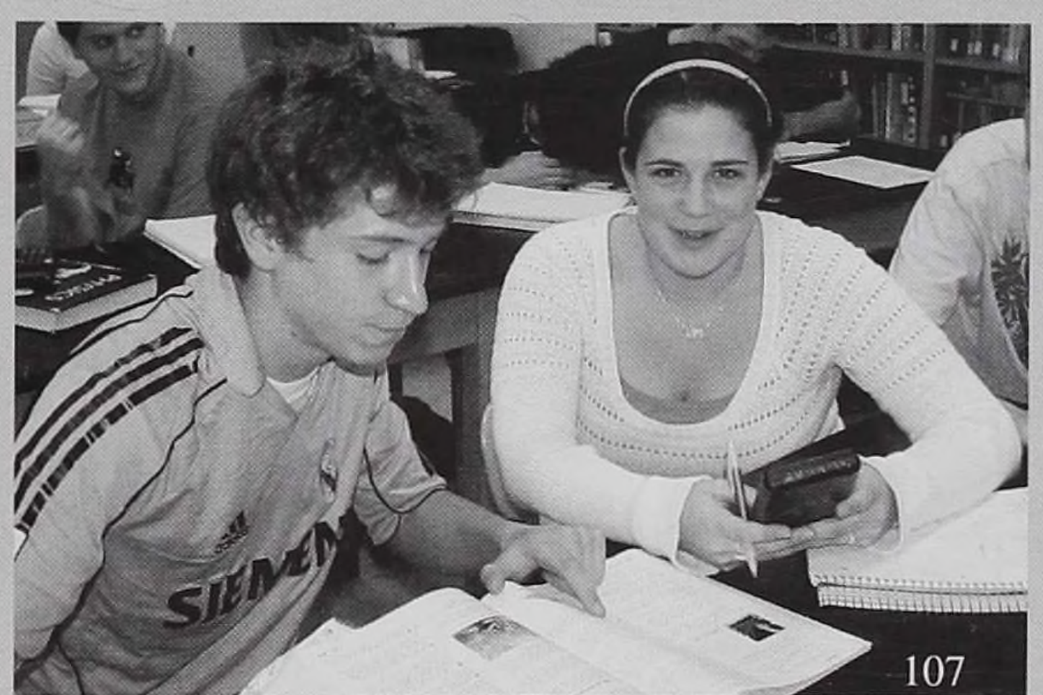
Mr. Adkins clarifies a complex physics problem.



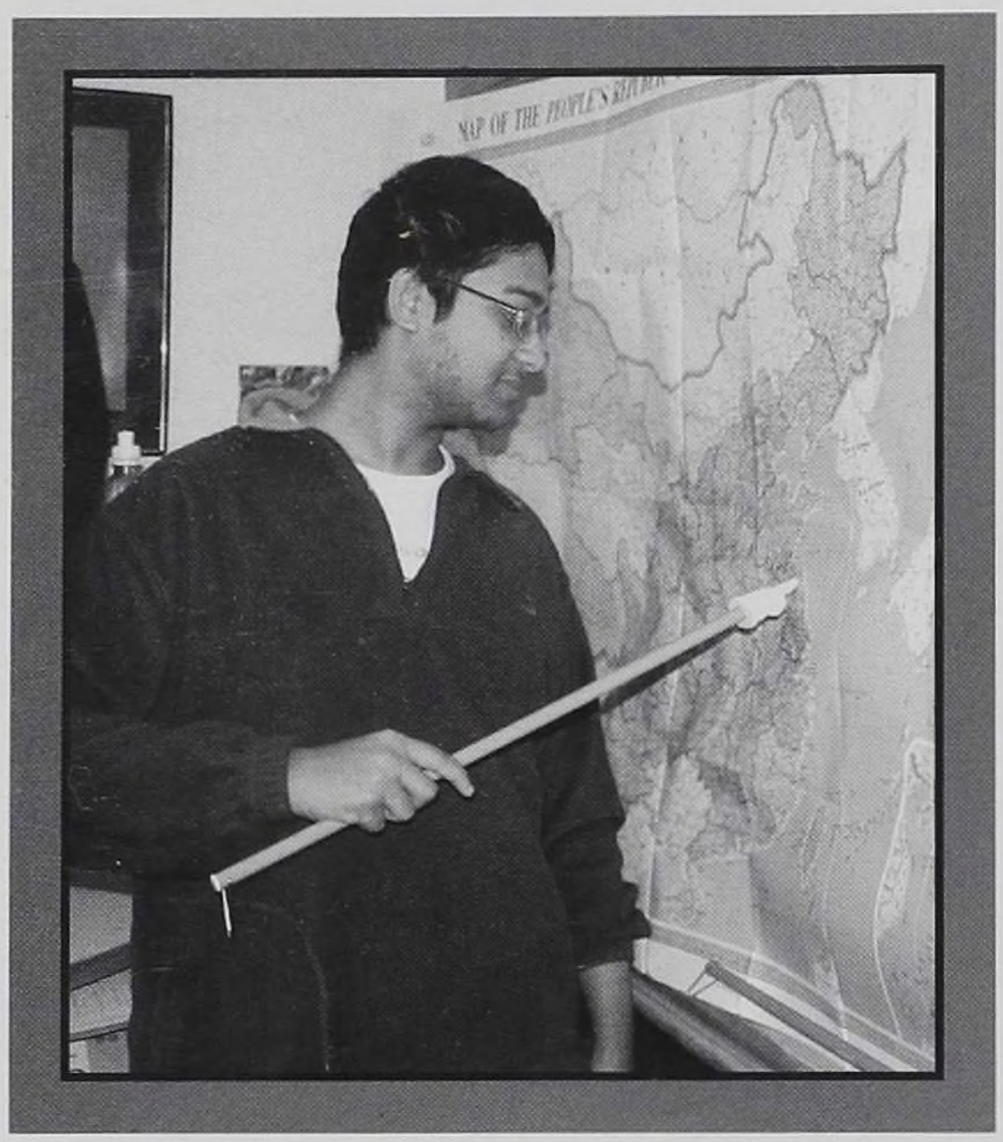


Mr. McCarthy shows his attitude toward a student's incomplete homework assignment.

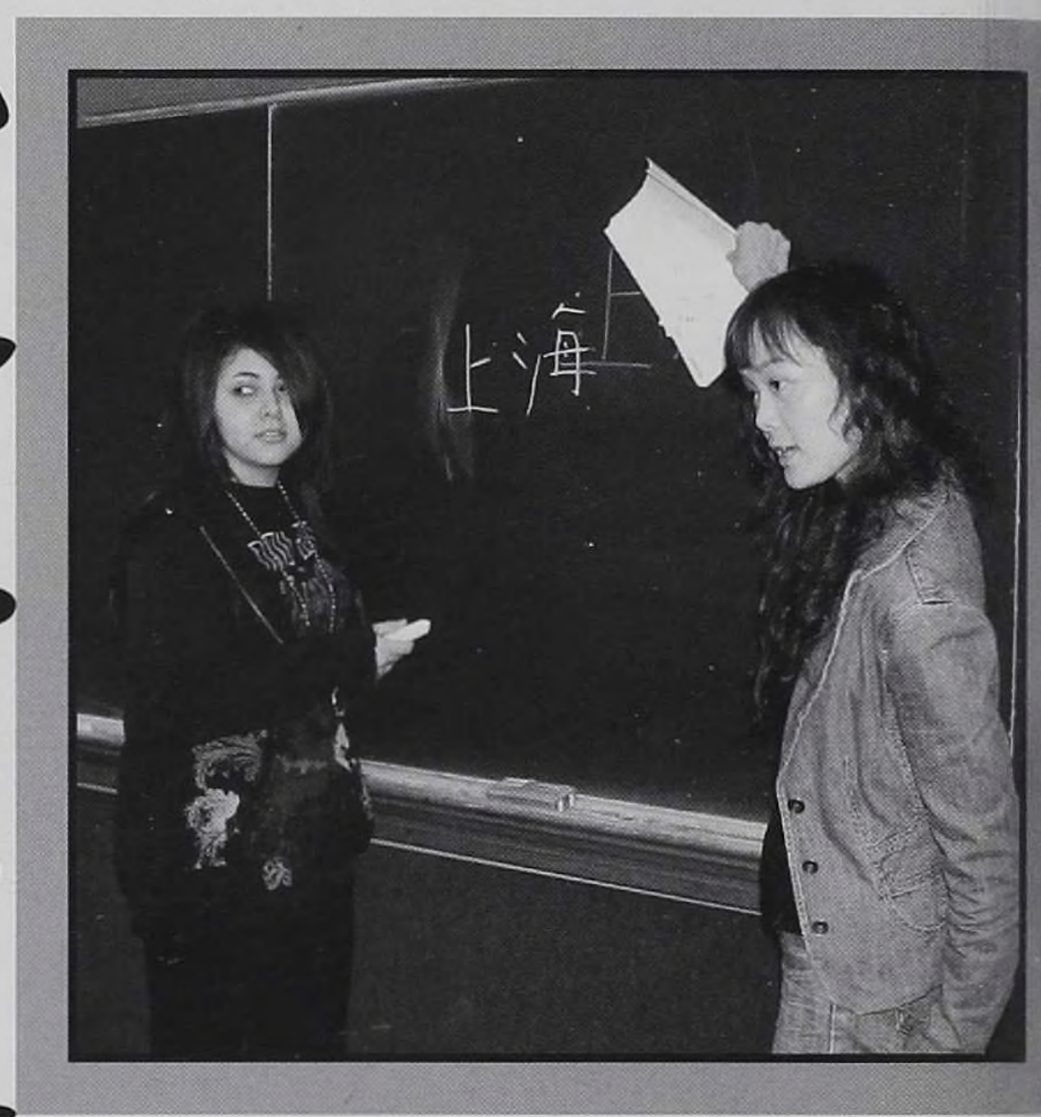




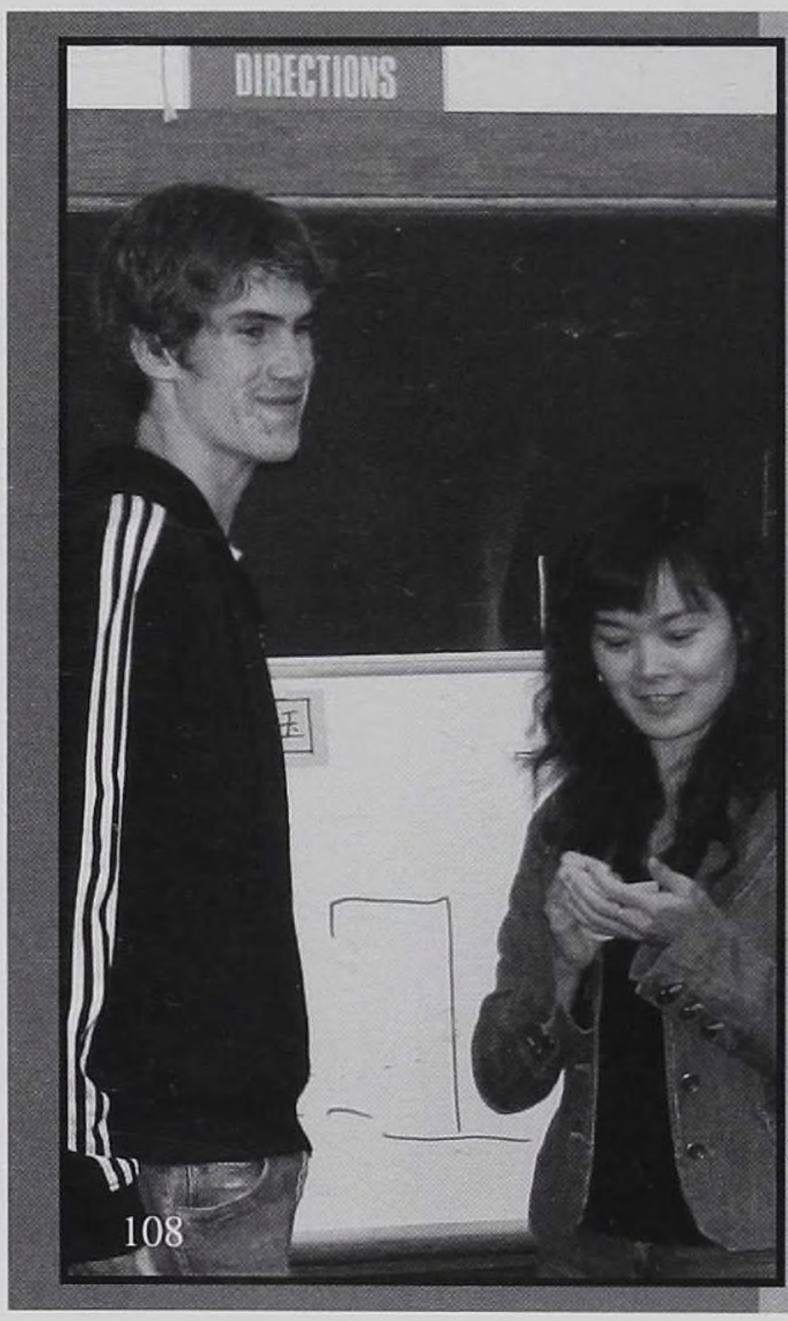
SPEAKING OF CHINESE

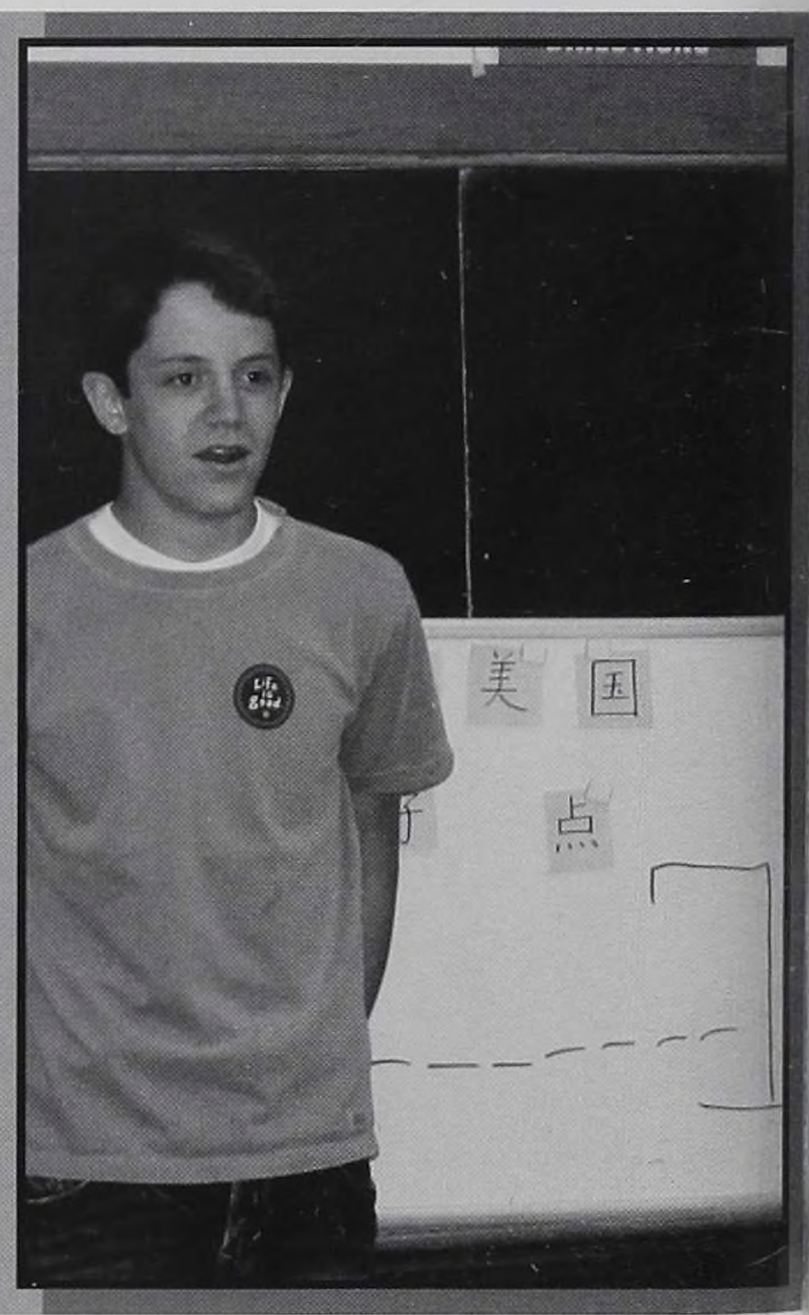


The foreign language department saw the addition of Chinese this year. Making its debut at OHHS, Chinese was taught by the native speaking Zhang Yue, who had previously taught English in her homeland of China. Students saw a large variety of games and lessons that effectively immersed them in Chinese language and culture. The intimidating and challenging goal of learning a language so different was made easier with the instruction of a fine teacher. Jimmy Mackey comments on his experience, "We learned a lot of Chinese in just one year! Wo ai Chinese class!"



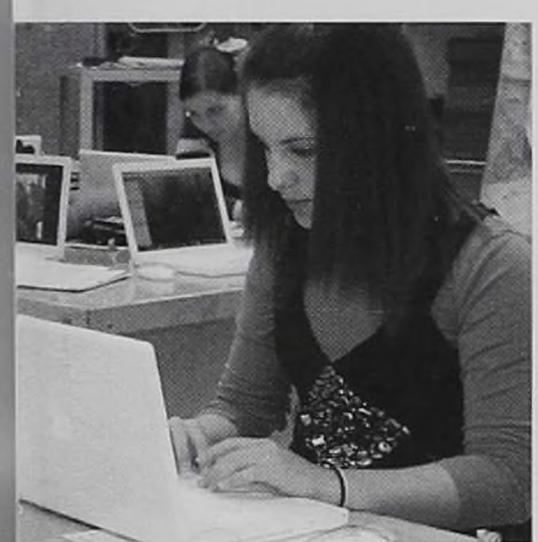
TOP LEFT: Avi Das shows the class where Shanghai is. BELOW LEFT: Nick Deluga and Zhang Yue get ready for a game of Chinese hang man. BELOW MIDDLE: Ethan Haigh and Zhang Yue discuss the finer points of the Chinese language. BELOW RIGHT: Reed Sliverman talks about his family during a tedious duty report. LEFT: Zhang Yue shows Parissa Saki the correct way to write a character.

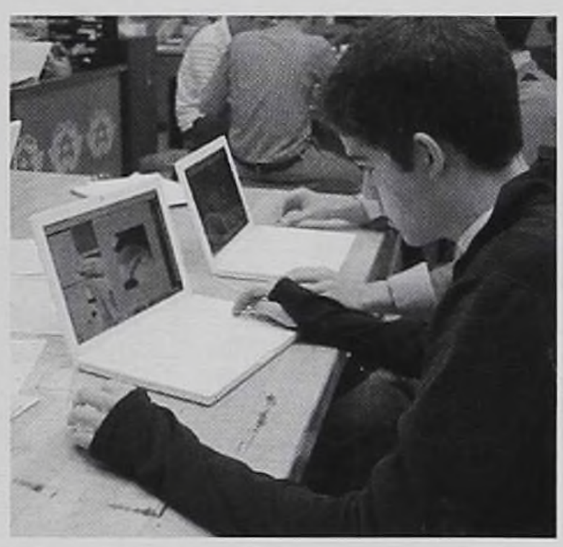




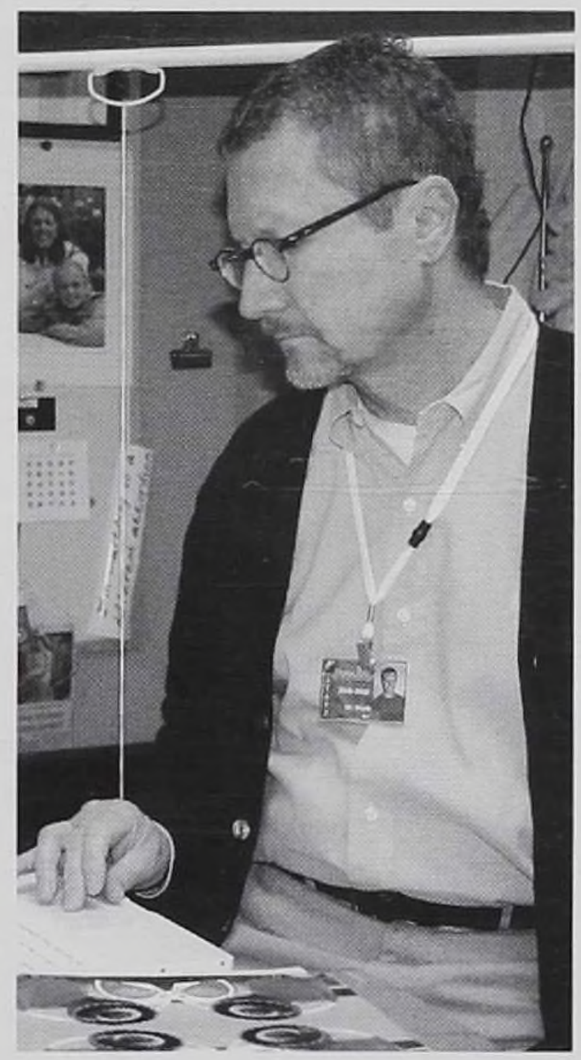
Innovative Digital Photography

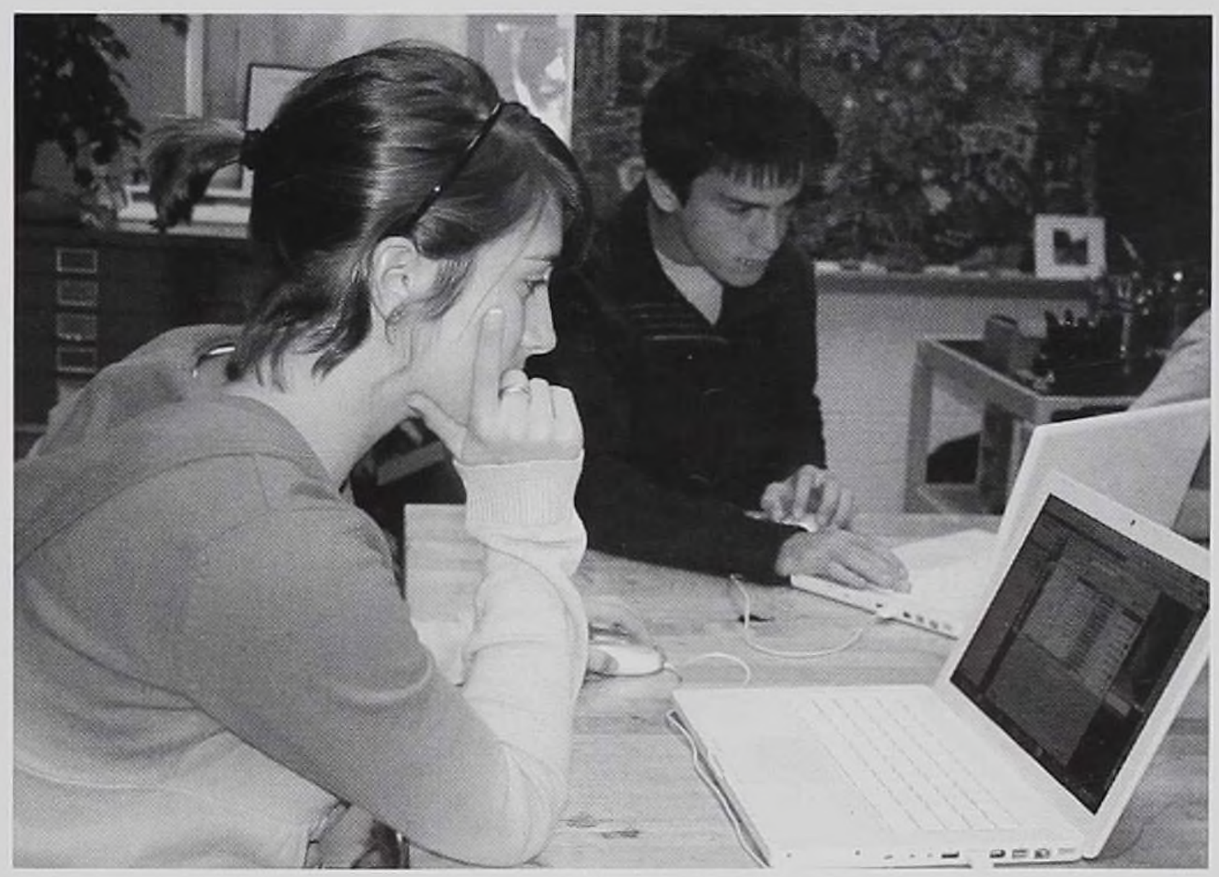
FAR LEFT: Carrie Lemieux receives input from Nick Gore for a digital assignment. LEFT: Tess Thompson has a laugh while working on the "Surrealism" project. BELOW: Mr. Wipfli works on another photo assignment.





Shiver me timbers, this class produces interesting work! A mutiny was called last year and the school made Film Photography walk the plank. Taking its place, Digital Photography, is all about speedy delivery, turning out projects every week. Mr. Wipfli agrees, "The digital work is twice as fast, so we're able to double our output." Film photography is still in our hearts, but digital photography is quickly taking its place.



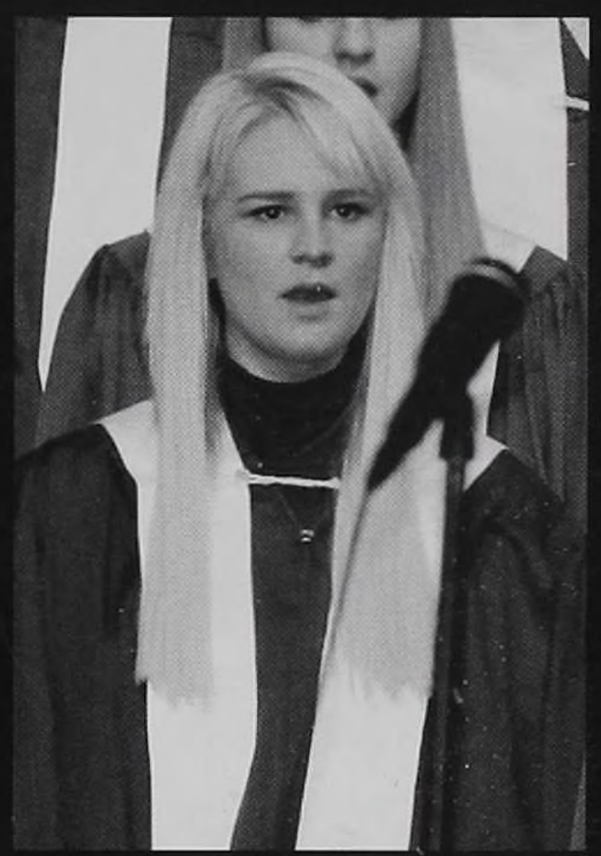


ABOVE FAR LEFT: Jessica Schecht works diligently. ABOVE LEFT: Mark Rudolph adjusts his photos. FAR LEFT: Maria Tristan and Doris Herrera create works of art and Jamie Lesinski edits his photo. ABOVE: Meghan Browne and Emerson Saum ponder how to create masterpieces.

YE LOVELY

BELOW: The choir performs in front of a large crowd at their annual holiday concert. FRONT ROW: Robin Miller, Katie Binion and Rachael Intrater. SECOND ROW: Ethan Haigh and J.J. Buckey. BACK ROW: Omar Mostafa, Johnathan Pappas and Tom Jamieson. BELOW RIGHT: Megan Wittenmyer understands the importance of opening her mouth wide to form crisp sounds for all to enjoy.

ABOVE(From Right): Claire Reinstein, Corey Hackett, Kayla Young, Liz Schafer, Karen Reinstein, Rachel Intrater, Sarah Haigh, Katie Binion, Hope Quinn, Arohi Bhatt. SECOND ROW: Katie Figy Stacy Steinberg, Nasri Hajjar, Stephen Saddemi, Jitu Varanasi, Ross, Maholski, Meara Thombre, Melissa Webne, Remy Young, Nadia Ismail, Claire Arnos, Spencer Dickens. THIRD ROW: Andrew Fischer, Bowen Chen, Omar Mostafa, Reed Silverman, Christian Siebanaeler, Tom Jamieson, Aaron Intrater, Drew Rohm-Ensing, Jon Shollenberger, Adrian Rush, Morgan Phillips.

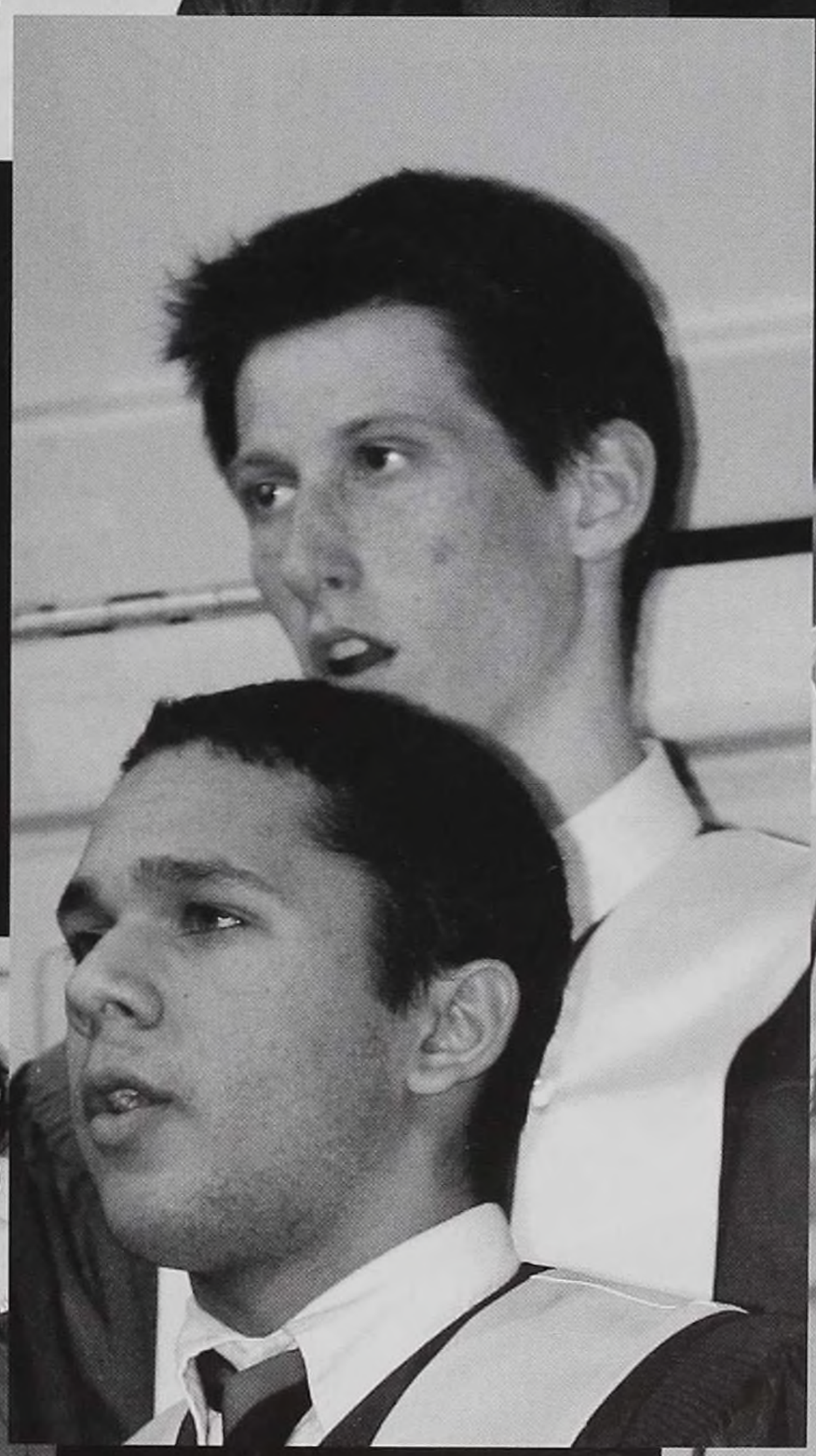


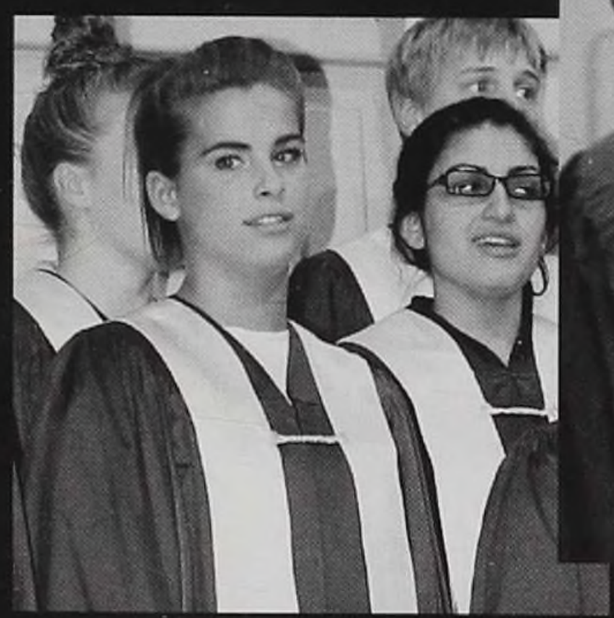
This year the Ottawa Hills High School Choir had three magnificent performances. They sang at the fall Collage Concert, which involved students from all the musical classes, including Senior Chorale, Acapella Singers, junior high choir, Junior Chorale and high school Choraliers. On top of the fall concert, they also performed at the school's annual holiday break concert. At this concert, students could sing along withsome of their favorite Christmas and holiday songs. The Choraliers are infamously known for their performance of "Sleigh Ride," where they make riding a sleigh look like a breeze. Finally, the high school choir closed up the year with an exciting spring concert. At this concert they sang music from various well-known composers whose songs are fun to sing.

It took many classes of dedication to work with the students to make them harmonize beautifully and sing rhythmically in sync. The woman behind all of their hard work was Mitch Tyson. Mrs. Tyson has been teaching music at Ottawa Hills for quite some time now. Mrs. Tyson commented that more than anything she loves teaching music. Aside from Ottawa Hills music she sings at weddings and at other special occasions.

CHOIR CLASSES

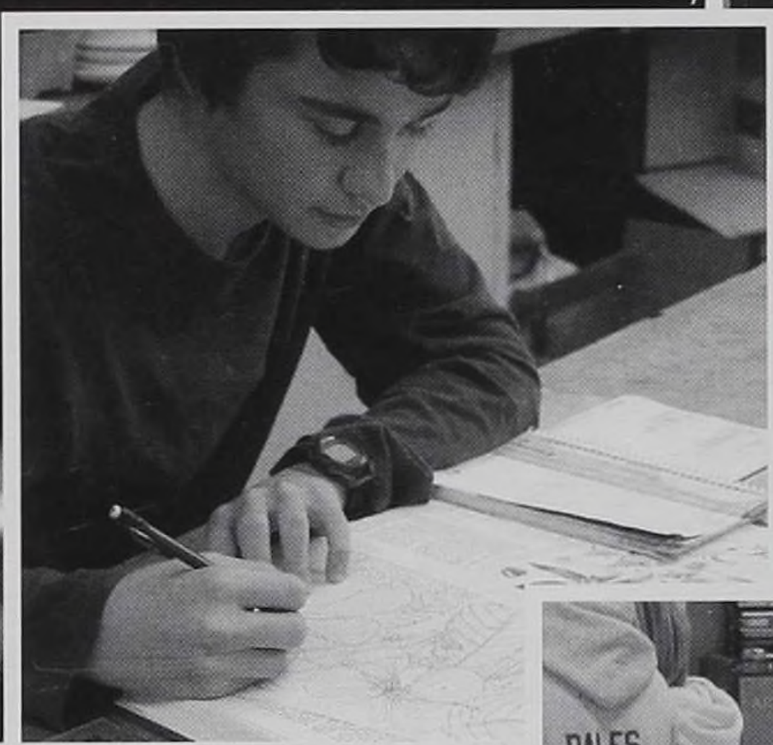
ABOVE: Patrick Wolff, Jonathon Singer, and Michael Brancatto look to Mrs. Tyson for the signal to begin. ABOVE RIGHT: Mrs. Tyson accompanies the choir on the piano. FAR RIGHT: Bowen Chen shows off his voice in a solo. RIGHT: Alex Rumpf and Dan Champion hold onto the last night in "O Holy Night." BELOW: Andrea Pappas and Nadia Ismail are pleased with the enthusiasm from the crowd in response to their "Christmas Medley."

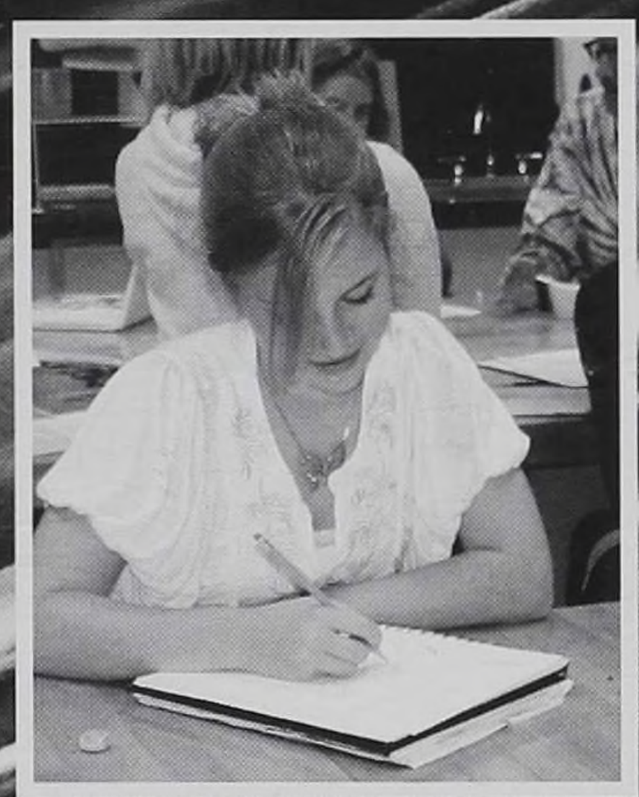


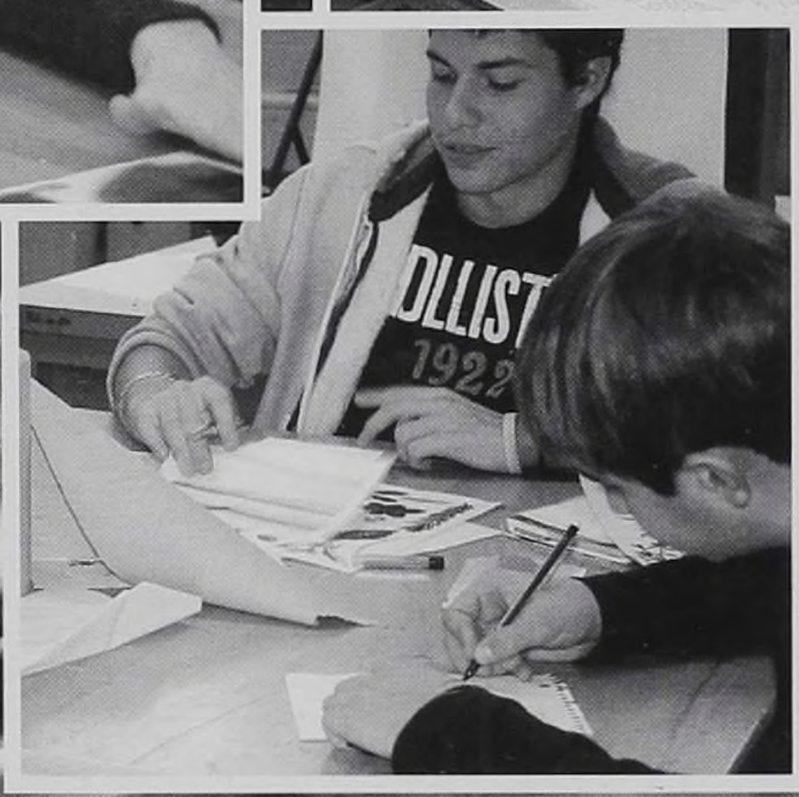


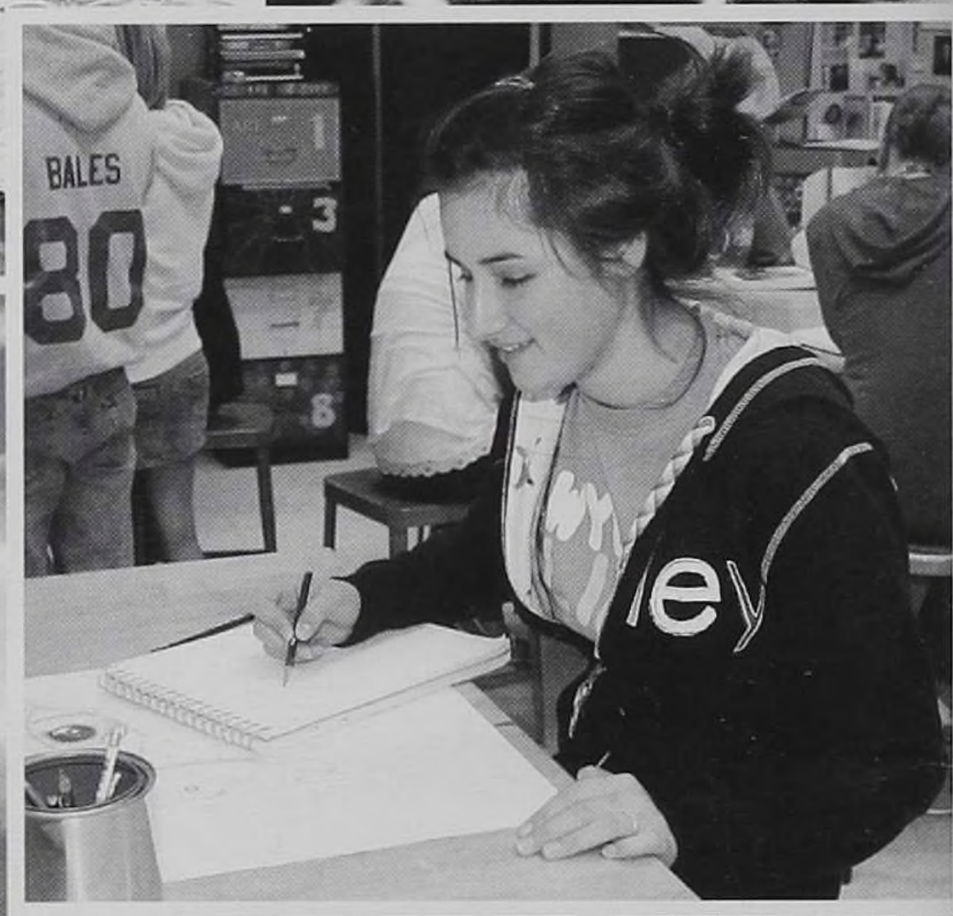
Artistic Expression

RIGHT: Emily Mohn hot glues the last feather onto her project for Studio Art. BELOW: Owen Coble makes a plan for his project. BOTTOM RIGHT: Lindsay Stein adds the finishing touches to her sketchbook before turning it in for a grade.









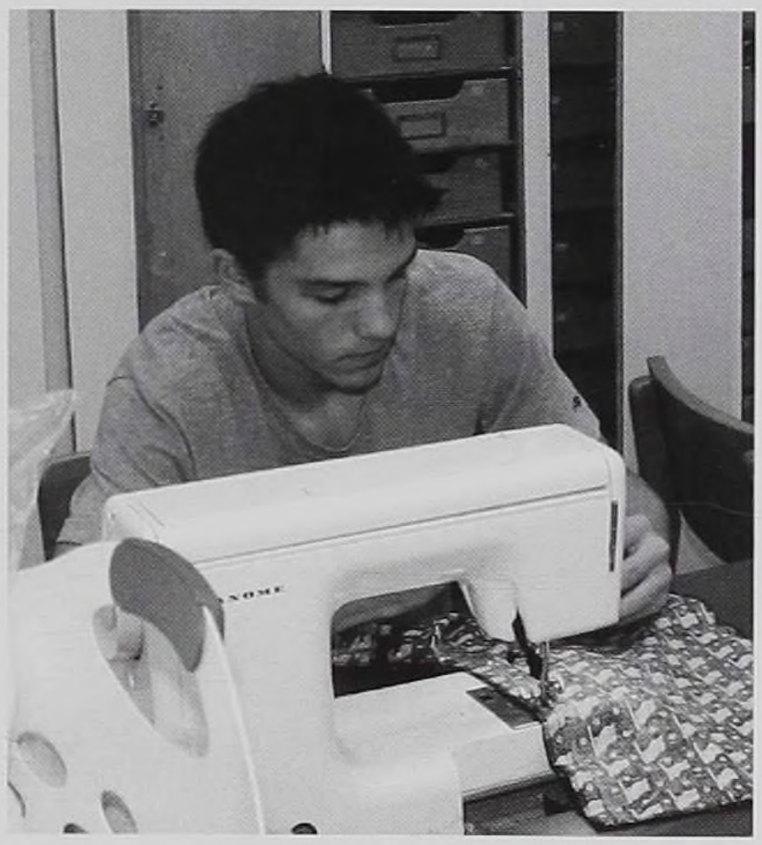
ABOVE: Caitlin Shawaker doodles in her sketchbook to brainstorm ideas. TOP: Ms. Meyerholtz demonstrates the proper technique for matting a project to be put on display in the hallway. ABOVE RIGHT: David Joseph and Adam Moreau talk while completing a project for 2D Discovery.

When the traffic in the hallway between classes seemed rather slow, one could bet that there was a new art display posted for students and faculty to enjoy. These murals and portraits were not the work of famous artists, as one might expect, but the work of skillful OHHS students enrolled in art electives. The minds behind these masterpieces got their start in one of the many art classes offered during the 2008-2009 school year. Picassos and Monets of all skill levels tried their hand in courses ranging from jewelry making to painting. Each course dove deep into the realm of creativity to produce spectacular pieces that the entire school enjoyed. However, the life of a young artist was not easy. All students will remember the days when they slaved over the sticky clay or wet paint to get their project just right. Under the direction of Mr. Wipfli and Ms. Meyerholtz, help was always available when students ventured into the uncharted waters of endless creative possibilities in an attempt to finish their masterful work.

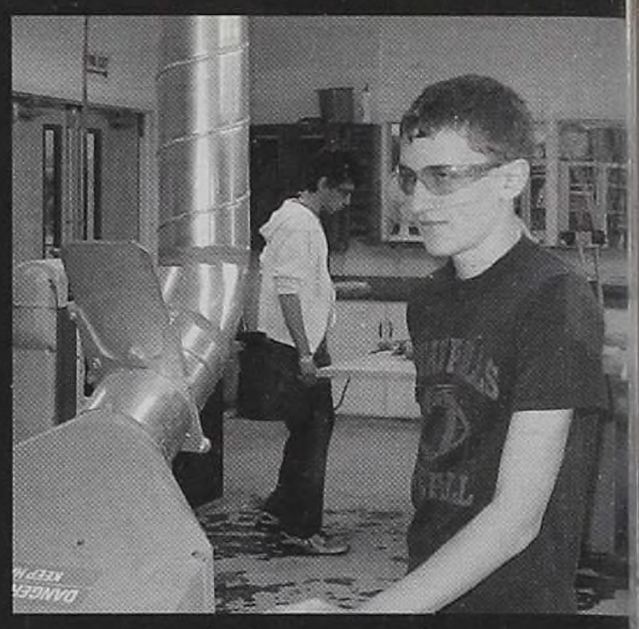
SEA SURVIVAL SKILLS

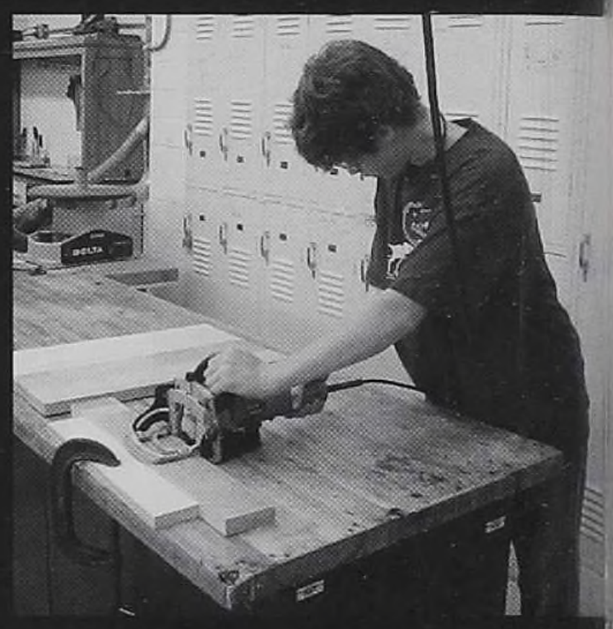
The waft of freshly baked bread or chewy chocolate chip cookies can be smelled almost everywhere aboard the ship. The sound of the sewing machine is heard for miles. The seafaring mateys of OHHS wait for the time of day when they land in Mrs. Timofeev's room for one hour of delicious cooking or fashionable stitching. Both Fashion I and II, as well as all of the cooking courses, including Chef's Delight, International Foods, and Gourmet's Treat, were taught by sea skills expert Mrs. Laura Timofeev. Students agree that the best part of these classes was the edible treats or wearable clothing produced during the course. By the end of the year these young pirates could survive even the roughest of seas.

LEFT:Kirsten Alexander measures ingredients for her blueberry muffins. BELOW: Clare Bogart levels her measurement to ensure that she will have exactly 1/4 cup of flour. BOTTOM: Lauren Bailey practices some hand-stitching to finish off her garment. BOTTOM MIDDLE: Rob Overmeyer learns the basics of fashion as he sews together his first outfit. BOTTOM LEFT: Emily Dangler carefully places her pins into the pin cushion to make sure none of them end up on the floor.



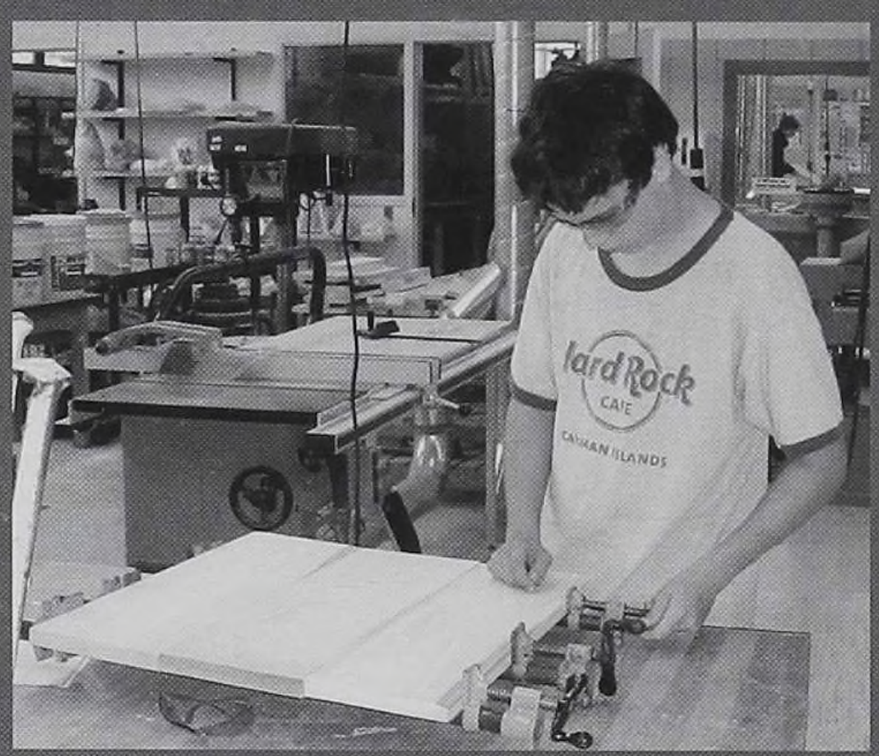
RIGHT: Andrew Fischer adjusts the blade on the saw before making a cut. BELOW: Alex Schleutermann decides what type of wood to use for his next project. BELOW RIGHT: Andrew Burzynski lines up the saw to make a perfect cut.





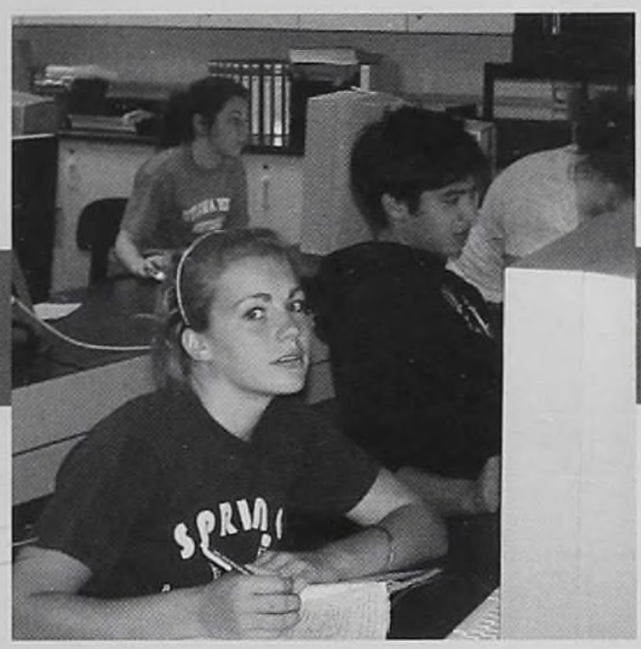
WOOD TECHNOLOGY

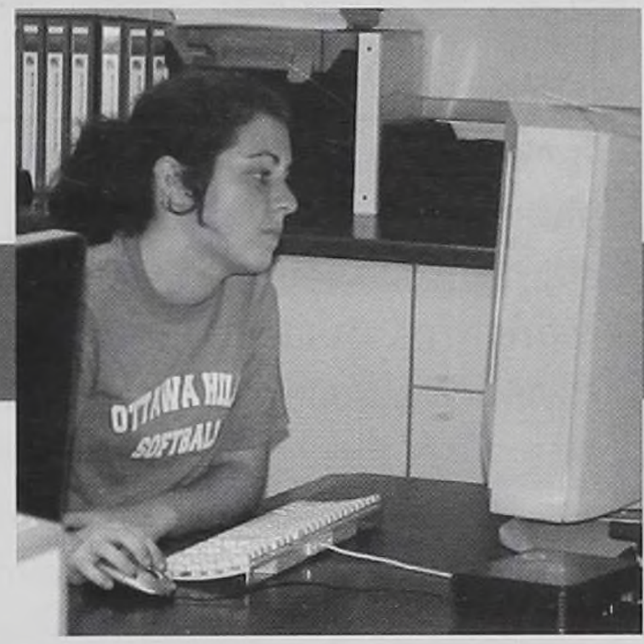
BELOW: Cameron Saum clamps his board to the table for extra stability while cutting. FAR RIGHT: Batoul Ismail cuts a straight line in her wood plank so it is the correct dimension for the project.

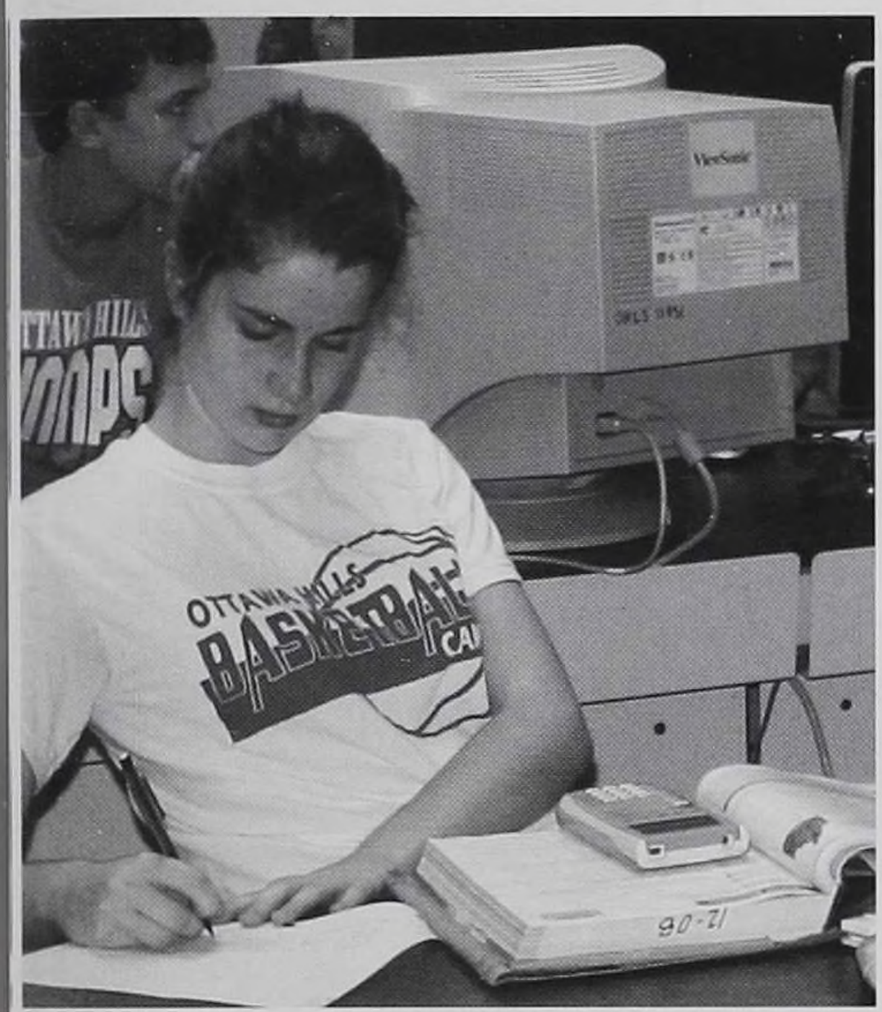


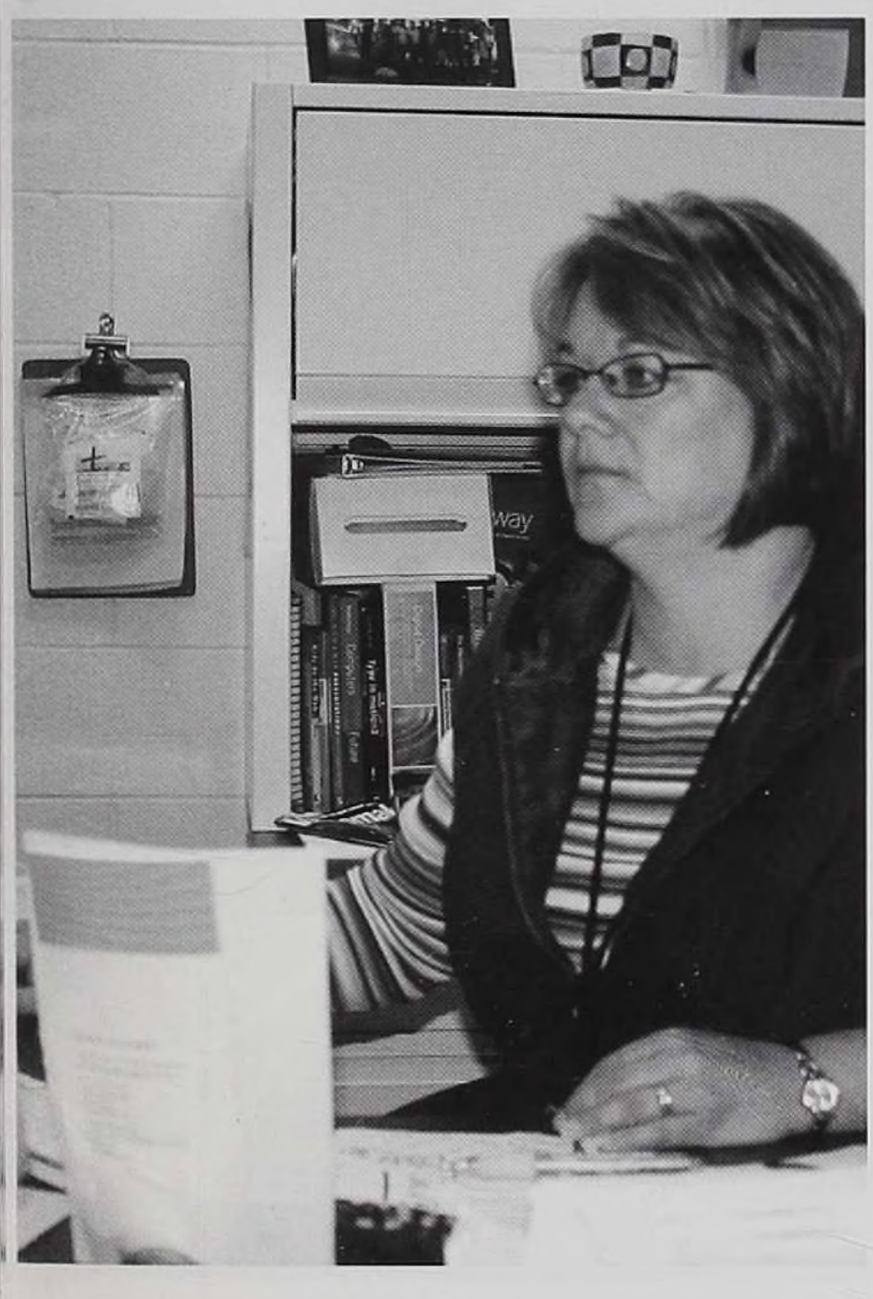
Although wood technology classes were not required, Mr. Eliott's classes were filled with students sawing away. The fine art of wood crafting was perfected by all the students who entered the large class room. Safety was always the first priority, to ensure that no one injured an arm or leg. Chests were built by the students so that each pupil could store his or her treasures. The final products from these classes are displayed in many homes around the village.

CAPTIVATING COMPUTERS

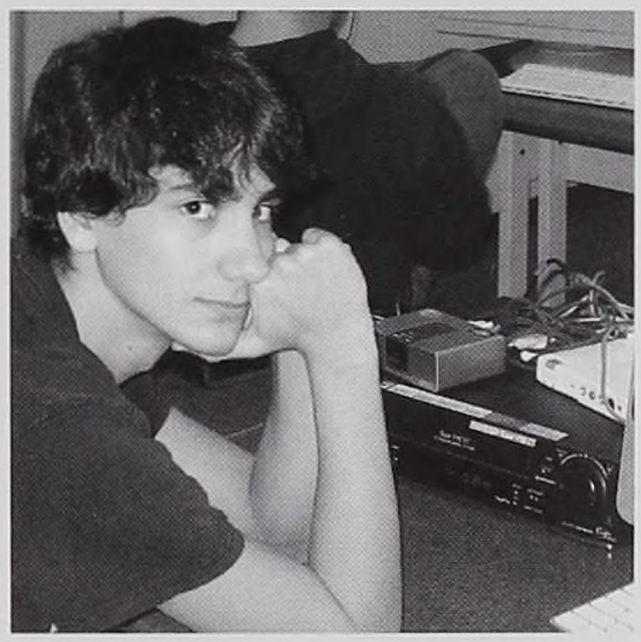








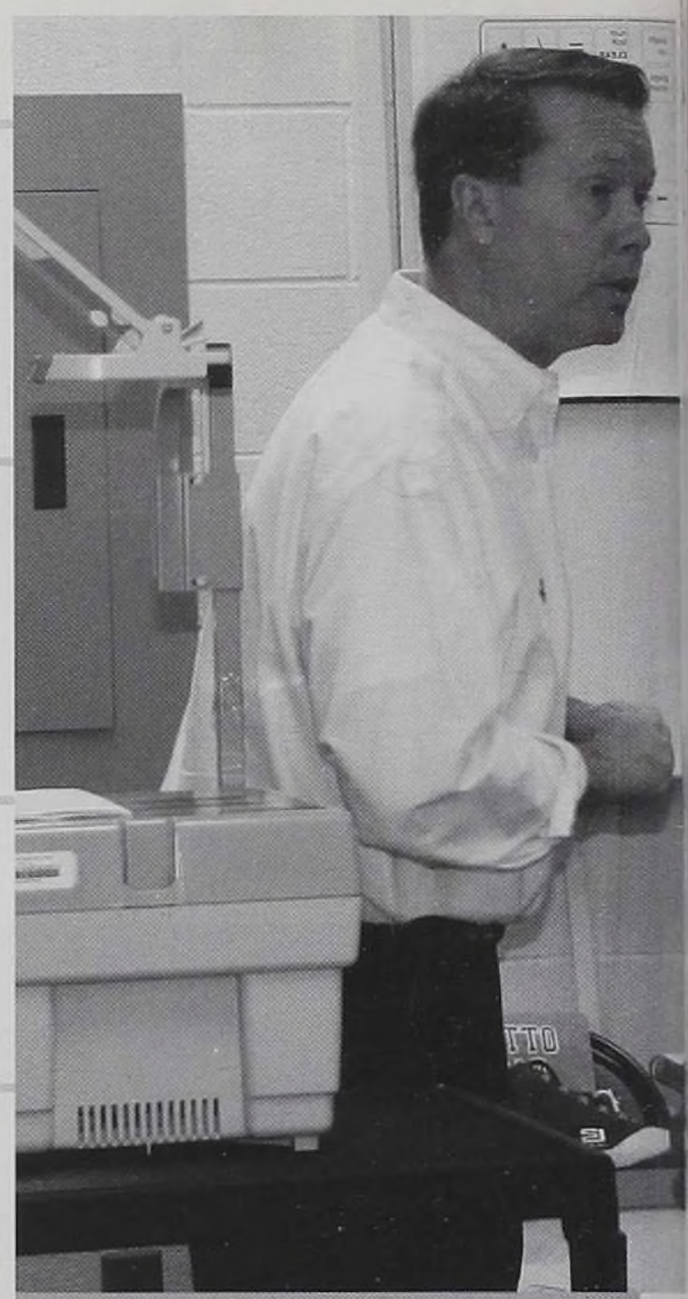
Jolly students who wanted to improve their navigation skills ventured into the land of computers. Here they learned how to make and edit videos, design websites, create the morning news, and edit photos for their creations. Under the leadership of Captain Hunyor, young pirates became masters of technology. For many students, computers were not only an outlet for their creativity, but also a captivating source of entertainment. Some of the favorite projects included making a real life music video and creating replica websites for their favorite celebrities. Although students are required to take two computer credits during their high school career, many elect to take more than what is required because of their passion for the subject.

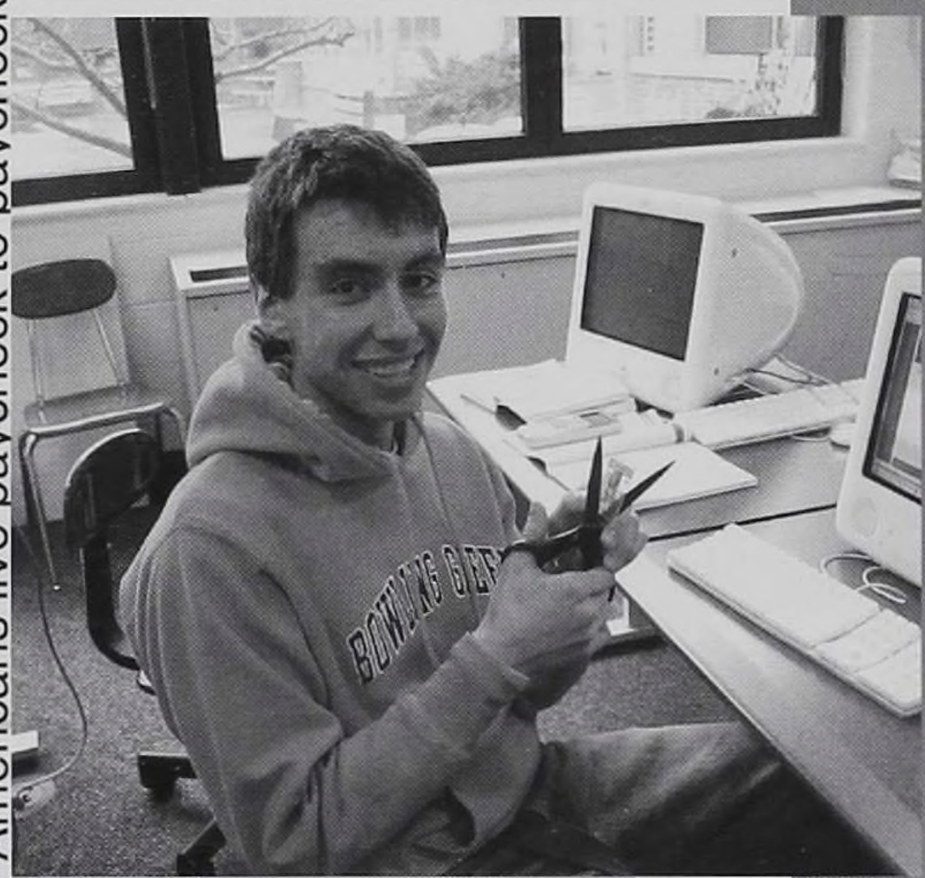


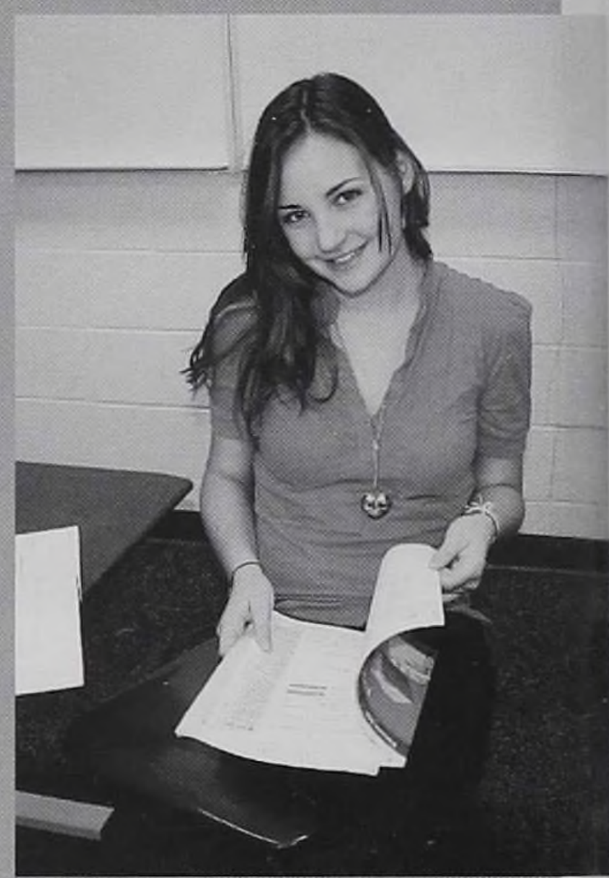
TOP RIGHT: Laura Buckey puts the final touches on her music video. TOP MIDDLE: Parissa Saki and Josh Trumm watch as another student presents his project. TOP LEFT: Maddie Hileman adjusts the banner that adorns the top of her website. LEFT MIDDLE: Jenny Swonger takes notes on the requirements for the Power Point presentation. FAR LEFT: Mrs. Hunyor makes sure that all projects are turned into the drop box. LEFT: Sean Stein is angry that he didn't save his project, after all of the computers were mysteriously turned off. ABOVE: An entire class uses the period to work diligently

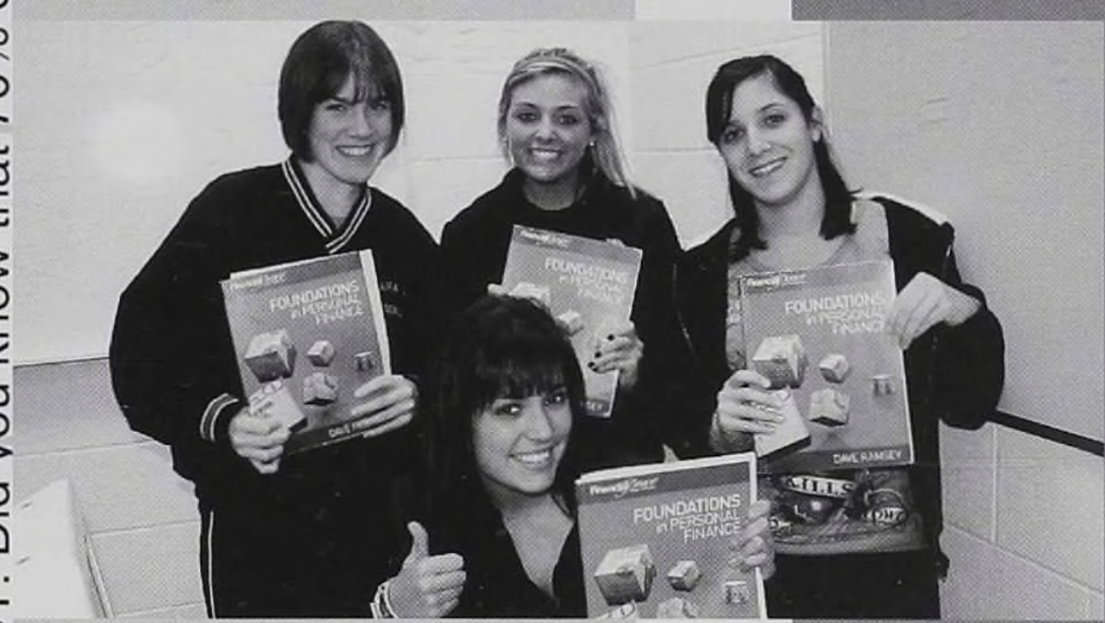
Thrifty Finance

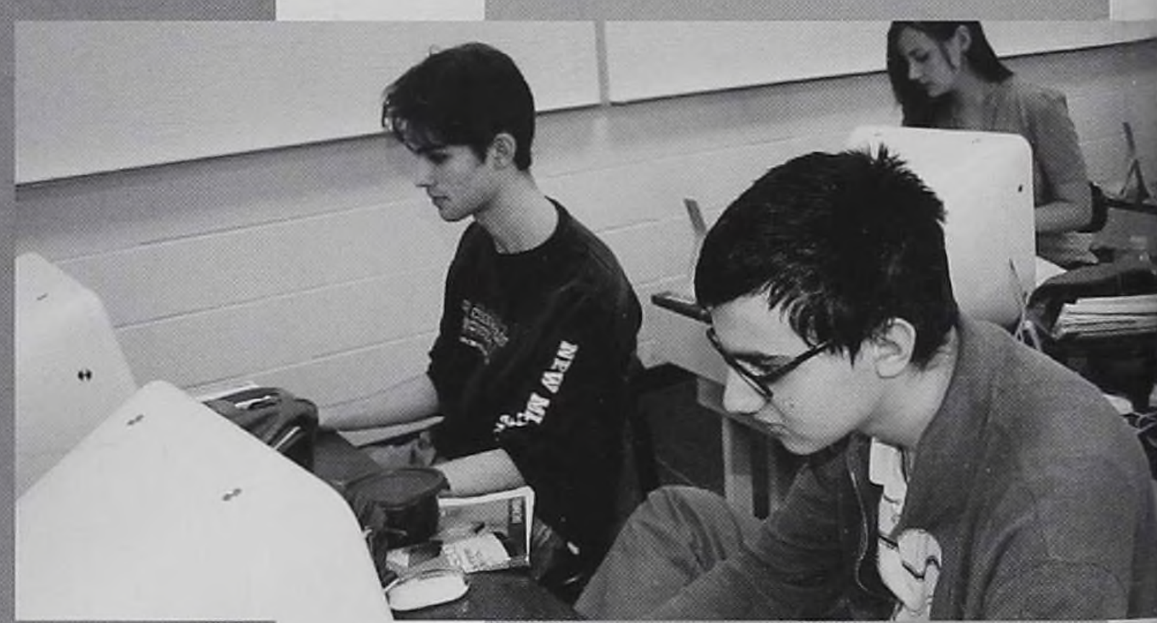
"Live like no one else now so you can live like no one else later." Although this phrase might be confusing to an outsider, anyone who took Personal Finance learned you should live on a budget earlier in life so you can live comfortably in retirement. Students agree that life lessons like these made this one semester class an extremely valuable learning experience. The students found that Finance was one of the most applicable classes they took during the 2008-2009 school year, considering the state of the economy and credit crisis. Topics from this class ranged from retirement, to savings, to investments, to the evils of credit cards. Mr. Lindsay was famous for his visual demonstrations such as the "pre-tax coat" and "cutting up the credit card." This lecture-based class allowed students to investigate their own beliefs about money while learning skills that will come in handy later in life. While many of the topics covered serious issues, Mr. Lindsay made the class more interesting by allowing students to participate in a stock market simulation or use a financial calculator to see how long it would take to save one million dollars. At the end of the semester students walked away with a new appreciation for money and the knowledge of what to do with it.









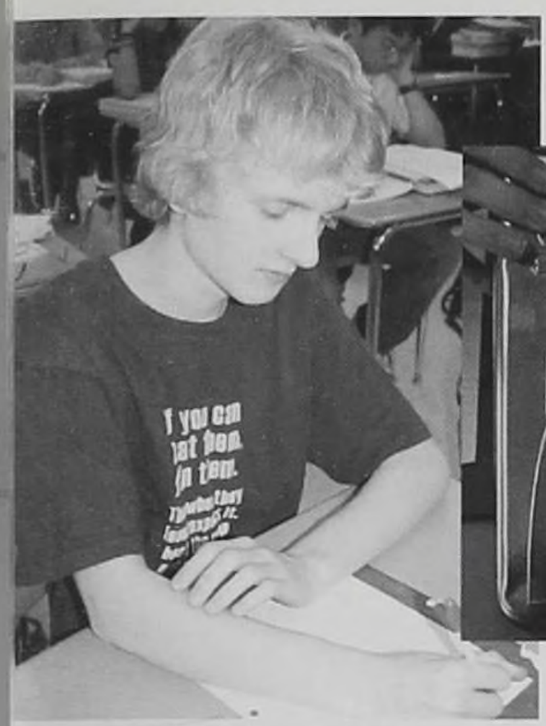


FAST FACT: Did you know that 70% of Americans live paycheck to paycheck and only 41% of Americans save regularly?

ABOVE LEFT: Alex Martinez knows that credit cards are a main cause of debt. He won't be needing his card anymore!
ABOVE RIGHT: Alex Hanson demonstrates pre-tax benefits with the "coat analogy."
BOTTOM: Katie Binion, Morgan Paterwich, Sami Schecht, Grace De Rosa are excited about finance!

ABOVE: Mr. Lindsay demonstrates why a Roth IRA is a great place to put away money for retirement.
MIDDLE: Megan Burmeister studies terms for an upcoming test.
BOTTOM: John Nissen and Alex Cioc use financial calculators to see how long it would take for them to become millionaires.

Ecstatic $Economics



.BOVE RIGHT: Mark-Robin Giolando gets
start on the review questions assigned
or homework.
.BOVE LEFT: Students practic economics
vith the game of MONOPOLY!
IGHT: Our economics Capitan Mr.
McCarthy shows off his tools of the trade.
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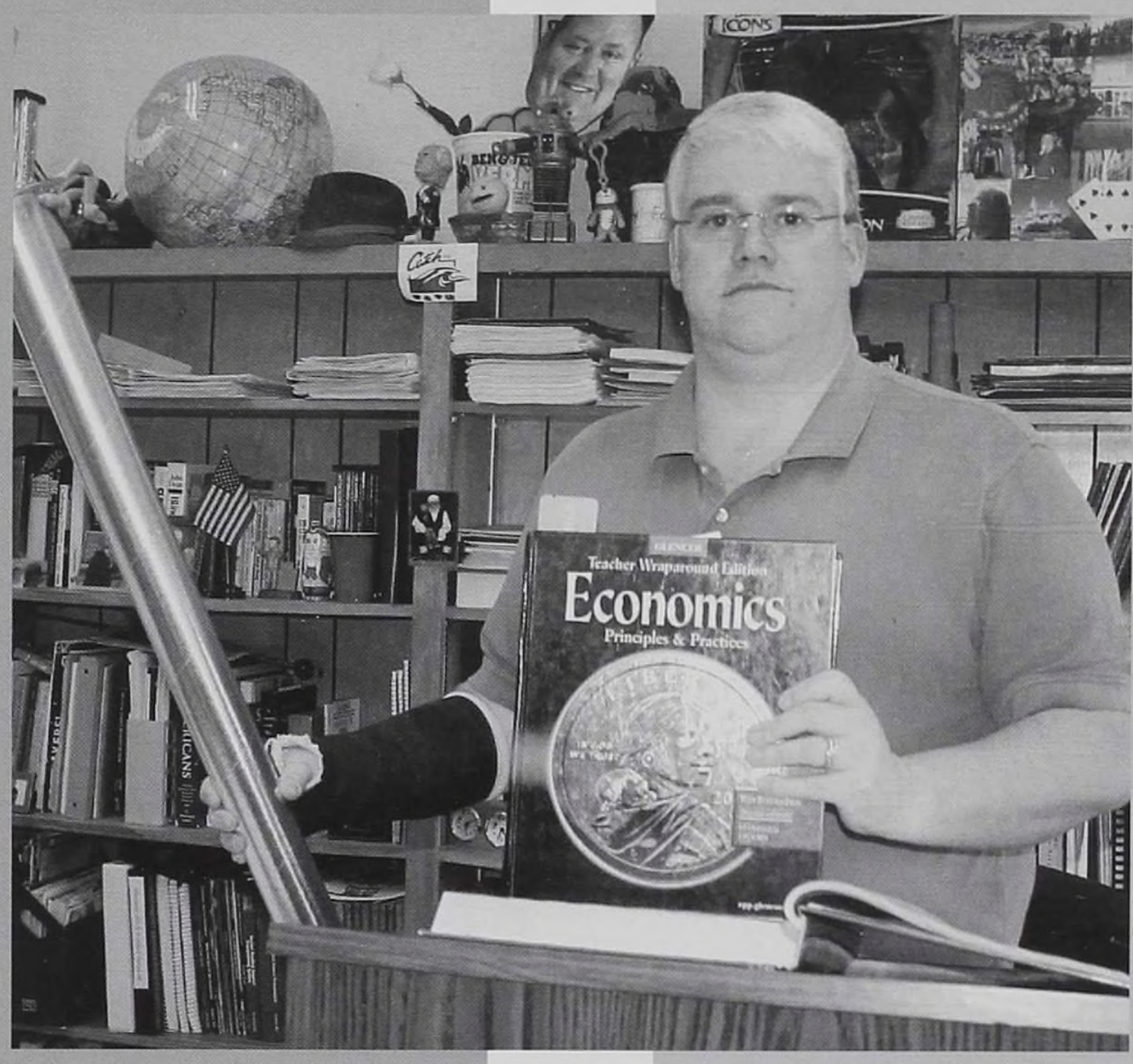
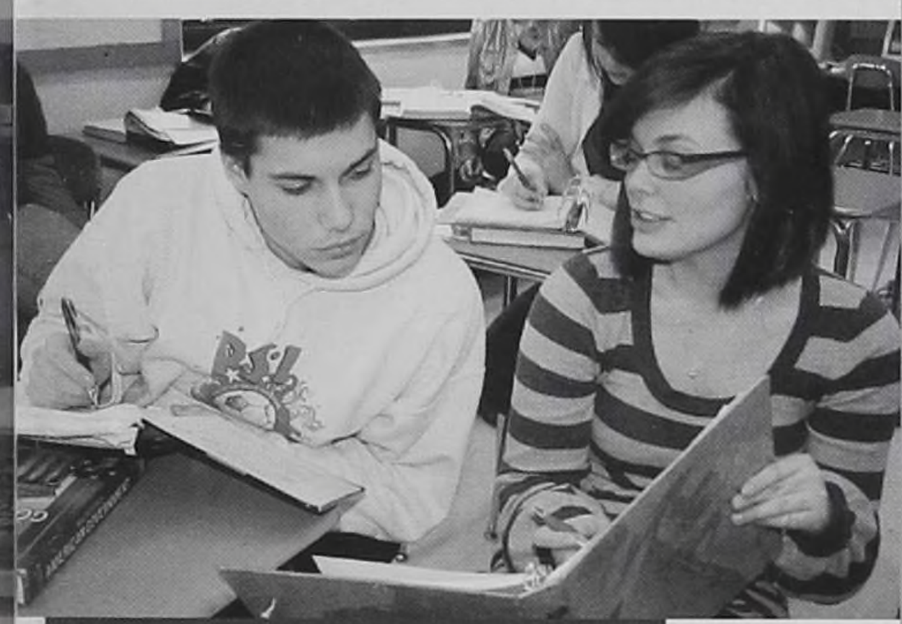
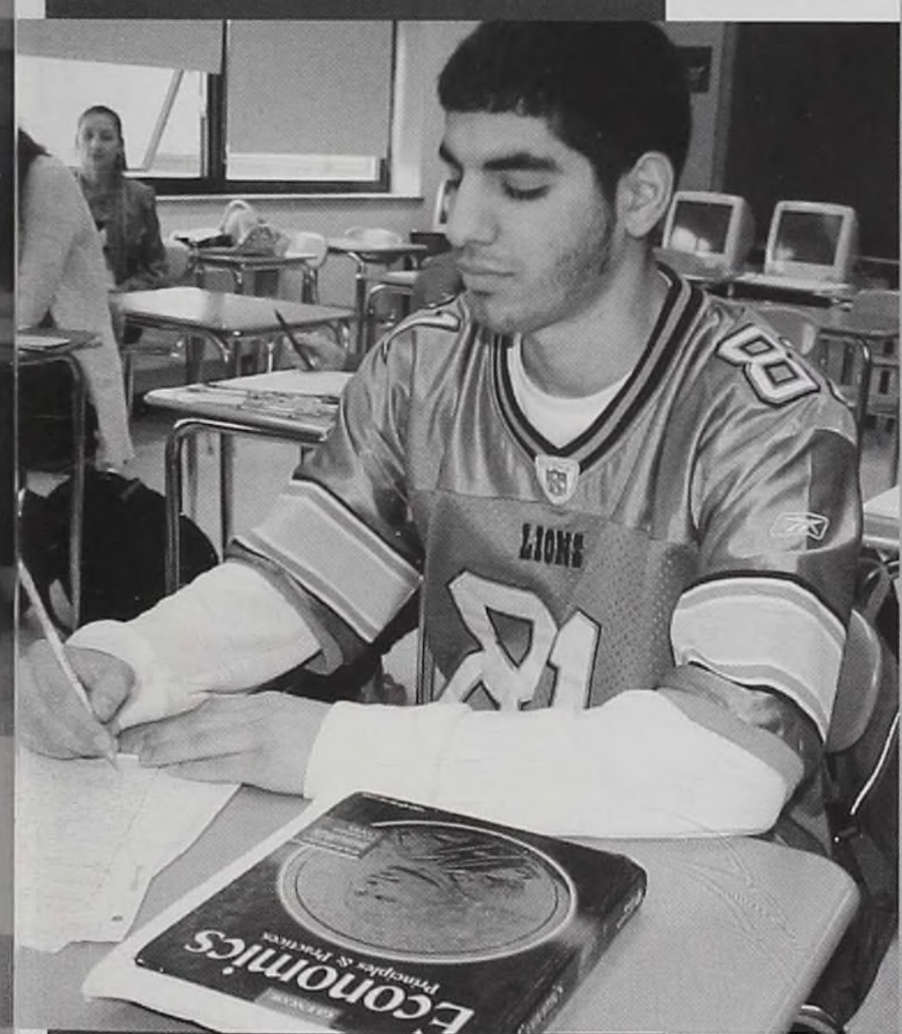
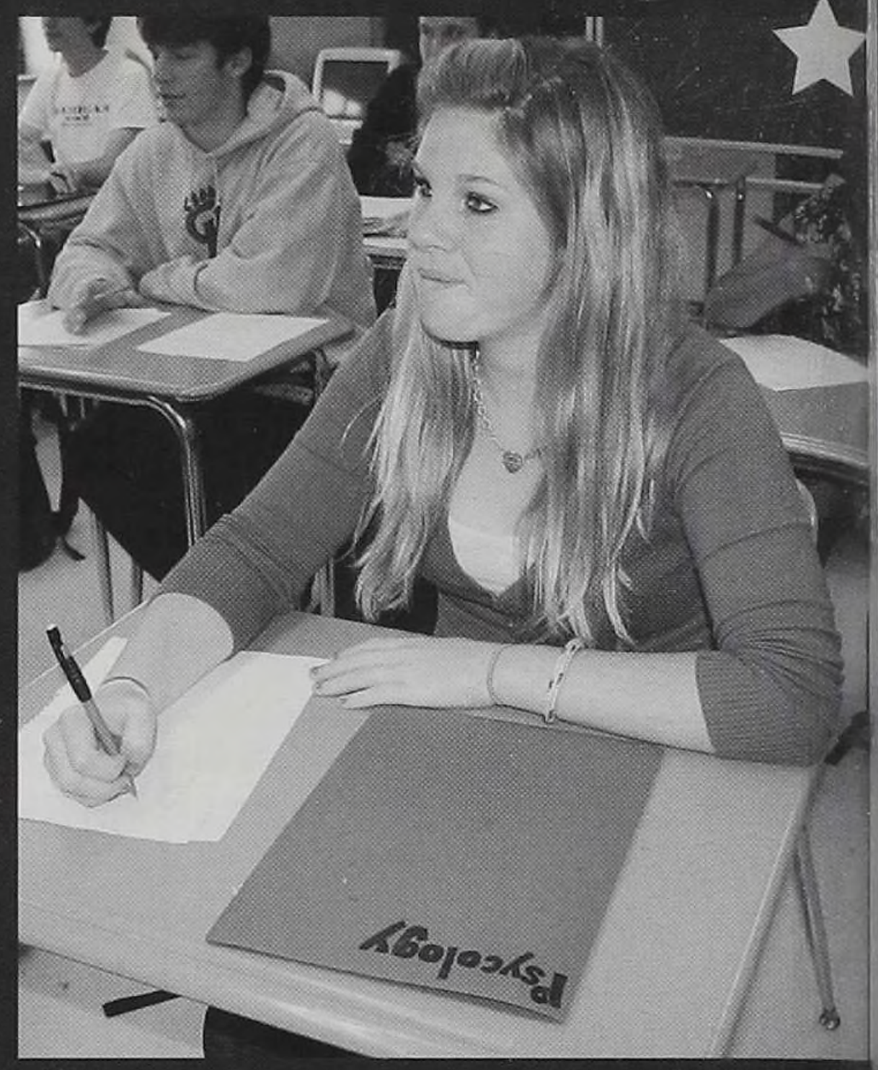




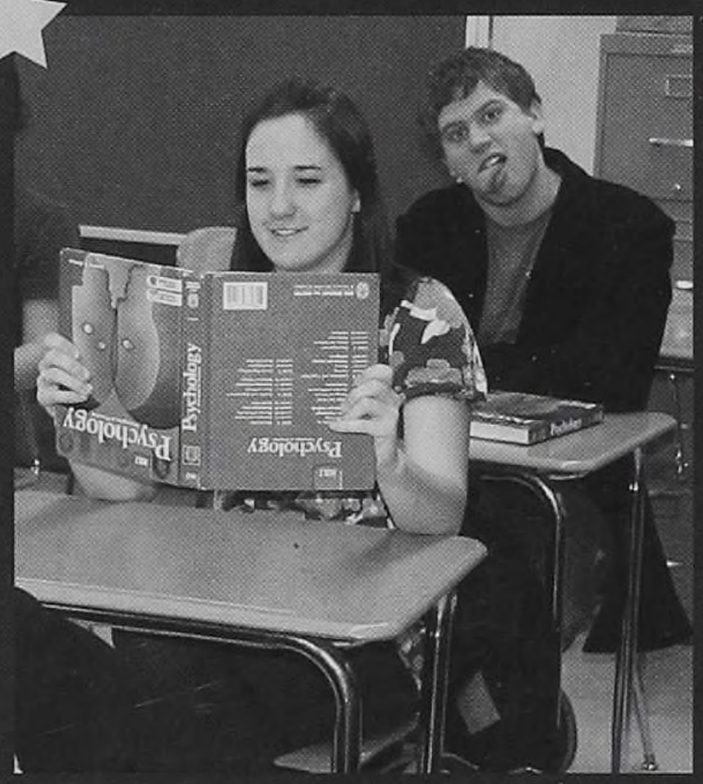


Economics was another one of Mr. McCarthy's challenging classes. The class was based on the ideas behind economic theory, American economic history, and the study of the free market. The class was composed of a group of students who were genuinely interested in the study of finances and the economy, due to the fact that this class was completely elective. During class time, students devoted themselves to learning terms, studying economic ideas, and watching the occasional John Stossel video. While the class did involve a lot of pure memorization, the students were able to investigate the actual theory behind the economic concepts with Mr. McCarthy's interactive lectures. To add a little taste of old-school fun, the students also were allowed to play Monopoly and utilize their new economics skills.

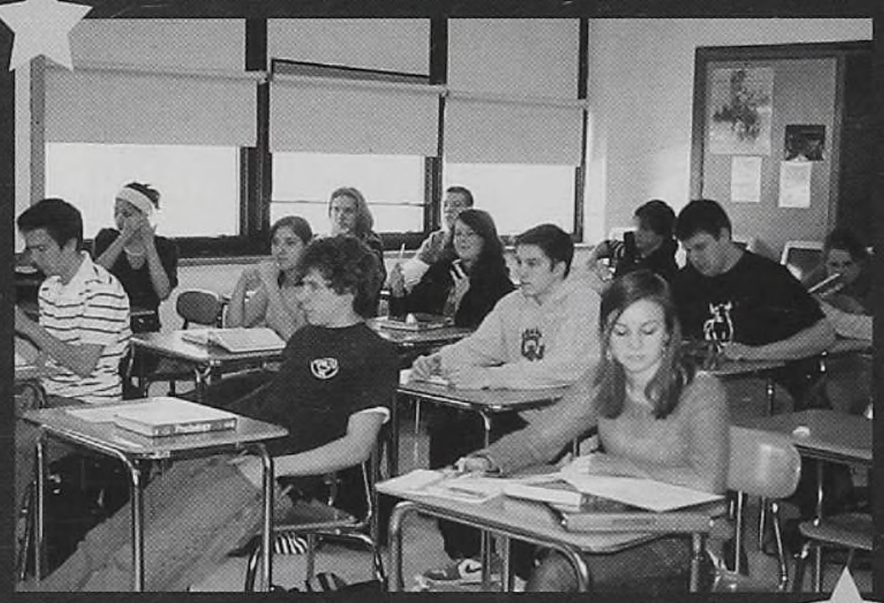
Briny Deep in Psychology



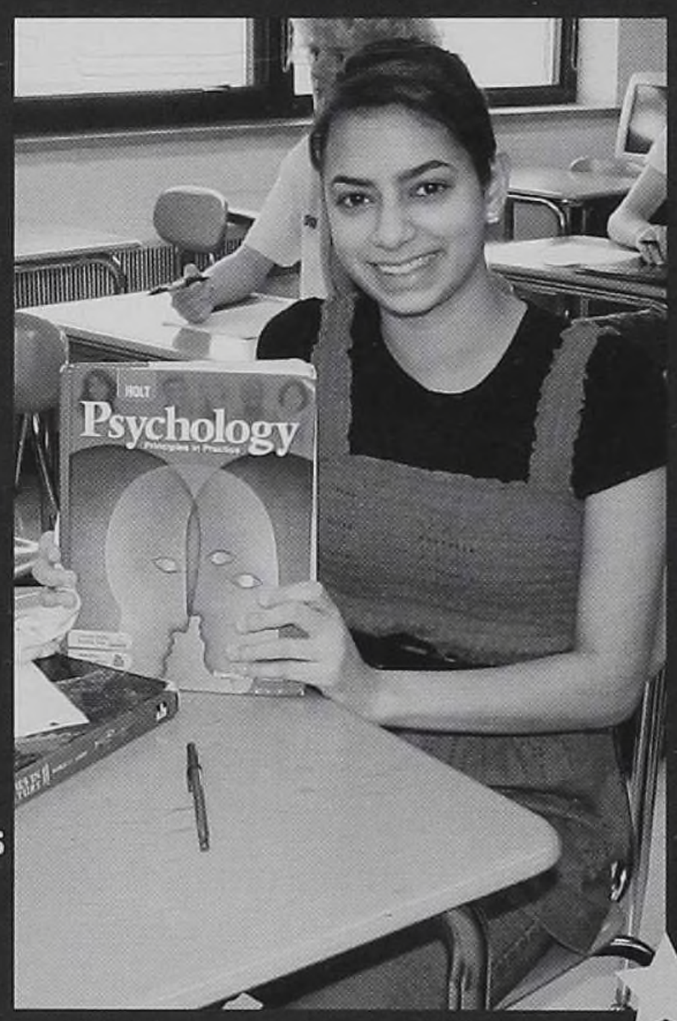
LEFT: Seniors Jane Dickson and Chris Figy learn about the various ways a person can react to certain social situations. BELOW: Fourth period psychology class gets a brief overview of what they will be learning over the course of the semester.

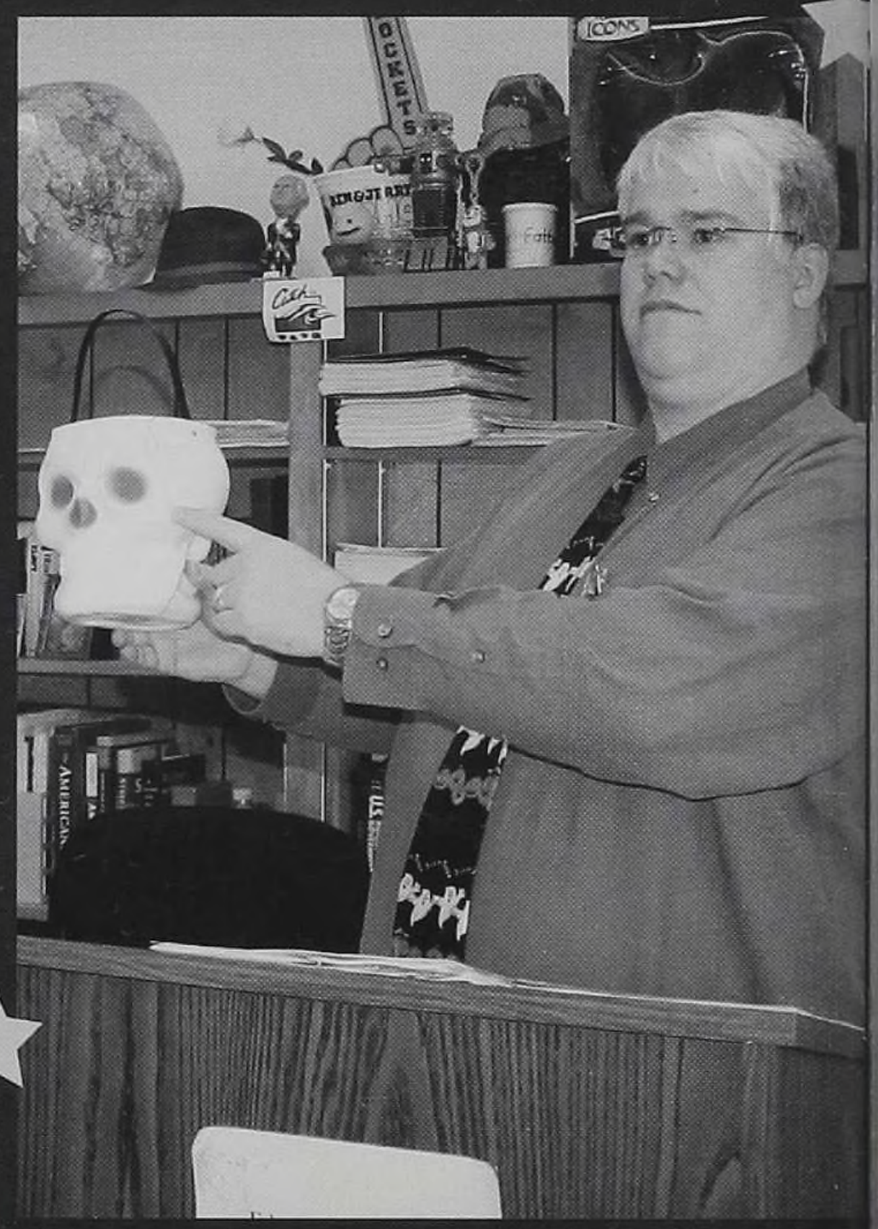


ABOVE: Psychology requires a lot of focus in order to learn the scientific study of mental processes and behavior of the human race. Rebecca Zemmelman is sure to take diligent notes so she can succeed in this difficult class.



Psychology is the science of the mind or of mental states and processes. As Mr. McCarthy puts it, "Psychology allows students to investigate who they are, why they do the things they do, and their general influences on individuals." One highlight of this specific psychology course included the drawing of the pig. This was where students draw their version of a pig and Mr. McCarthy gave character insights based on the students' pig drawings. This class included interesting experiments which gave students a look into the human psyche. Another feature in psychology class was the inkblot test. Students looked at a piece of paper covered with inkblots and the students had to interpret what they saw. Among these highlights included the infamous Zimbardo videos. Students looked forward to these videos all year. Psychology is offered every other year, which helped to explain the full classes and interest shown by students looking for another social studies credit.

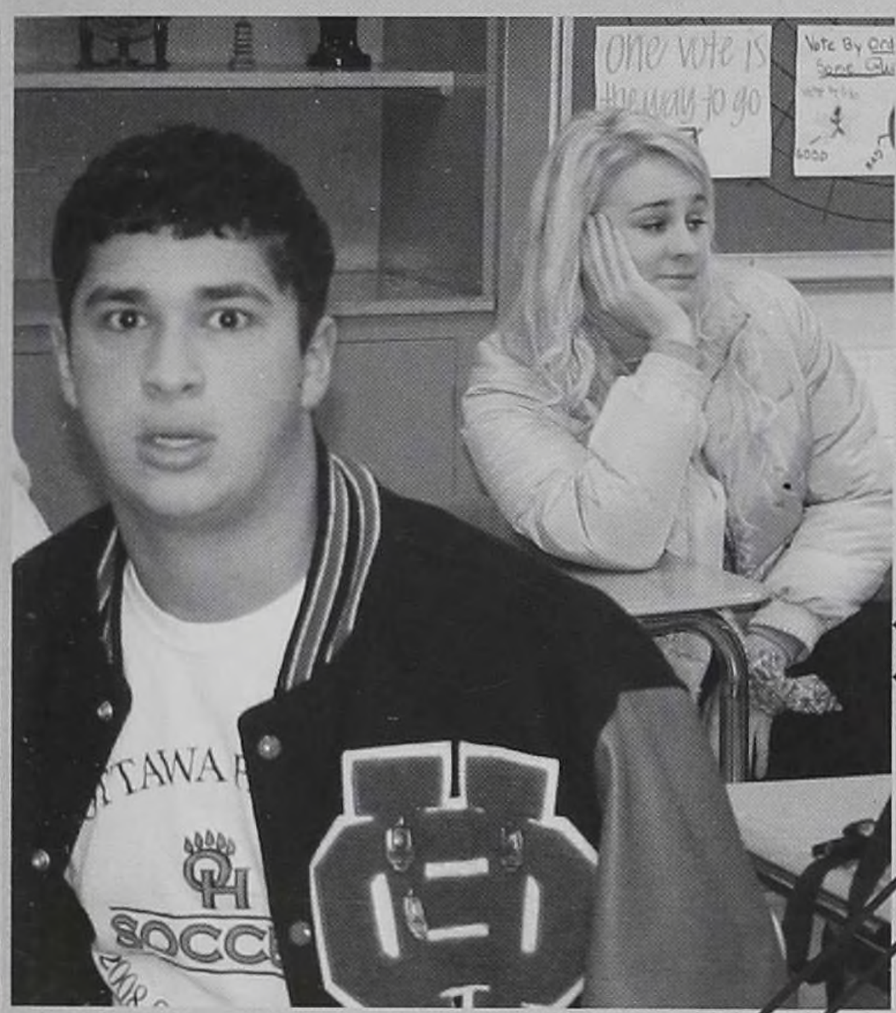




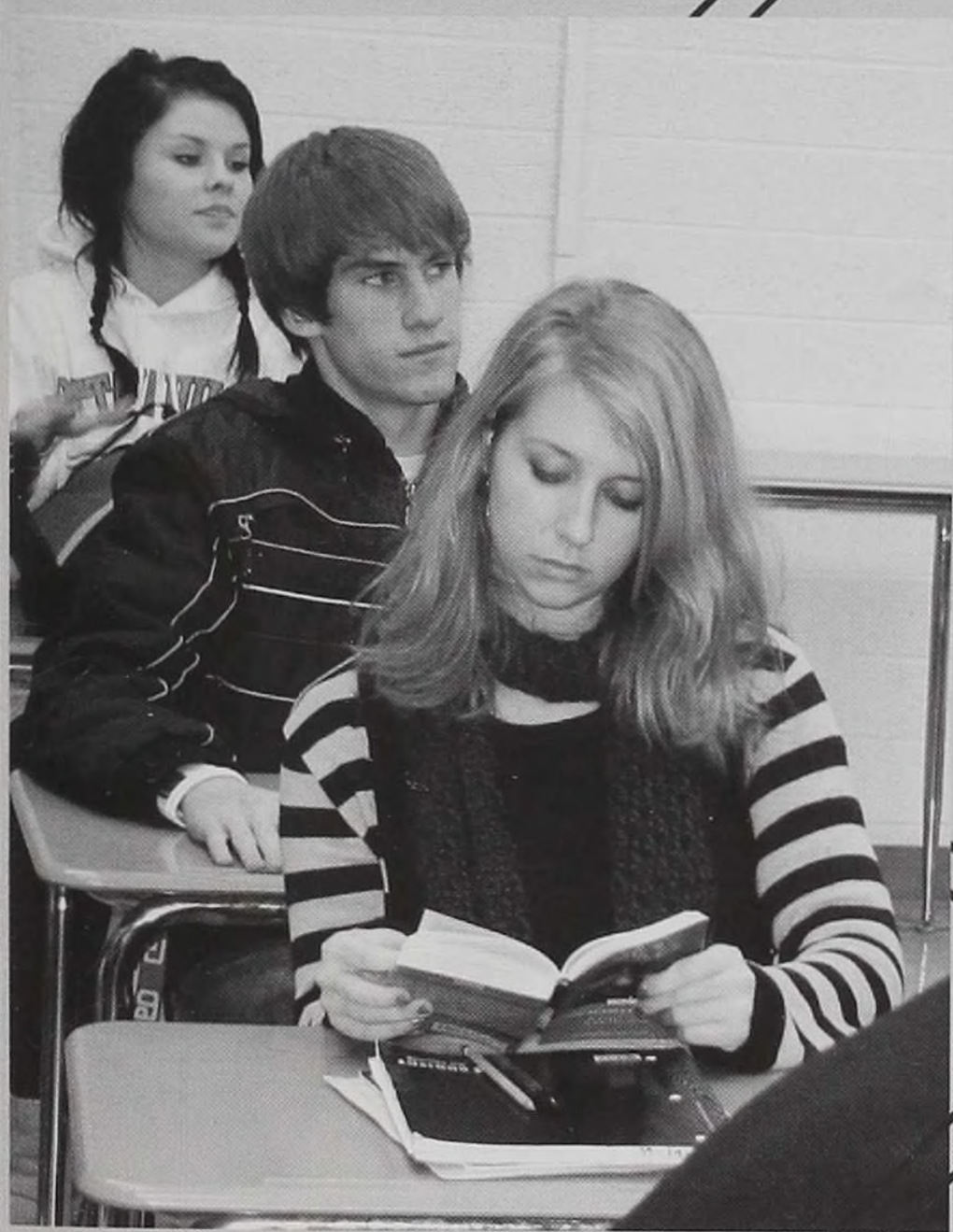
LEFT: Dana Schoeck and David Parker love psychology, especially learning about abnormal behaviors. LEFT ABOVE: Fatimah Girad shows her enthusiasm for psychology, including the field of understanding neurological processes. ABOVE: Mr. McCarthy shows the class the part of the brain where brain disorders can develop.

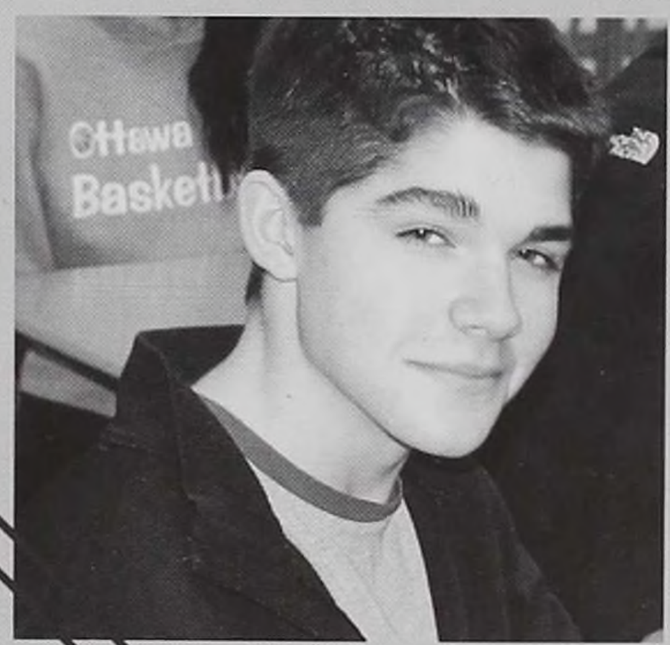
BELOW: Josh Brunner and Megan Whittenmyer have quite different reactions to a student's presentation. RIGHT: Grant Bucher, Jasmiina Laakso, and Bowen Chen are excited for another discussion. BELOW RIGHT: Mr. Bobak and the class are deep in discussion on how earlier events have affected current day situations.

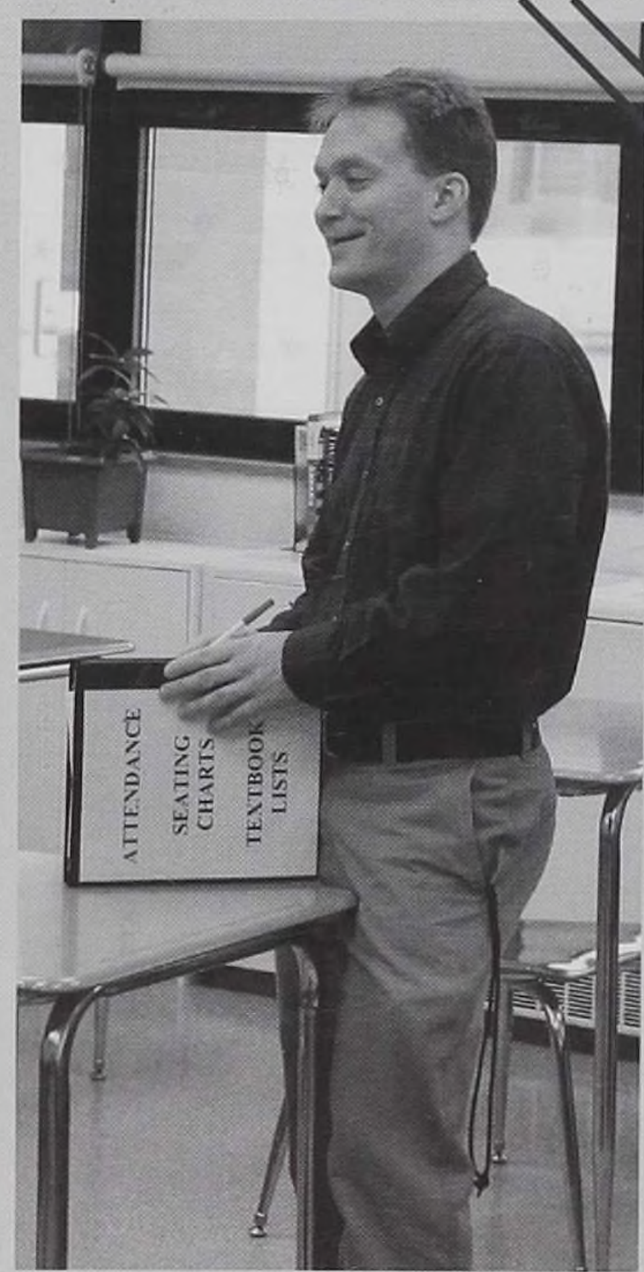
Following periods of economic crisises, tracing poverty around the world, and pursuing solutions to radical situations are all part of the class, Global Issues. In Global Issues students are asked to discuss the various concerns that take place during the semester. This class allowed students to stay current on the issues that affect them, despite their very busy lives. As students head for college they point to Global Issues as one of the most valuable classes they ever took. First semester students were able to keep a close eye on the 2008 presidential election while students taking the class in the second semester studied actions taken to aid the economy in a time of recession.



LEFT:Jasmiina Laakso , Nick Deluga, and Emily Dangler quietly listen to Mr. Bobak as he tells the class about current news. BELOW: Mark Rudolph is delighted to learn that he just got an A on his Global Issues test. RIGHT: Mr. Bobak is quite excited to tell his students what he just read in the newspaper. This current event is sure to surprise his students.



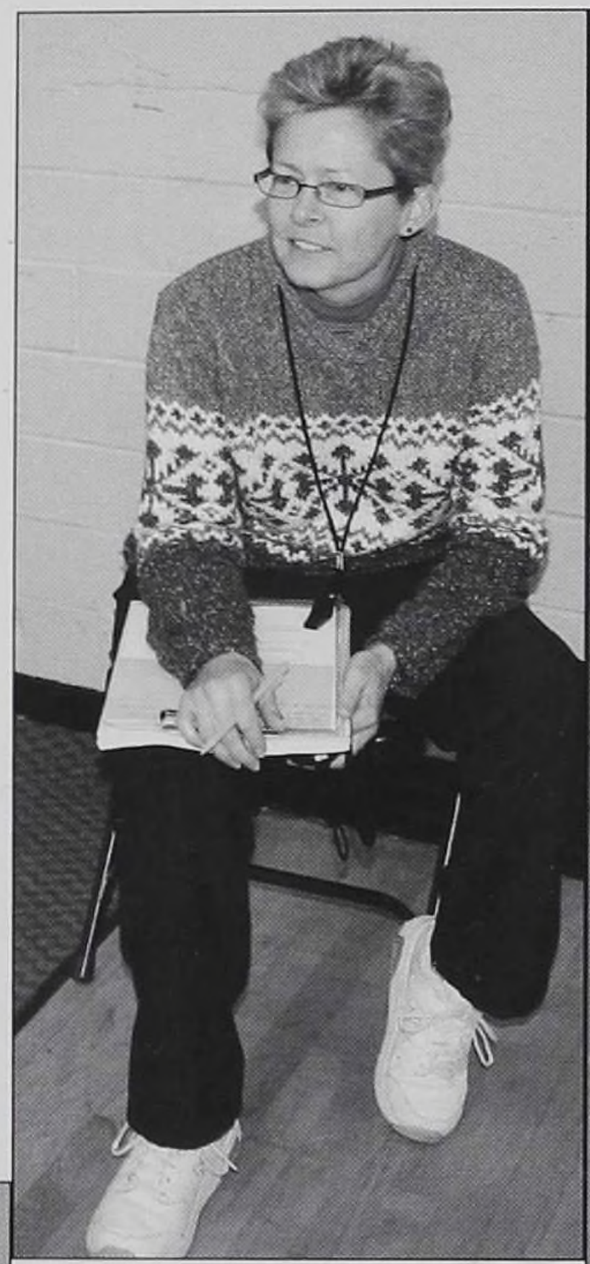


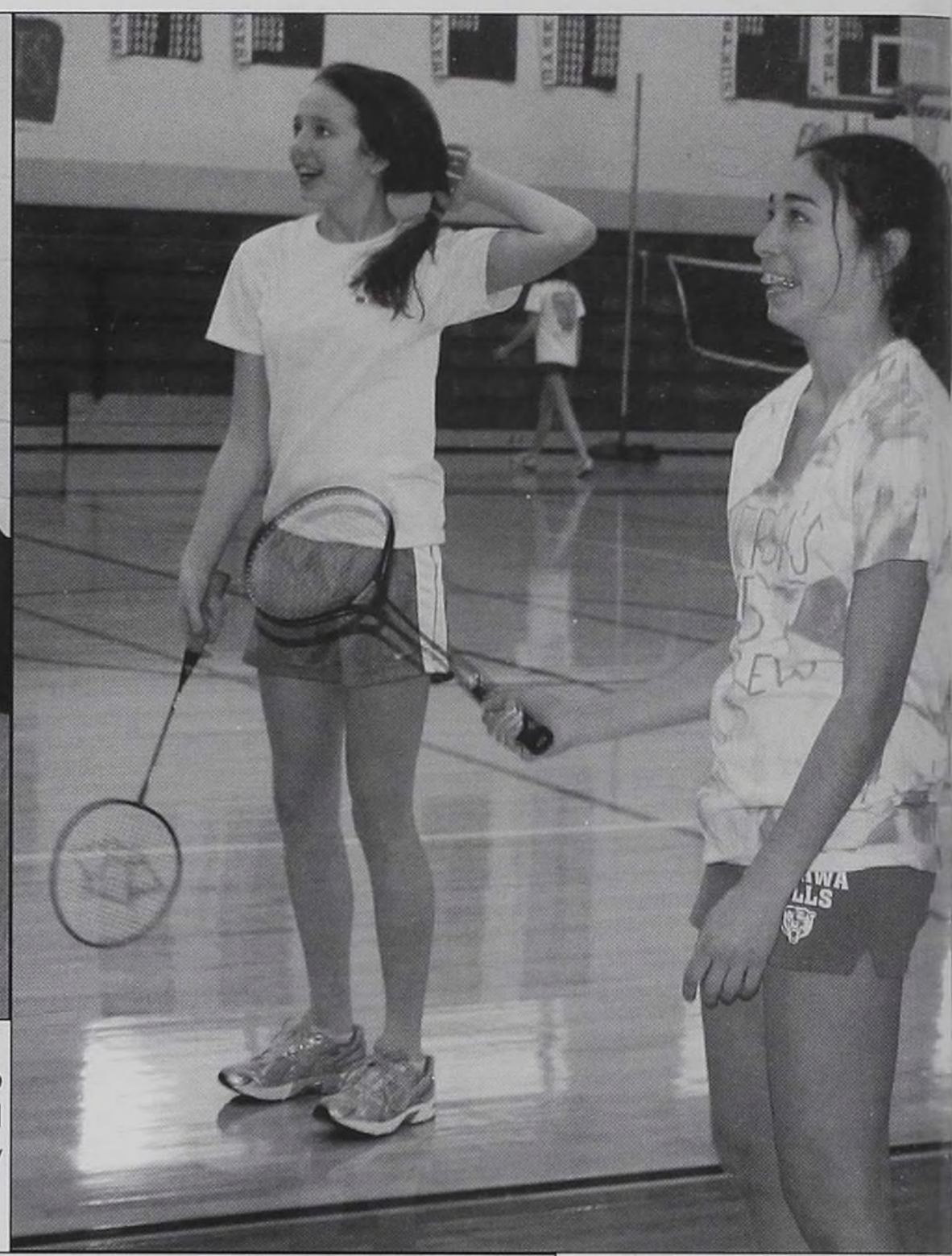


Global Issues

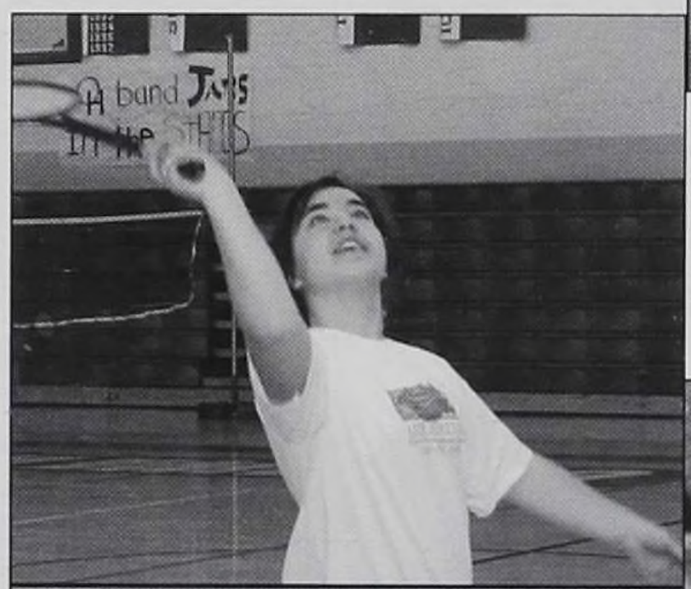
First Mate Physical Education

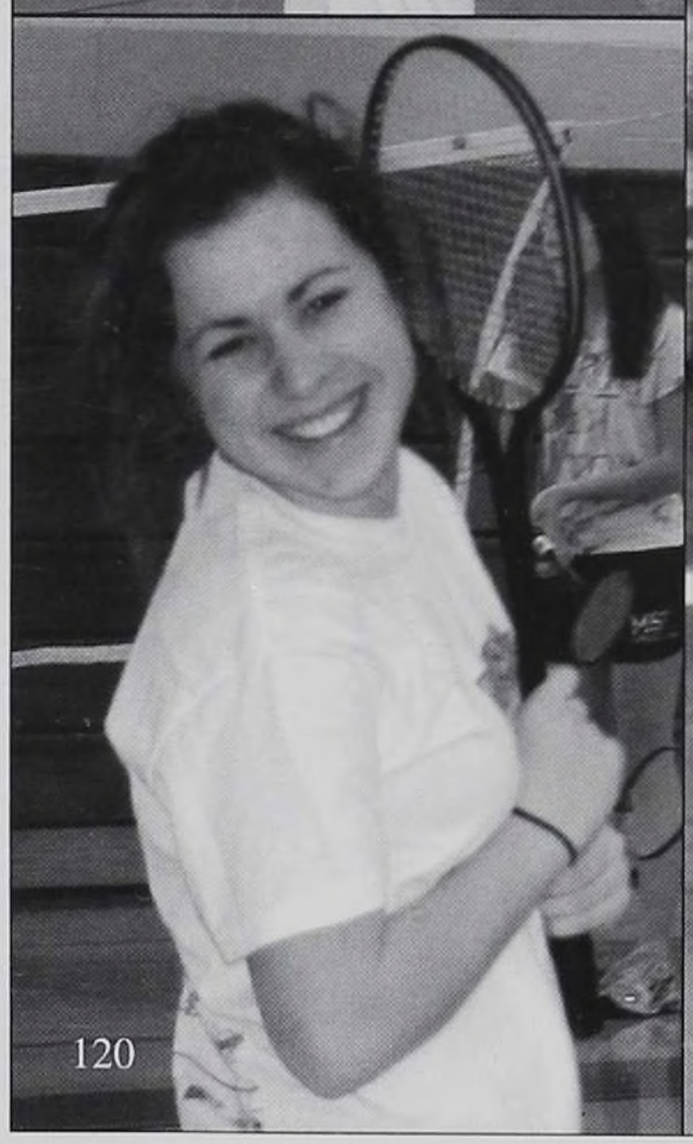
In addition to a strong mind, every successful pirate needs a strong body. Luckily, the P.E. department was there to provide all kinds of physical education. Here, young pirates were taught how to play various games, how to maintain good health, and how to stay active throughtout life. Weekly visits to the weight roon for weight-training activities was a special feature of class. Captains Ms. Jenny Gill and Mr. Chris Hardman made sure that things ran smoothly. Throughout the year, the physical education department ensured the fitness of young pirates' bodies, as well as their minds.

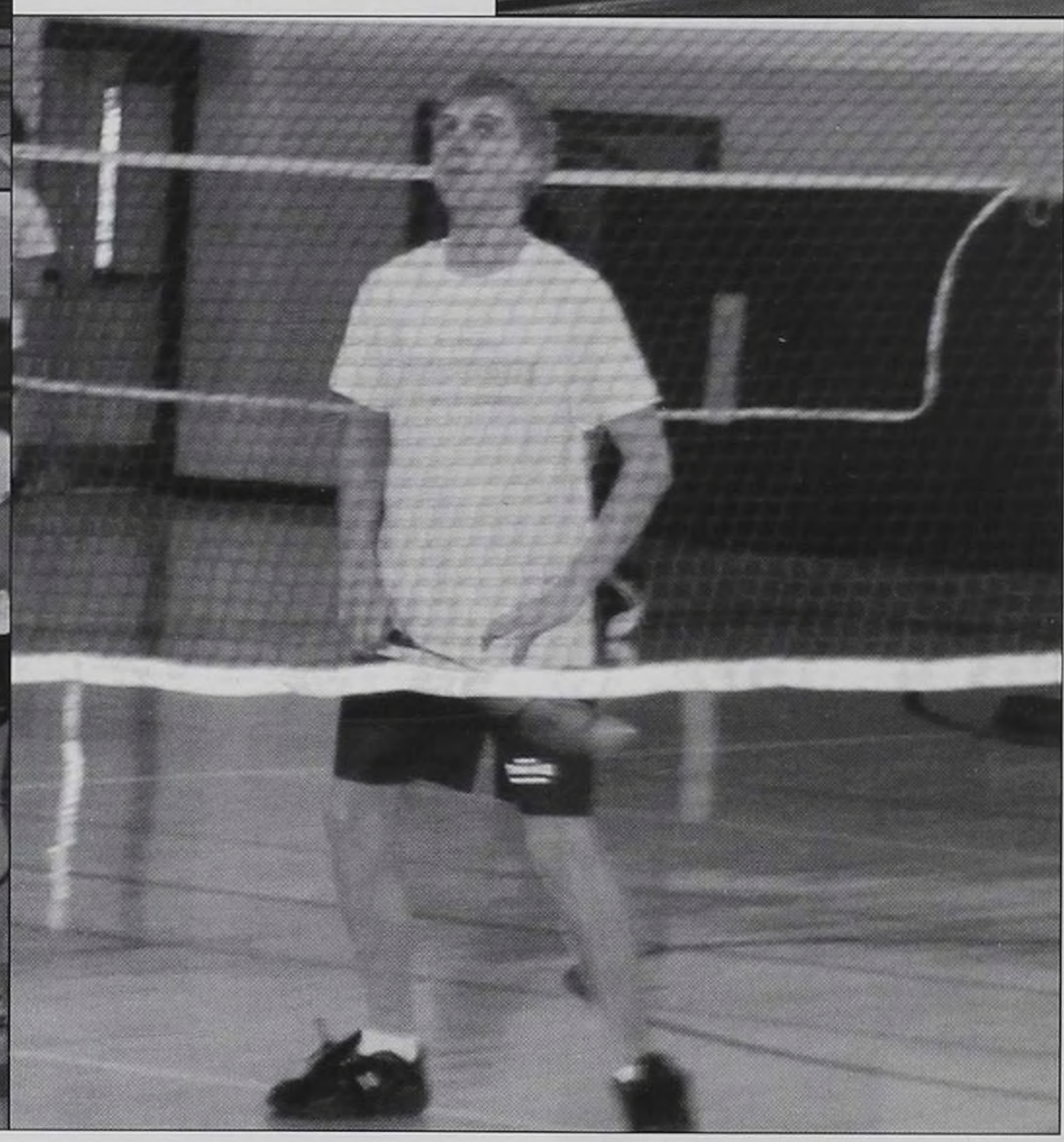




LEFT: Kayla Young prepares to hit the birdie. ABOVE: Ms. Gill makes sure that students play the game correctly.

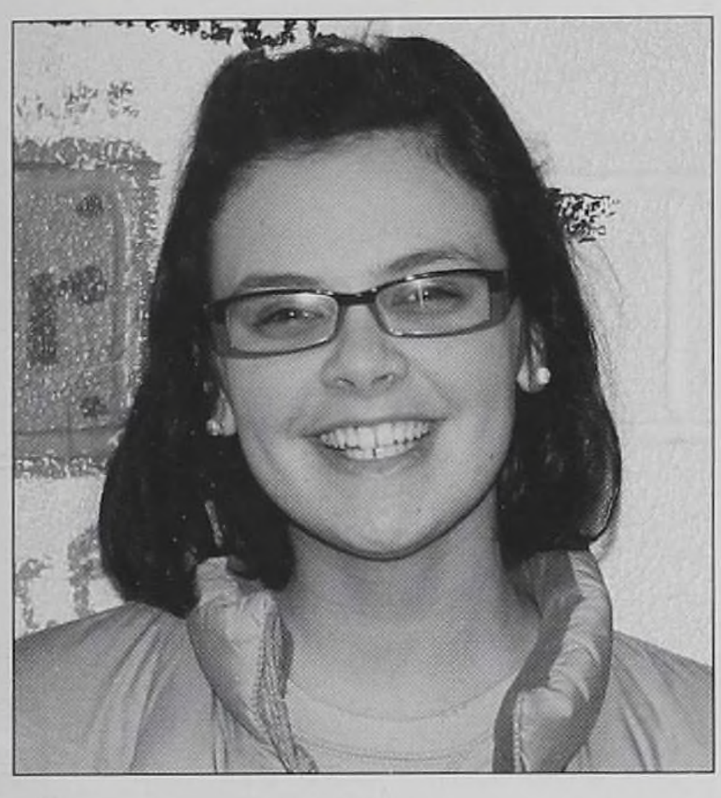






ABOVE: Rosie Reilly and Yasmin Gore eagerly await the next point. LEFT: Andrew Ricker keeps his eye on the ball as it crosses the net. FAR LEFT: Laura Buckey shows her love for the game of badminton.

PILLAR Program



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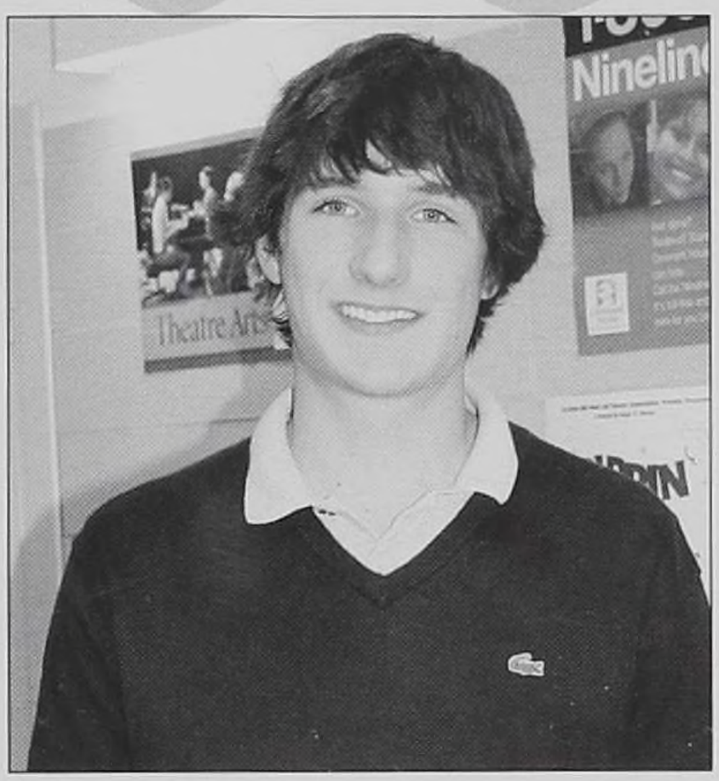

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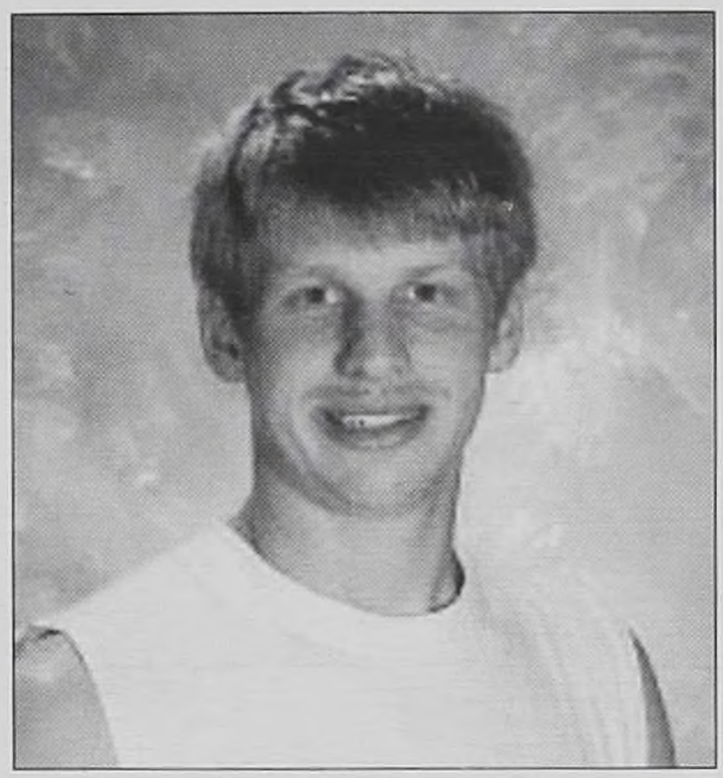

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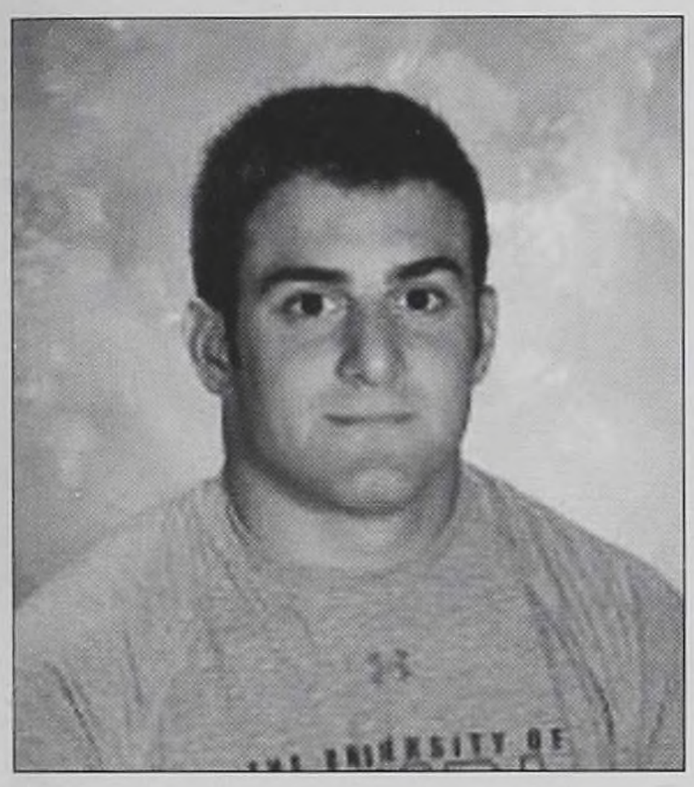
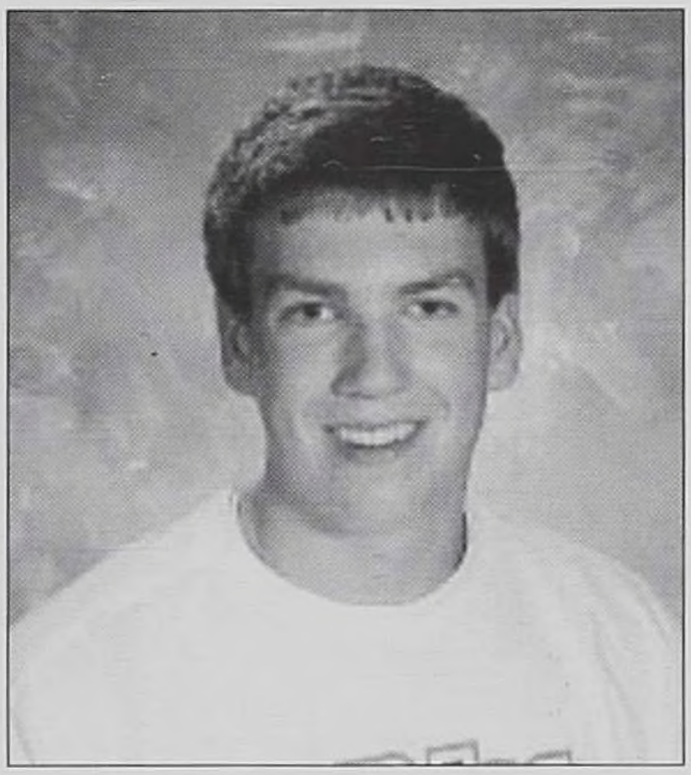


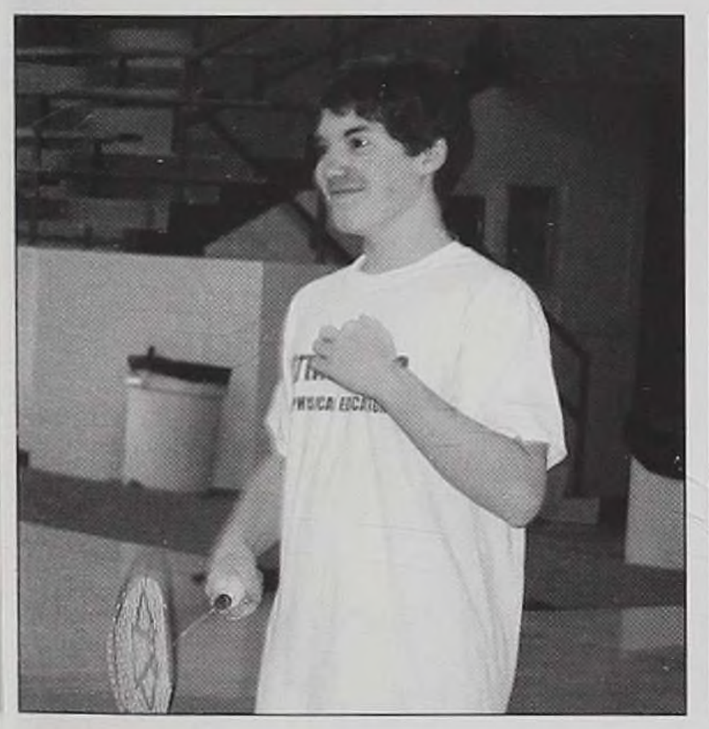
Nasri Hajjar

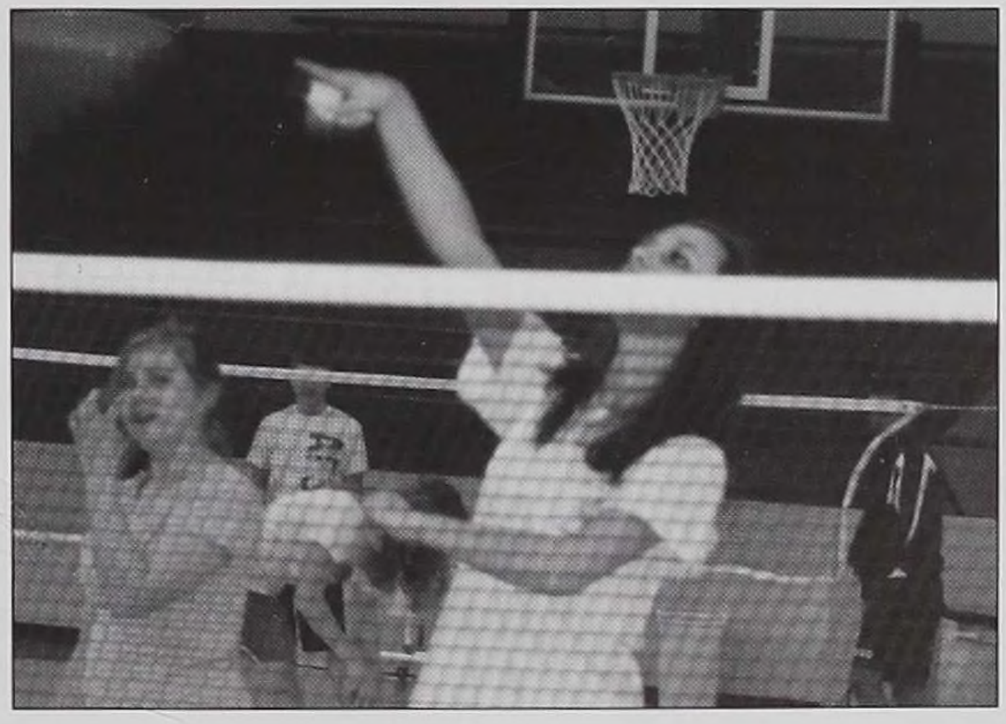
The PILLAR program, something unique to Ottawa Hills, continued to raise the spirits of many students throughout the school year. Older students are enlisted to help others with special needs. Qualities emphasized by the program include encouragement of students to reach their potential, appreciation for individuality, and promotion of a learning environment. Other important goals of the program include lending a helping hand, facilitating student achievement, and fostering a rewarding experience; hence, the acronym PILLAR. Five exceptional students, Hope Quinn, Zac Reinstein, Nasri Hajjar, Phillip Beans, and Matt Dewire participated in this program. The commitment these students had to make was immense, but the value of the help they gave was well worth the effort. Hope Quinn commented, "Aiding other students was a very rewarding experience. Giving assistance to those in need was buckets of fun!" The PILLAR program has been a huge help to gym classes, and is sure to continue its tradition of excellence.

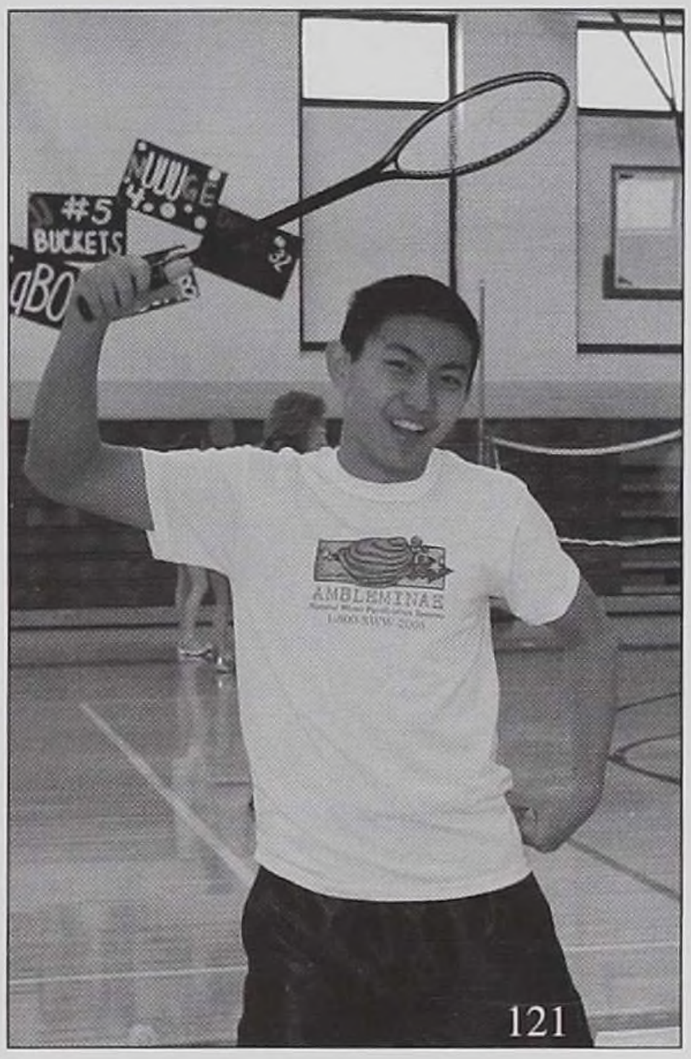


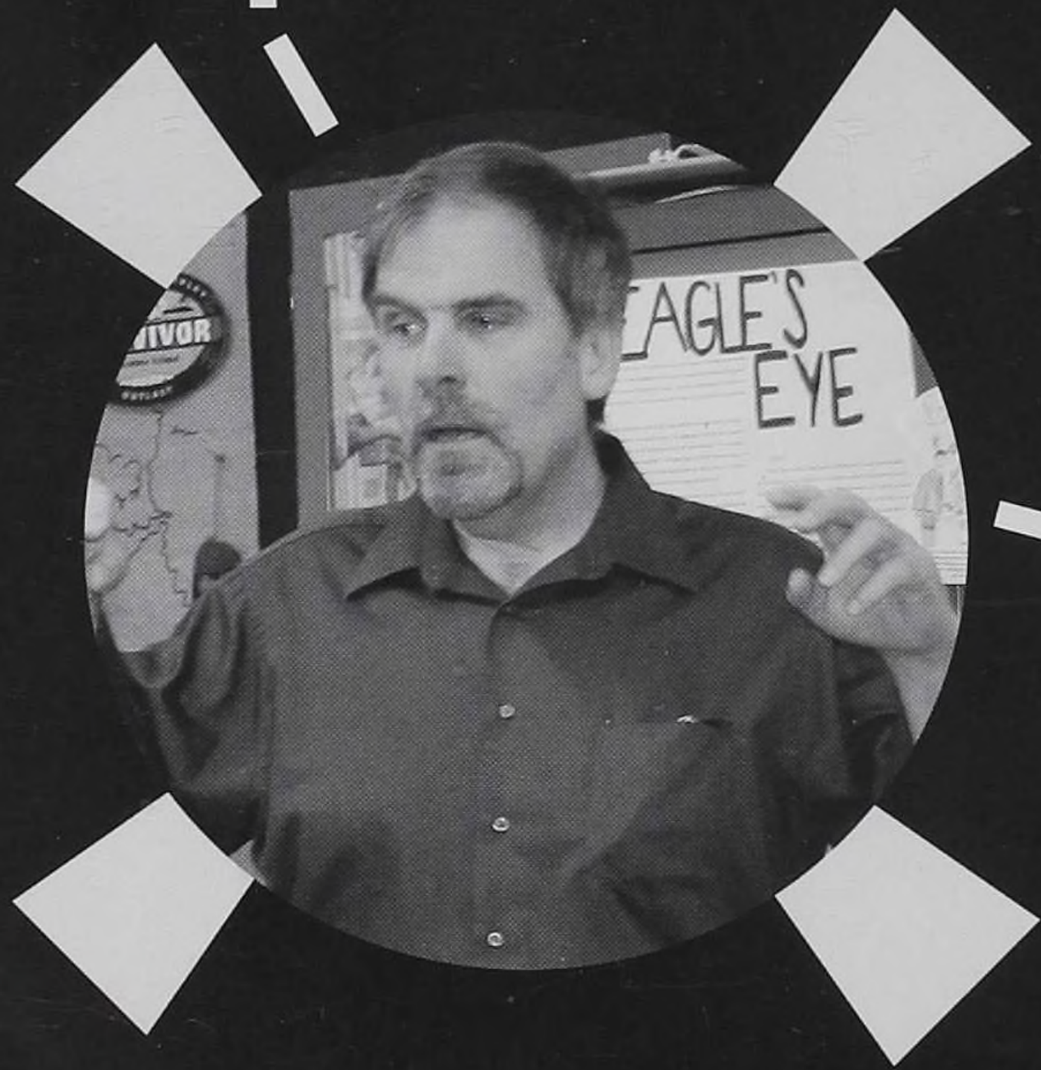
Phillip Beans

RIGHT: Bre Horn cheers after winning an important point. MIDDLE RIGHT: Allison Murray jumps up for an overhead smash. FAR RIGHT: Bo Gan raises his racket in victory.





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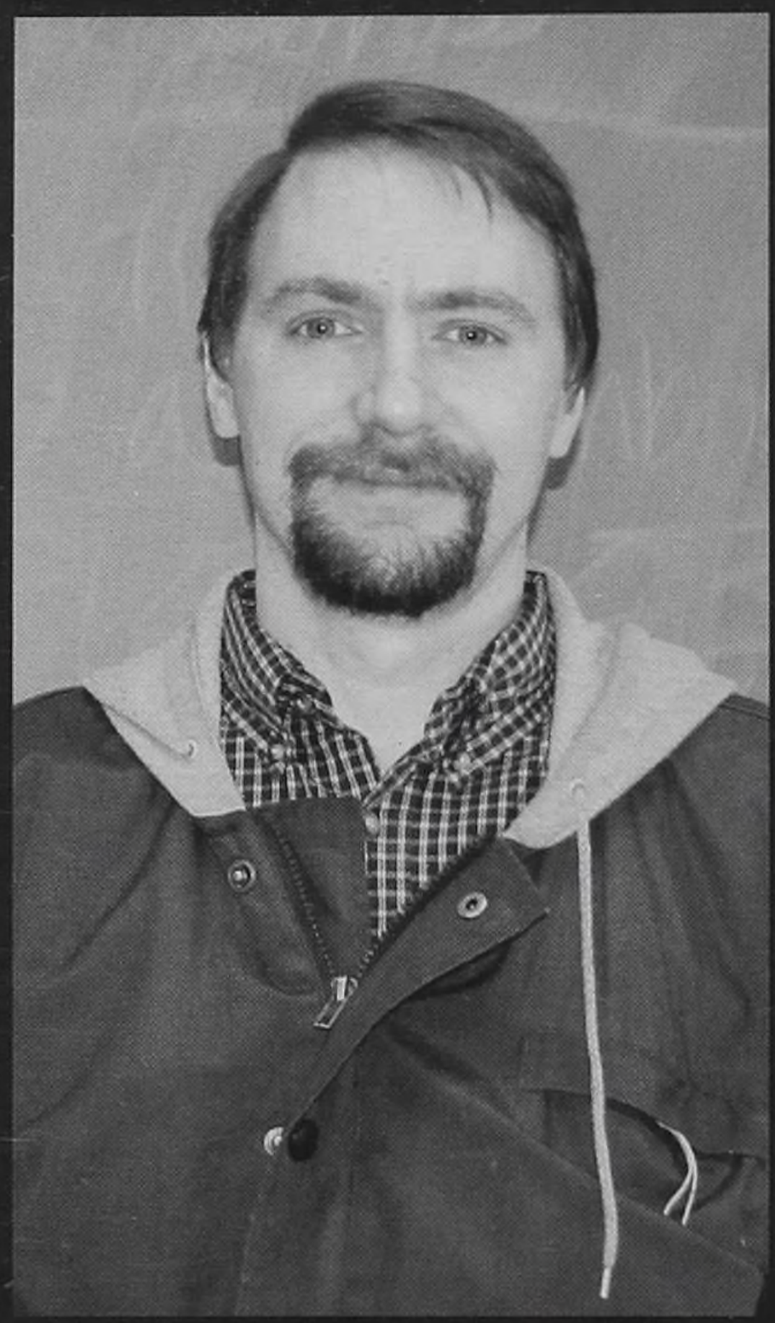
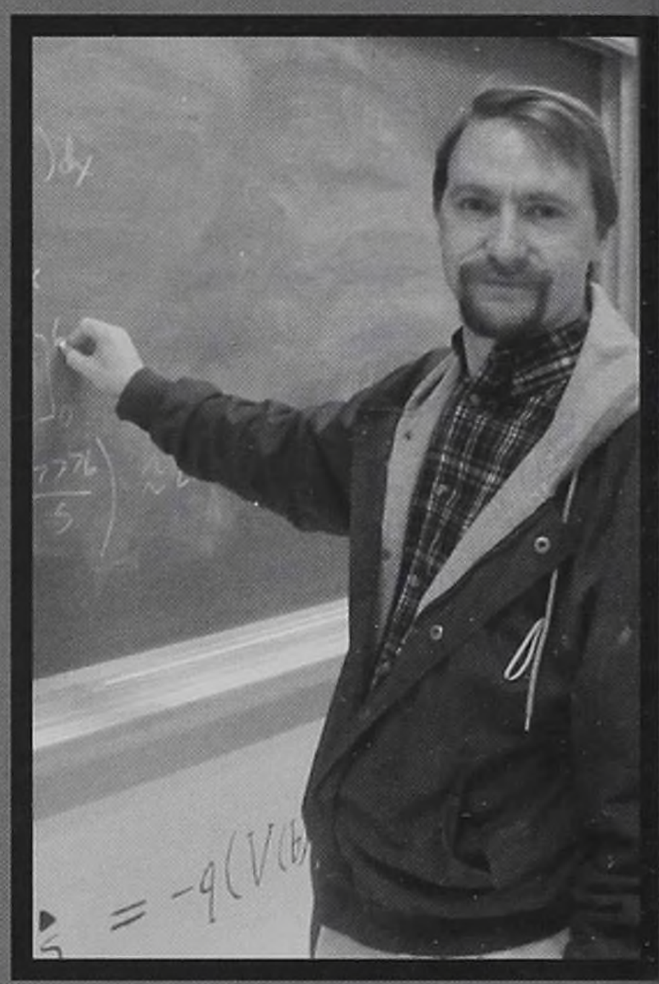


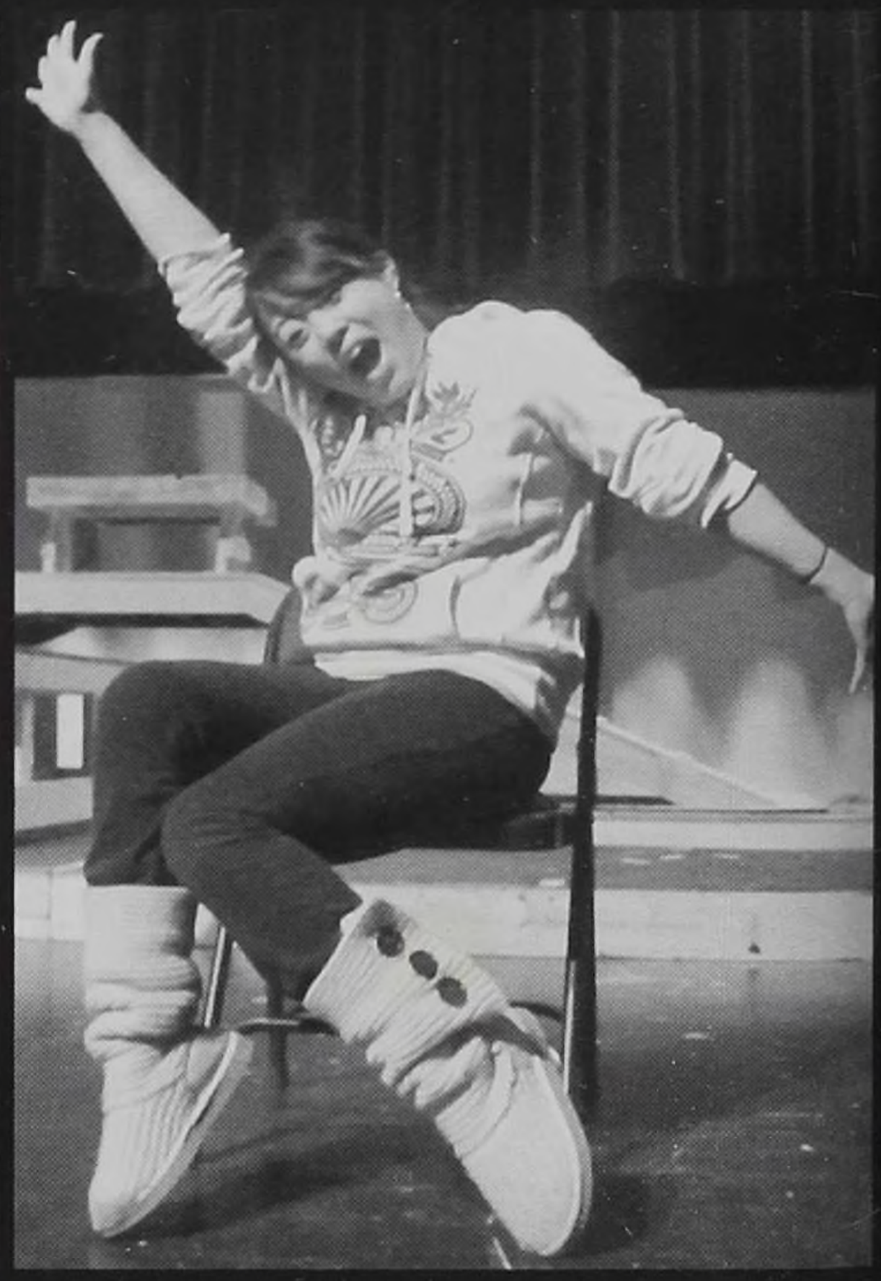
Mr. Tim Adkins

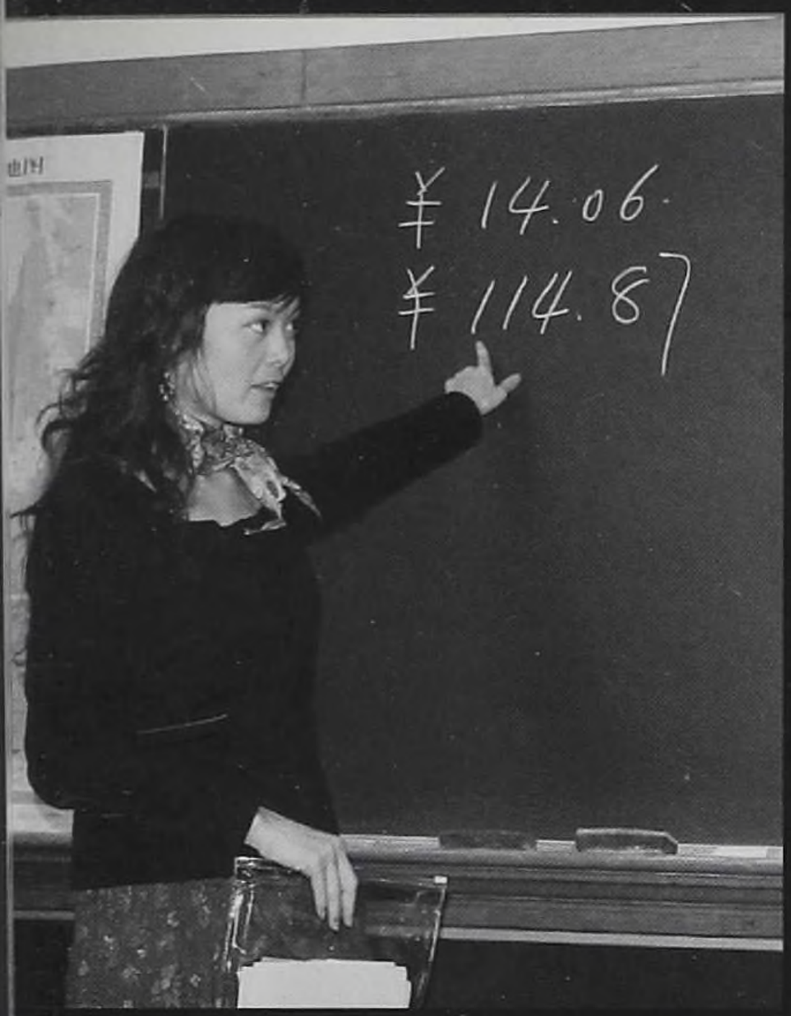
Q: Who is your favorite superhero or villain?
A: Dr. Strange from Marvel. He's a magician.
Q: Would you rather be a pirate or a ninja?
A: Definitely a ninja. My special talent would be teleporting. A teleporting ninja.
Q: Do you miss jogging with guns like people do in Alaska in case of a bear attack?
A: Definitely not, but it was a good way to get the heart rate up.
Q: What do you want the world to know about Mr. Tim Adkins?
A: That I like to think about the deep questions. Like, can science ever end? Or, is it possible to generate questions we can comprehend but do not have the capacity to solve?



Ms. Aiyee Senn

Q: Where have you worked prior to Ottawa Hills High School?
A: I used to work at the elementary school.
Q; How do you like working at Ottawa Hills?
A: It's a lot harder than working at the elementary school, but I really enjoy my work.
Q: What's your favorite activity outside of school?
A: I actually like playing video games. My favorite is Mario Kart for Nintendo 64.
Q: Do you have any special interests or hobbies?
A: I like reading. My favorite books are the Da Vinci Code and Angels and Demons.

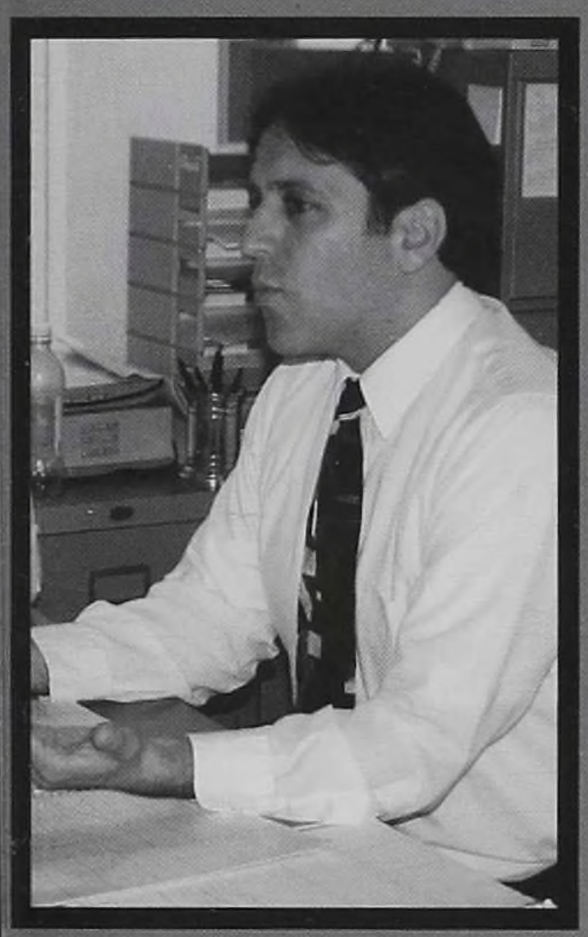




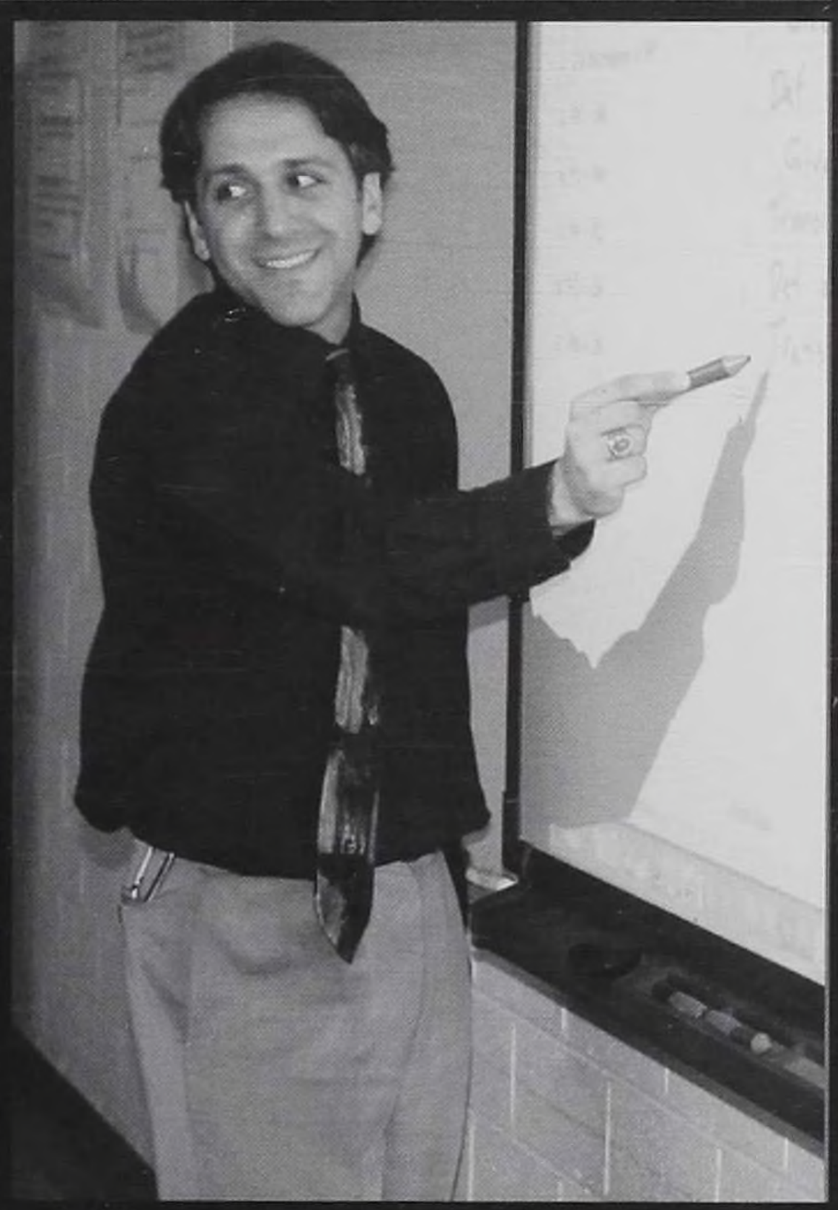
Mrs. Zhang Yue

Q: How long did it take you to learn English?
A: It took me seven years to learn it and i'm still learning it.
Q: Do you think it is more difficult to learn English or Chinese?
A: Language needs more practice. I don't think learning English is difficult.
Q: What is your favorite thing about America?
A: Chocolate.
Q: What do you miss most about China?
A: My family.
Q: What's your favorite American food?
A: Taco.
Q: How do American students compare to Chinese students?
A: American students are more imaginative.

Mr. Anthony Torio



Q: What do you think of OH? Are you adjusting well?
A: Yes, i'm adjusting really well actually. The faculty and students are very helpful. It's not the easiest teaching job i've ever had, but there is a very good climate here.
Q: What made you decide to start teaching math?
A: It was a fluke, actually. I was a swimmer in college and in order to stay on the team I had to take classes towards some degree. I was tutoring a few students in calculus and so I decided to choose Math Education.
Q: Do you have any interesting talents?
A: I can juggle. I don't know how exactly all my classes found out, but I think i've juggled for every class.



Ms. Sara Klocinski

Q: What is your field and what drew you to it?
A: I am a paraprofessional here at Ottawa HIlls High School. I love working with children of all ages and being able to help them through school.
Q: What is the biggest difference you have noticed about teaching at Ottawa Hills?
A: The junior/senior high school parking lot is crazy *compared to the elementary school.*

Faculty

Abendroth, Sharon
Adkins, Tim
Benecke, Kathy
Bennett, Rosemary
Bobak, Stephen
Brashear, John

Brashear, Susan
Broadway Darrin
Browne, Bradley
Browne, Darcy
Chappuies, Matt
Clere, Dennis

Cooley, Jo
Cooper, Bette
Dolgin, Debbie
Dowling, Tina
Drabek, Diane
Elliott, Duane

Erickson, Tim
Gill, Jenny
Hafemann, Mary Kate
Hanlon, Noreen
Hardman, Chris
Heidelberg, Cathleen

Hertz, Tracy
Hood, Tim
Hunyor, Kate
Hurst, Katharine
Hurst, Lauren
Keckler, Joan

Kinkaid, James
Klocinski, Sara
Kos, Ann
Lahner, Pat
Leeds, Michael
Leigh, Sandra

Question Corner

What is your favorite part about teaching at Ottawa Hills?

"The connections with the students, supportive parents, and inspiring collegues."
-Madame Hanlon

"The environment. The kids understand the importance of a good education and they come to school ready to learn."
-Mr. Mercer

Lindsay, John
Manlove, Rosalice
McCarthy, Thomas
McLean, Rebecca
Mendez, Ingrid
Mercer, Sean

Meyerholtz, Kristin
Miller, Bill
Nusbaum, Mark
O'Shea, Kari
Otterson, Sally
Patterson, Jackie

Preston, Mary Anne
Repp, Bob
Rotondo, Marv
Rubino, Linda
Schiavone, Dawn
Senn, Aimee

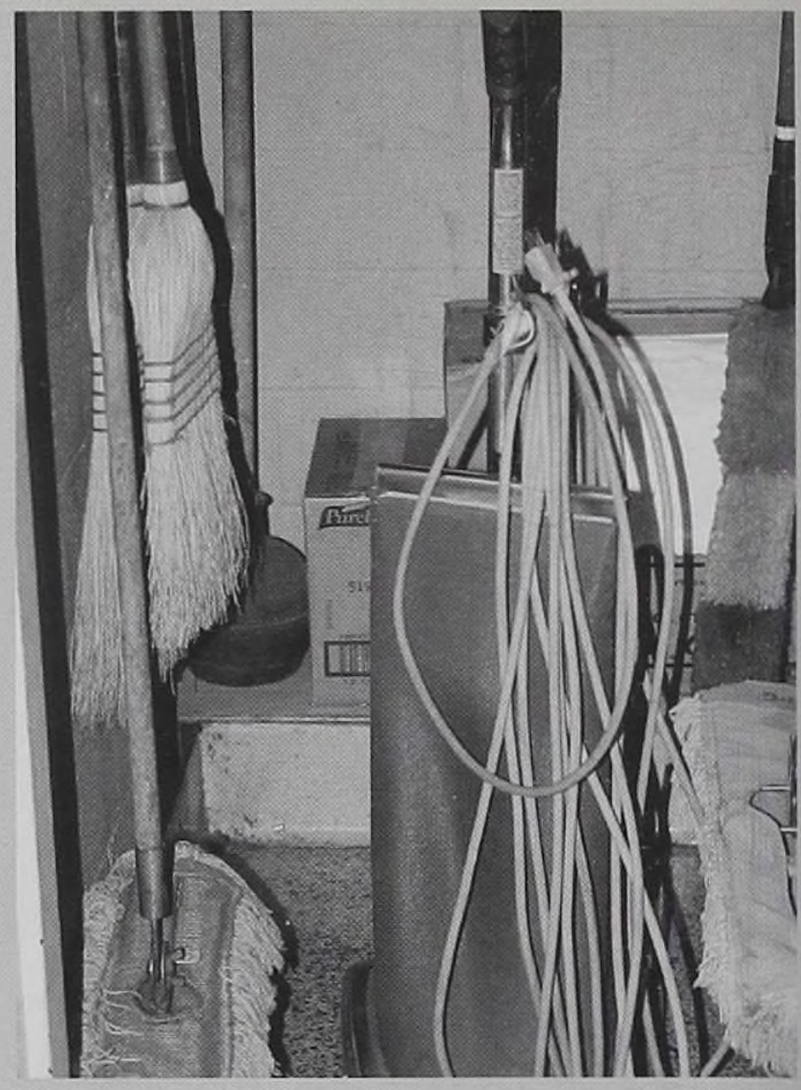
Singler, Kathy
Sofo, Susan
Taylor, Beth
Timofeev, Laura
Torio, Tony
Tyson, Mitch

VanWormer, Lauri
Wilson, Susan
Wipfli, Steve
Zhang, Yue

Matt -
I can't tell you what a great pleasure it has been to know & teach you these past 2 years!
Mrs P

ABOVE: Beth Sturdevant empties a trash can from a room, long after the students have left. BELOW: The halls always look spick and span coming from a long holiday break.

ABOVE: Fellow pirate Chuck Eighmey makes sure everything is running smoothly in the OH building. BELOW: Captain Dennis Clere is the person to call if anybody has a probelm that needs to be fixed.



ABOVE: Secret doors in the school open to closets such as this one, where cleaning products and tools are stored.

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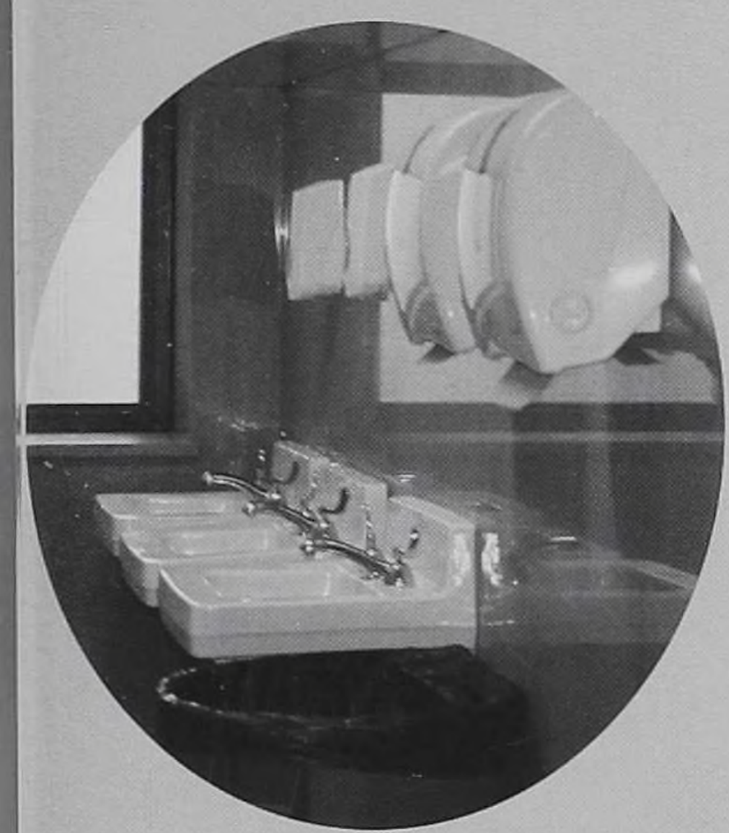
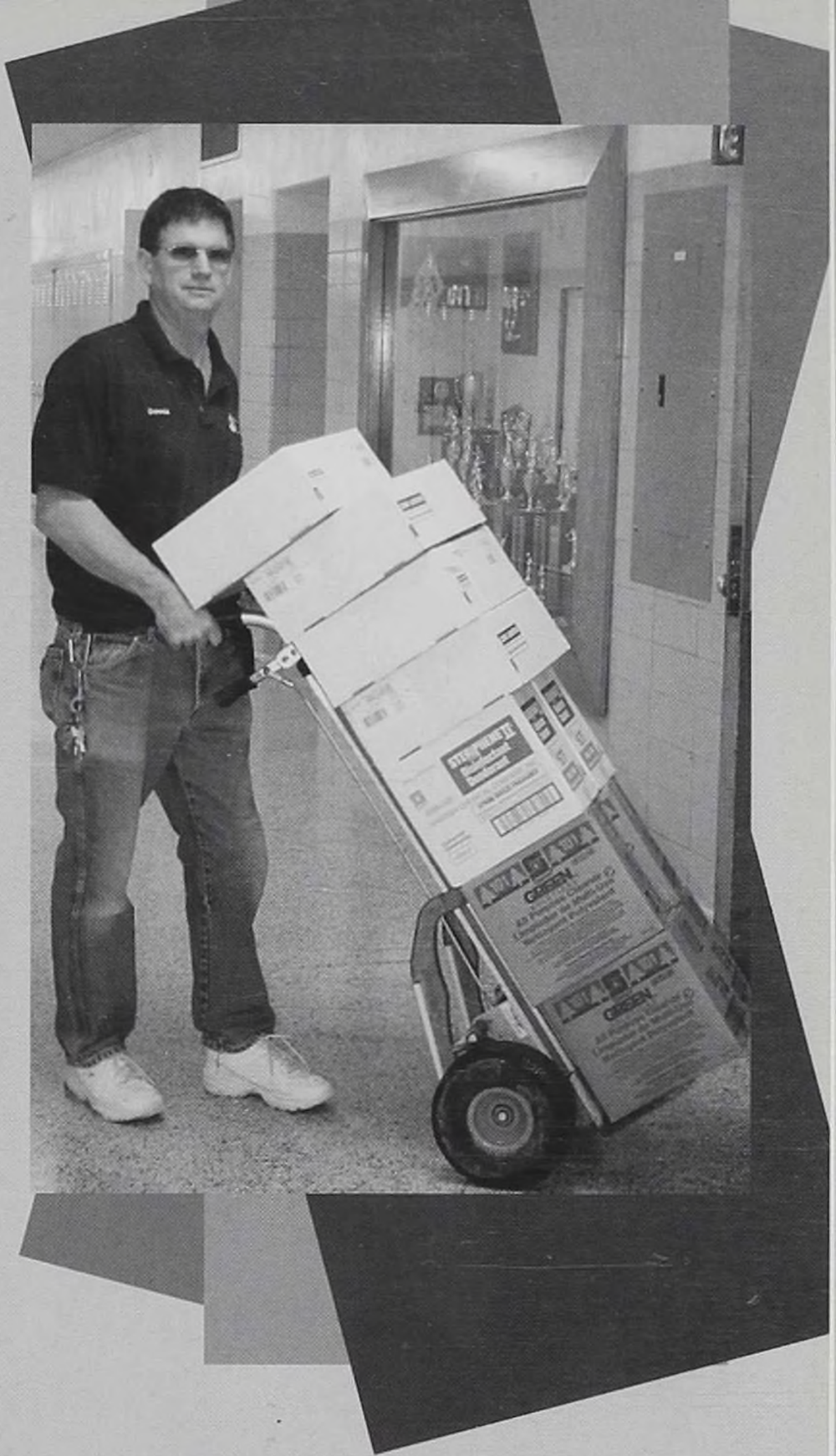
Every morning students and teachers walked into the school admiring how the polished floors sparkled and shined. Radiating from the desks, the smell of citrus lemon leaped into the students and teacher's noses. They could see the gleaming white dry-erase boards and ebony chalkboards ready for a day of work. So the question is, who was responsible for all of that? Why, it is none other than the Ottawa Hills Custodial Staff! They are responsible for every room in the building. They cleaned day, night, and even in the summer. They were the ones who made sure the desks did not wobble, the trash cans were emptied and the floors were swept. If a teacher or student needed a television or smart board fixed, the janitors acted as handymen, too. The janitors tried with all their might to meet the needs of the administration as well as the students. As a whole, the janitors are the heart and soul of Ottawa Hills High School, keeping the building in tip top shape.

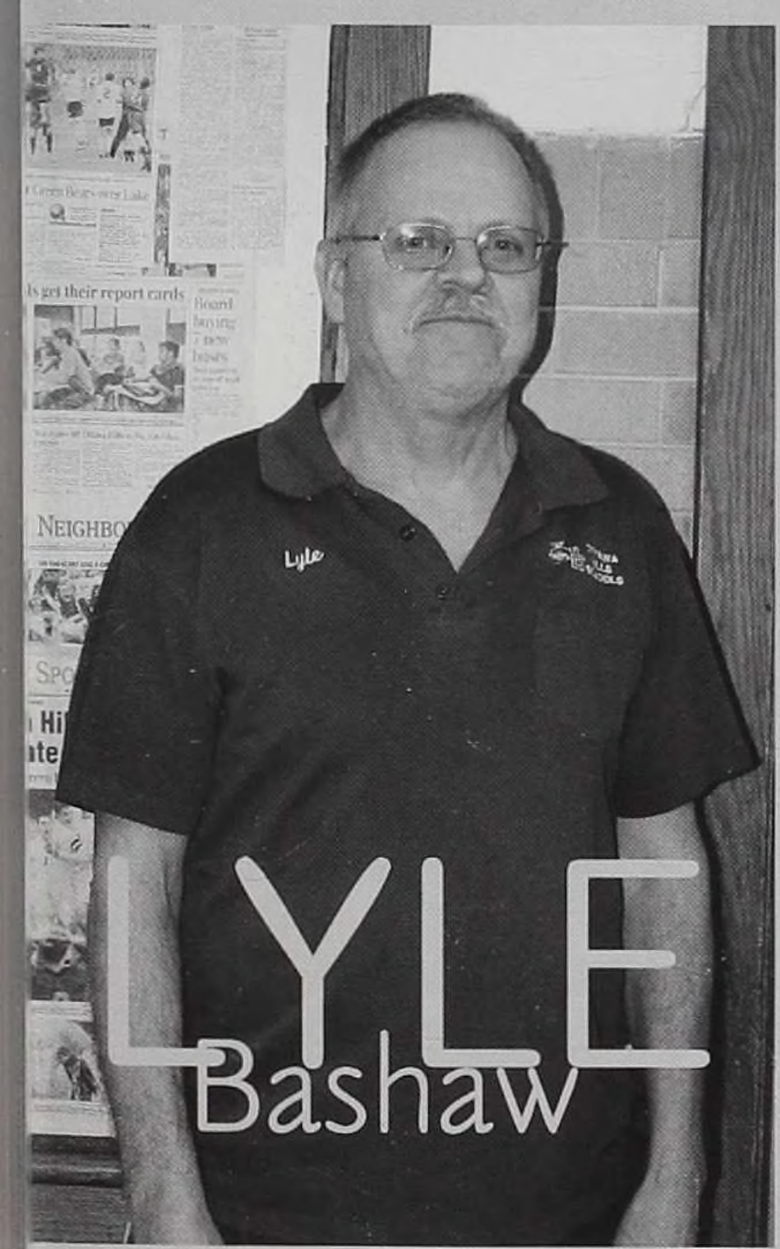


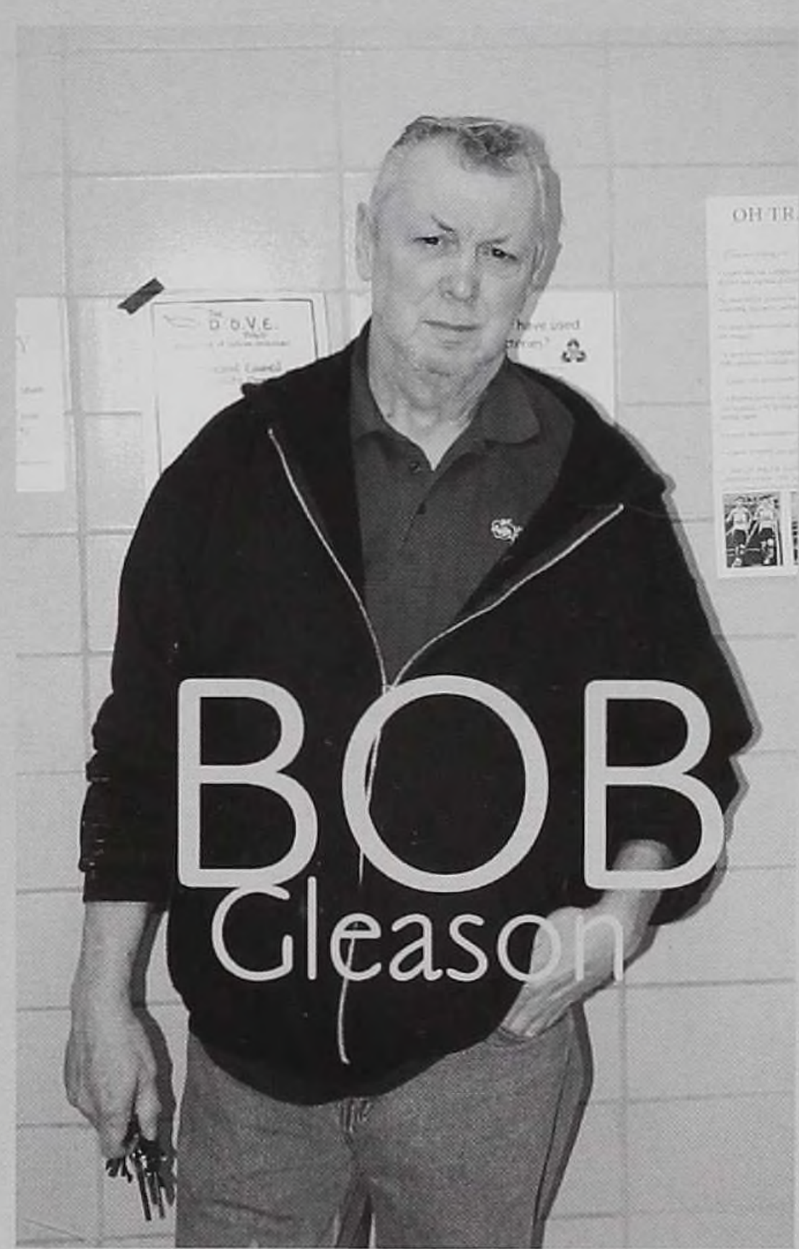
ABOVE: One of the important responsibilities of the custodial staff is to make sure the bathrooms are tidy.

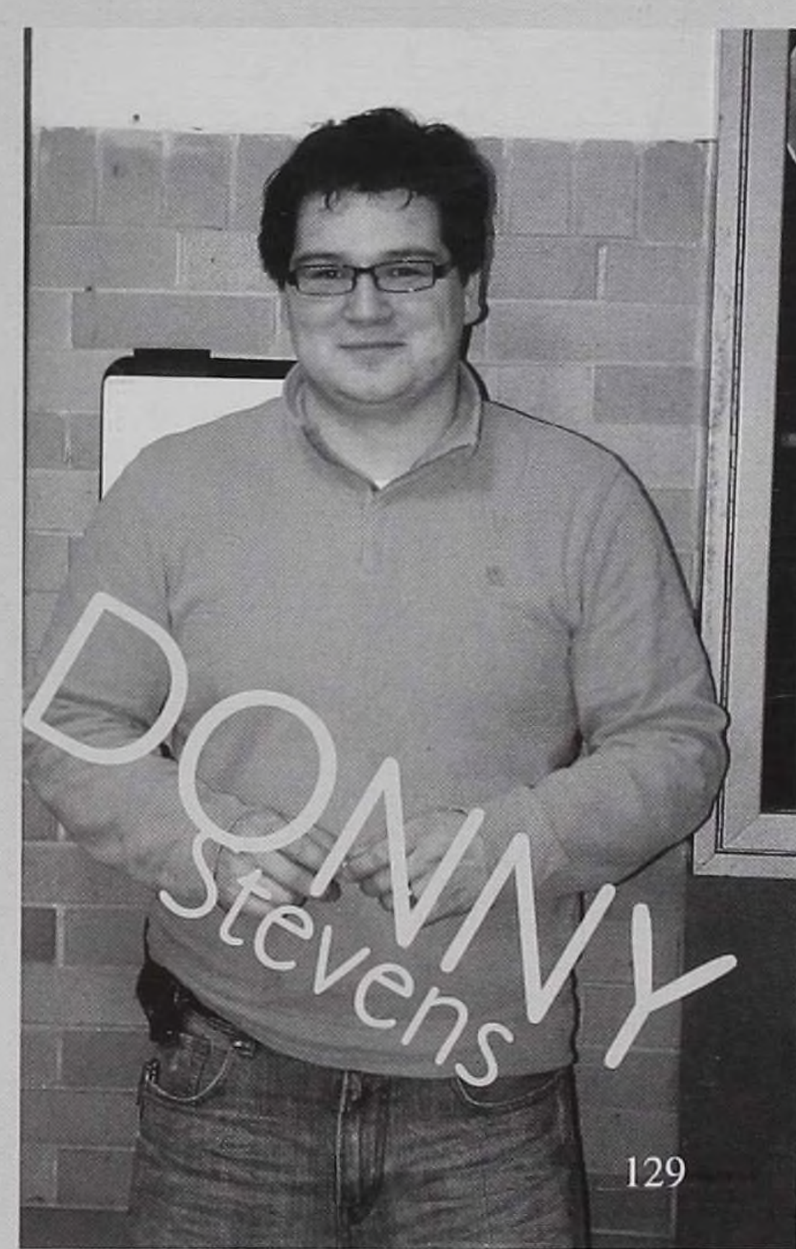
ABOVE: Although it adds another task to their daily routine, filling up the Purell containers ultimatley helps to keep the amount of germs to a minimum.



ABOVE: Dennis Clere transports school supplies into a storage closet.







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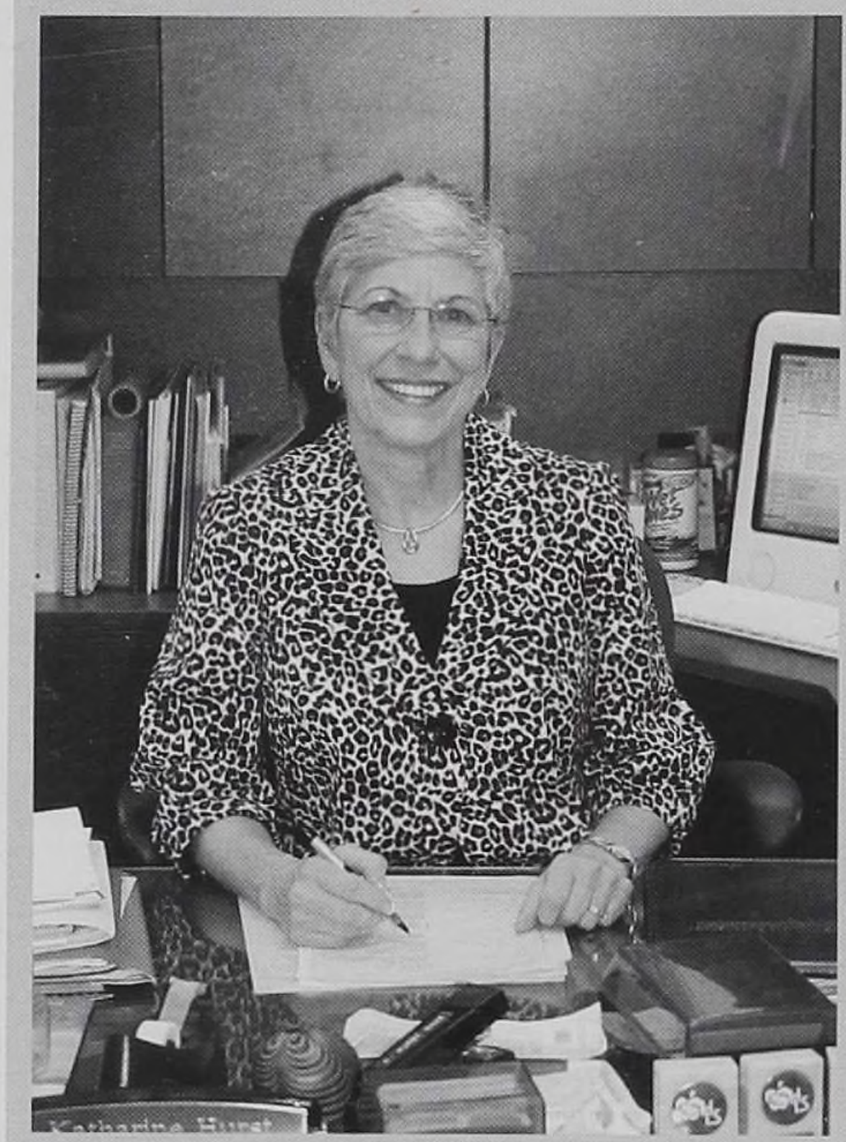

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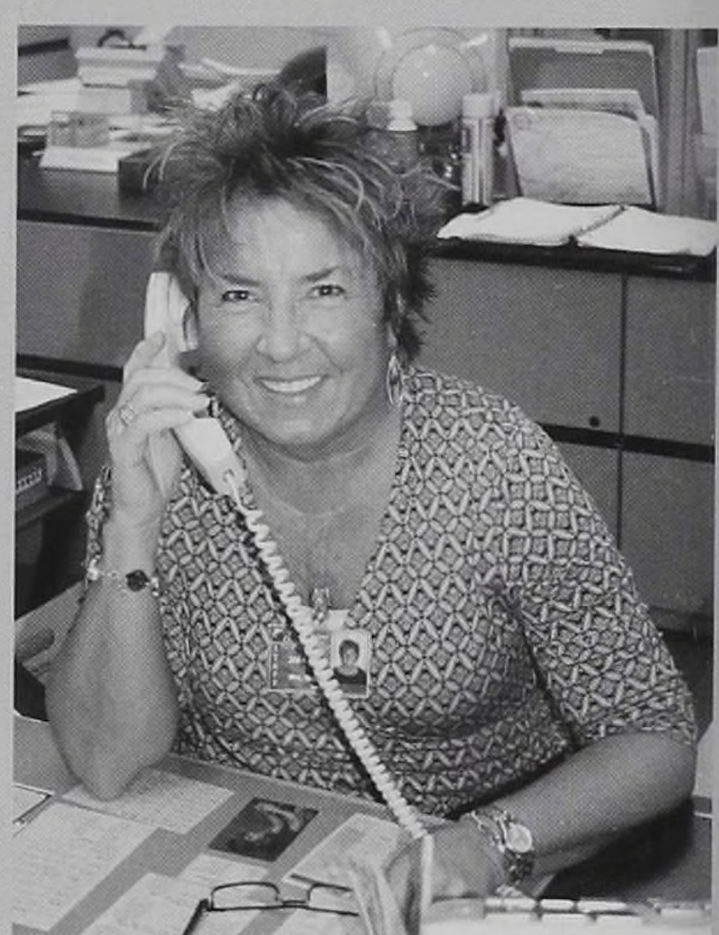

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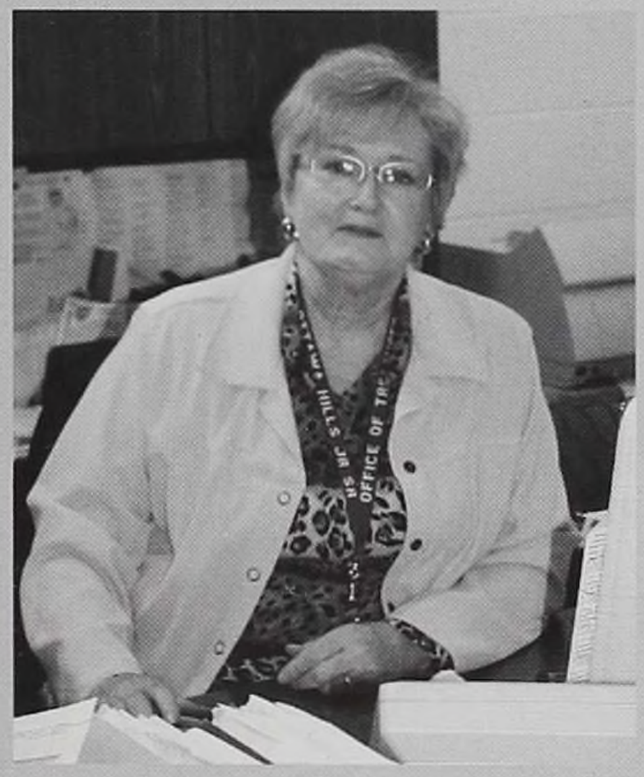

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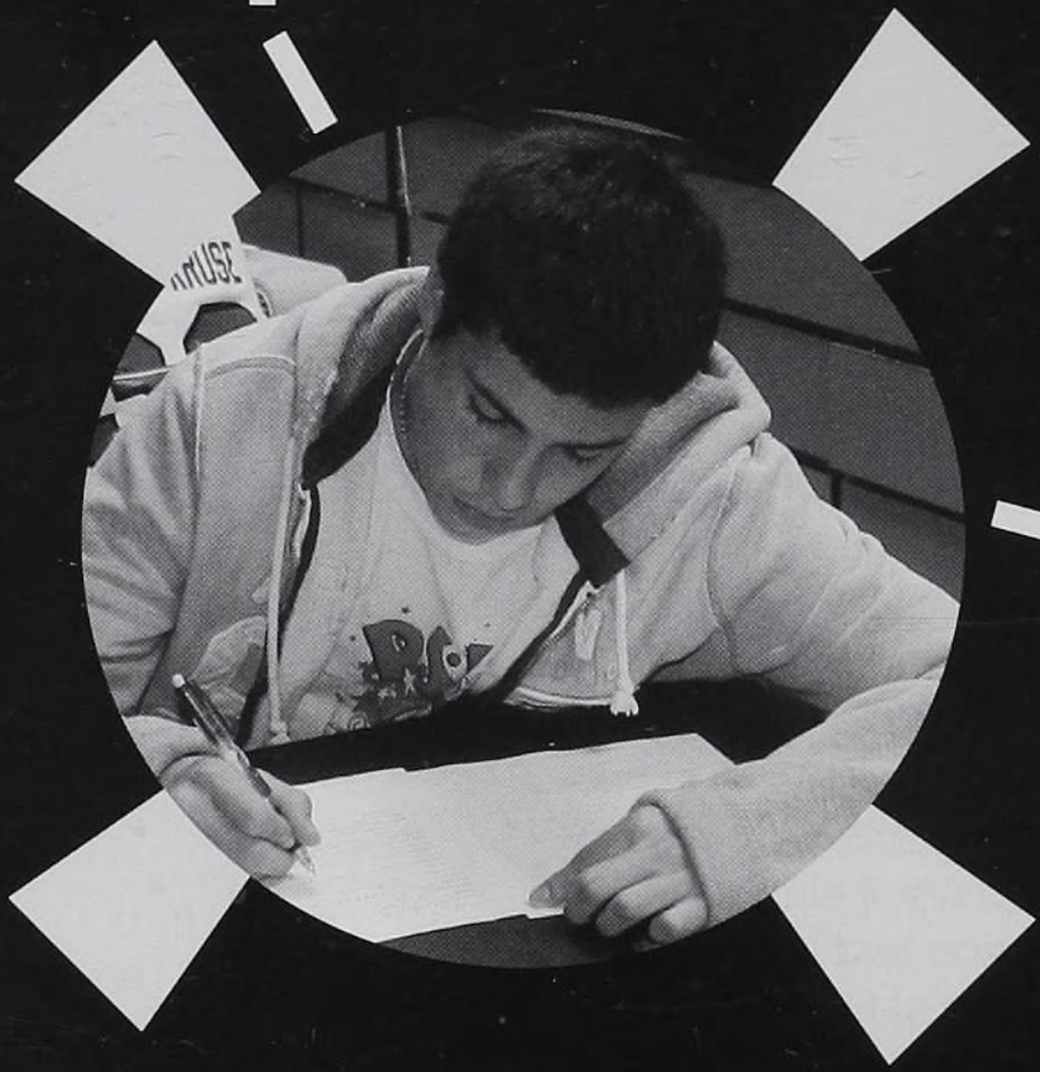

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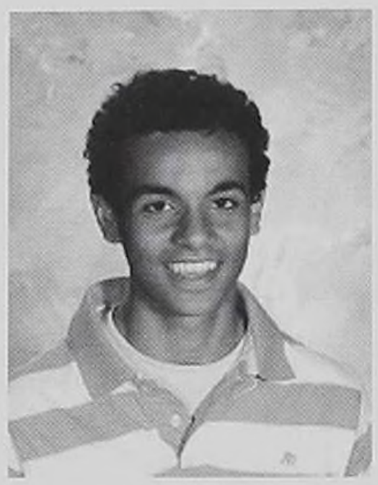

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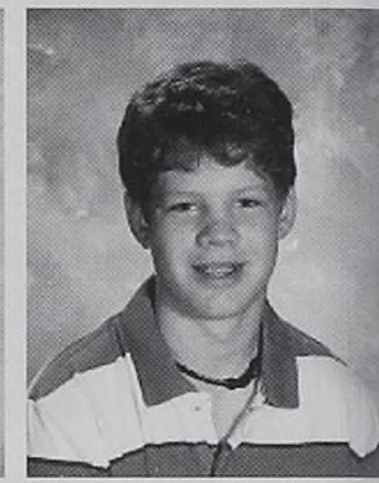

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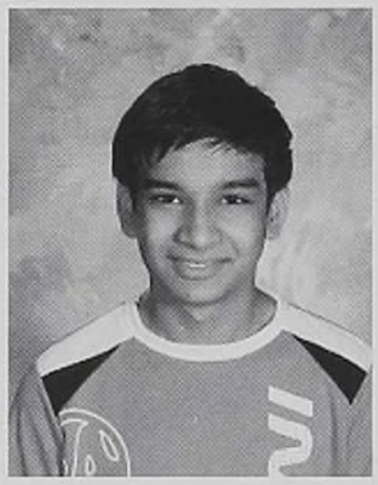

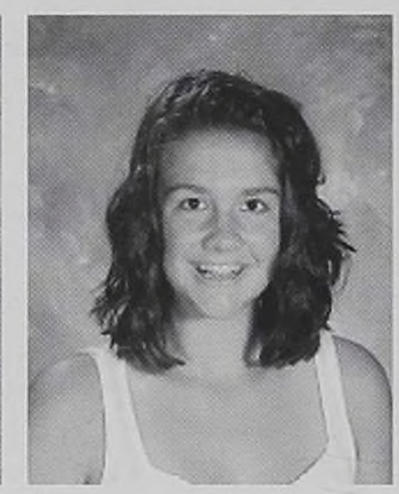

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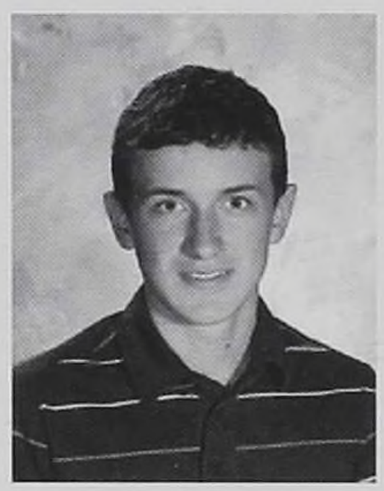

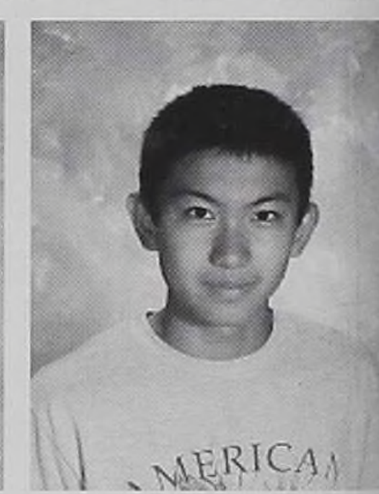

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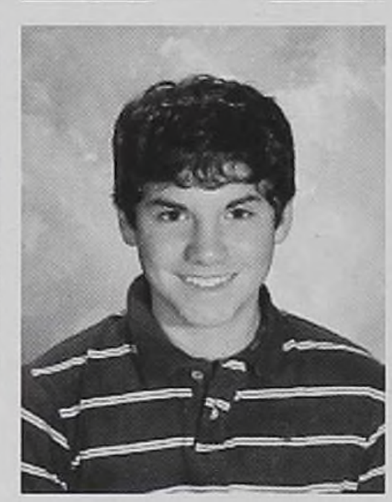
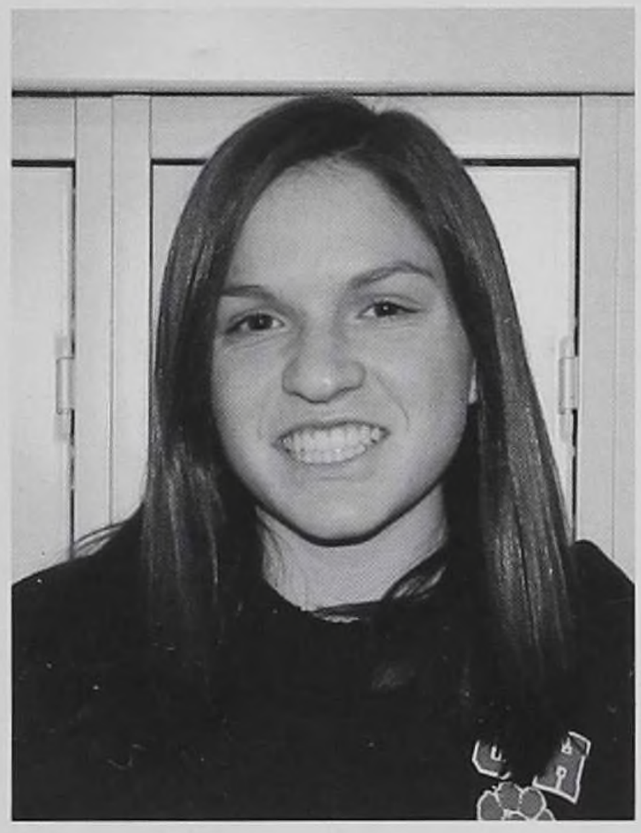


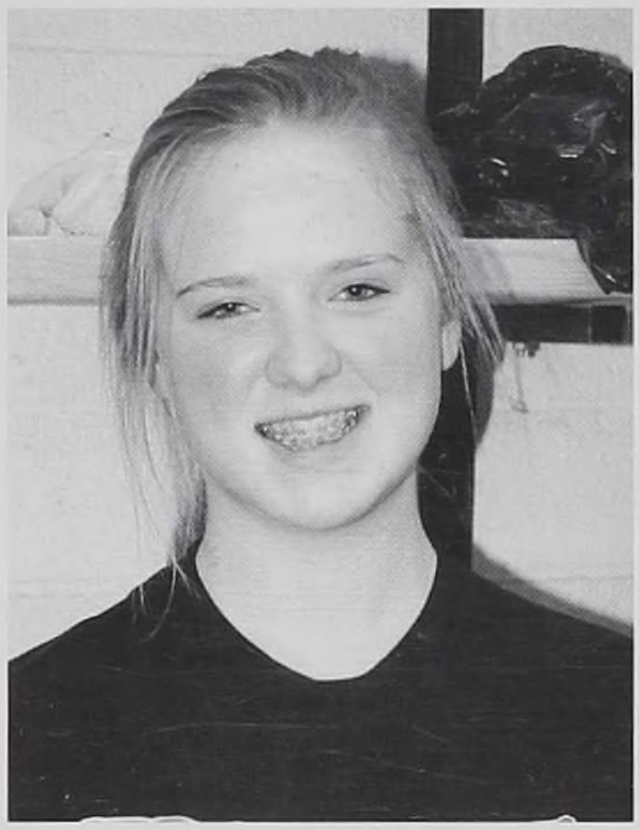
Question Corner

What is your favorite part about high school?

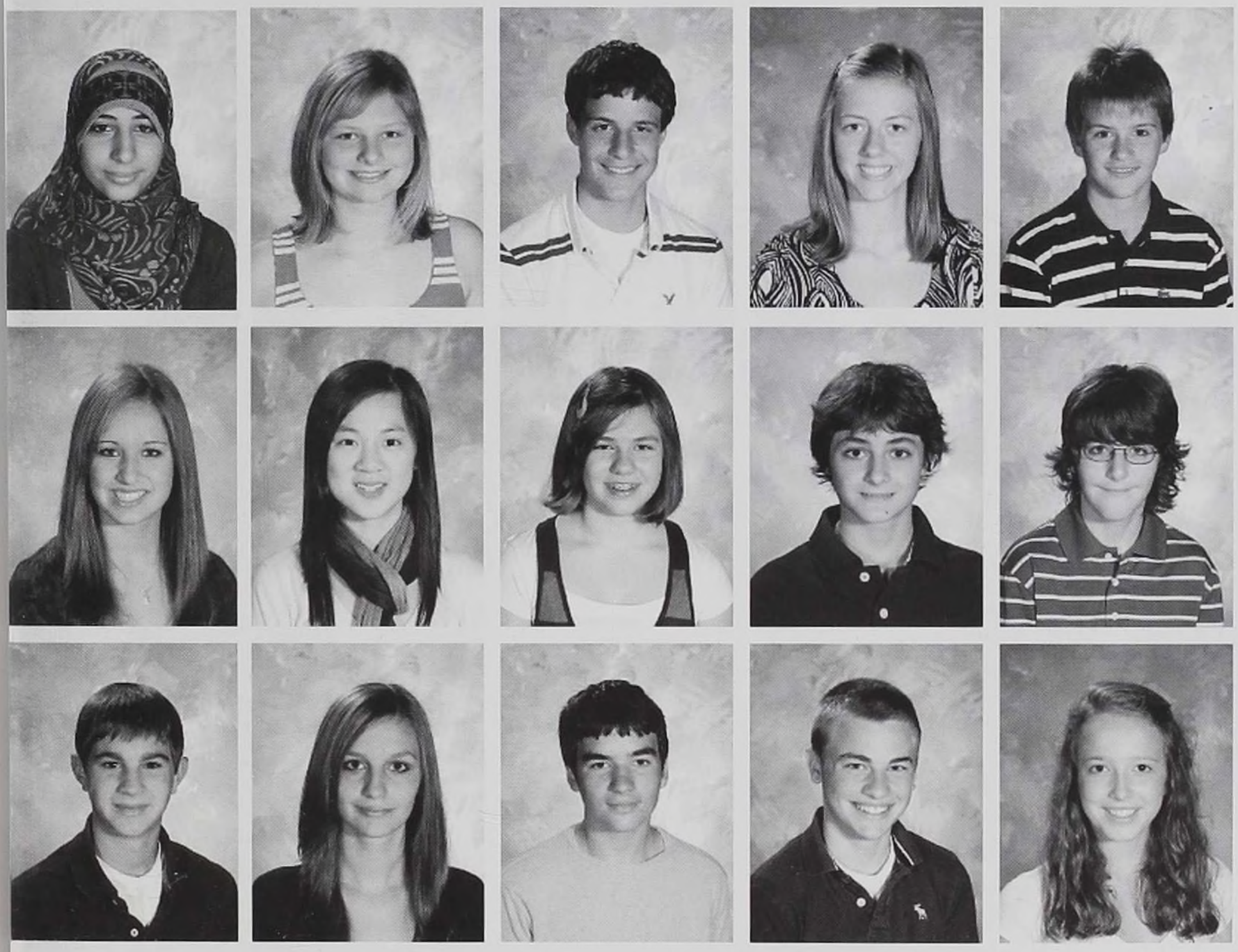


The indepenence.
-Katie Shollenberger

Spending time with upper classmen.
-Emily Applebaum



The dances.
-Mary Zimmerman



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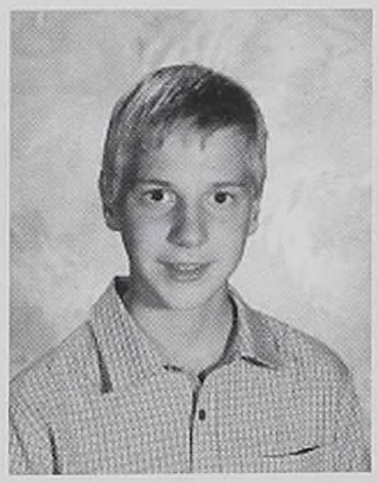

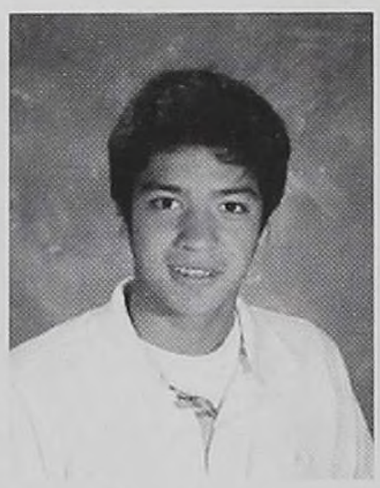
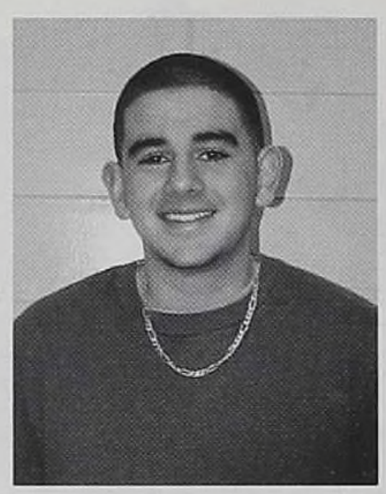

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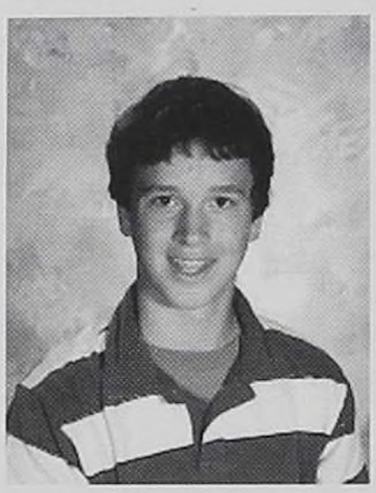

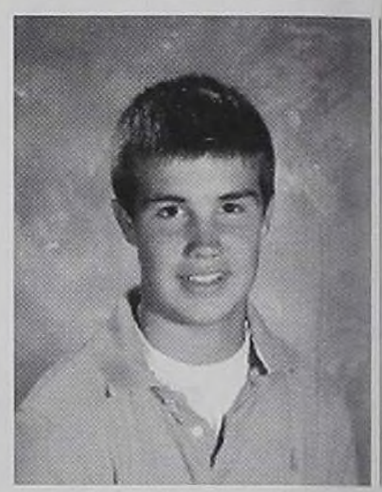

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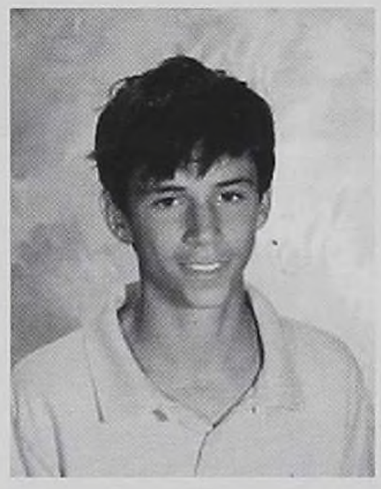
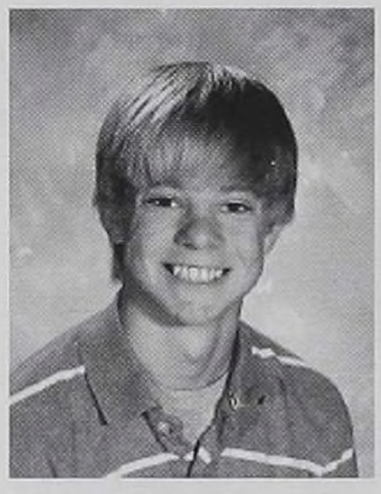

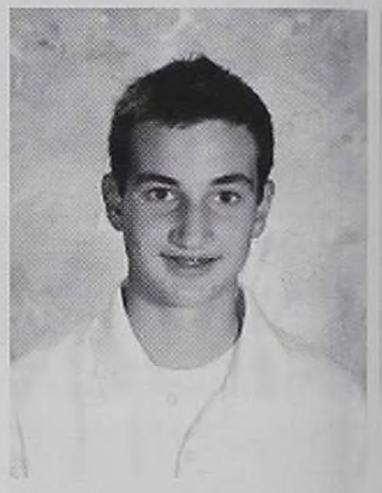

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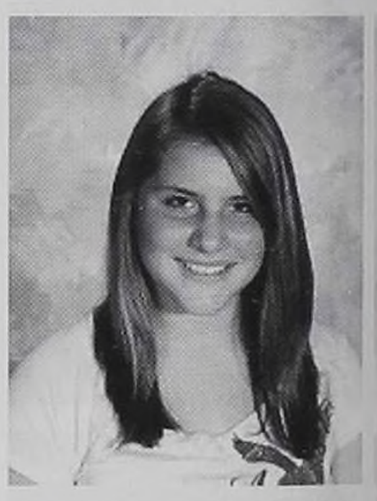

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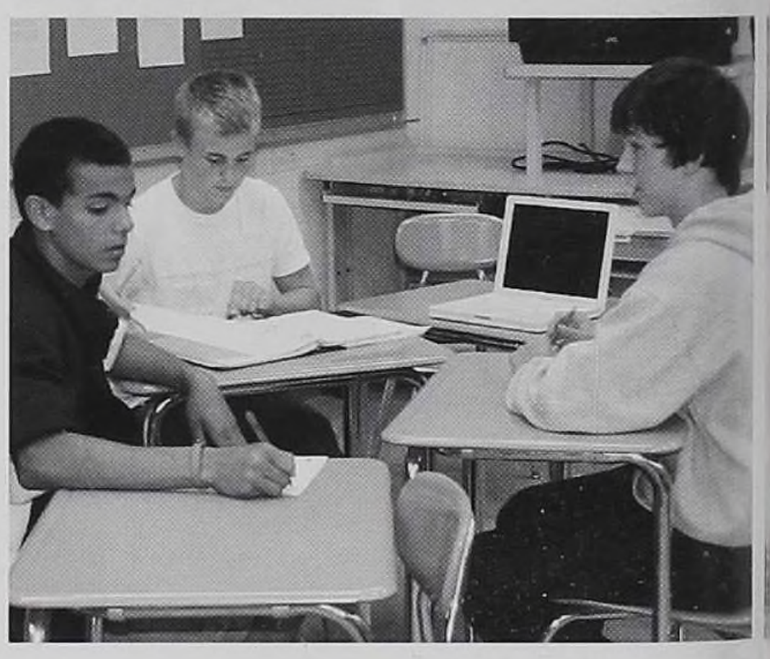

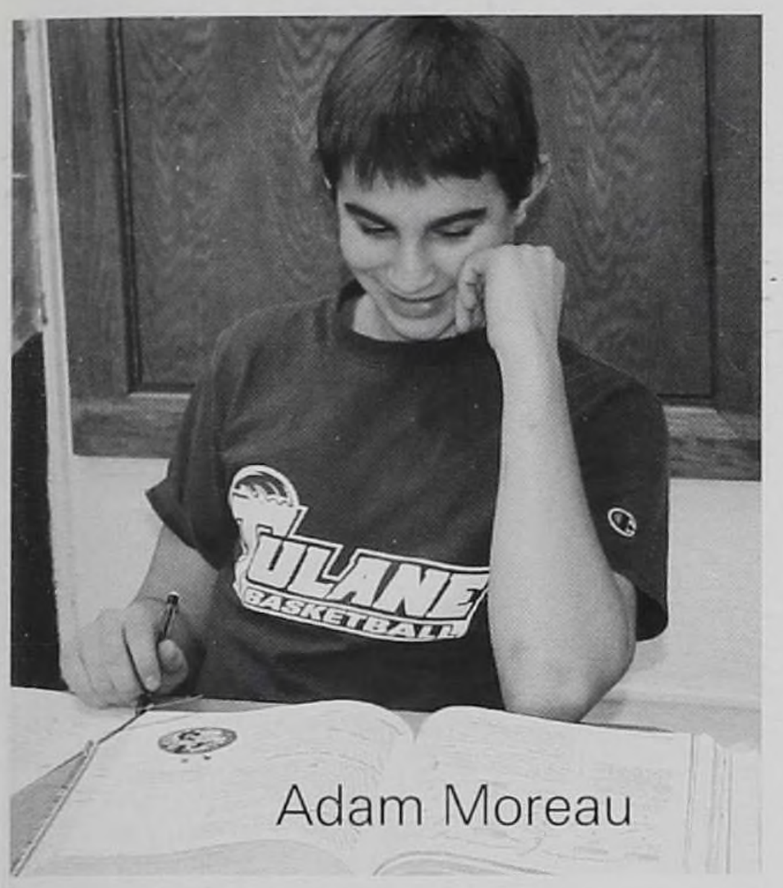

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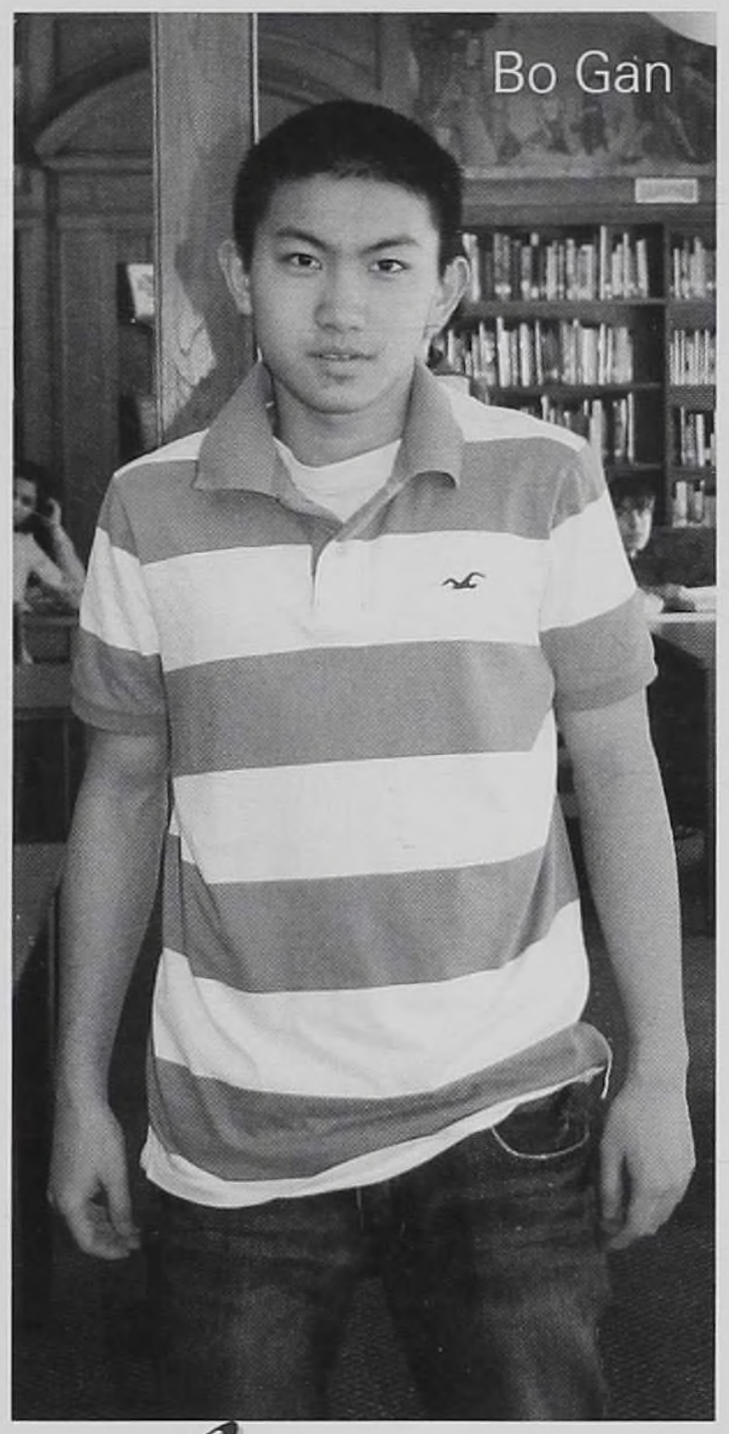
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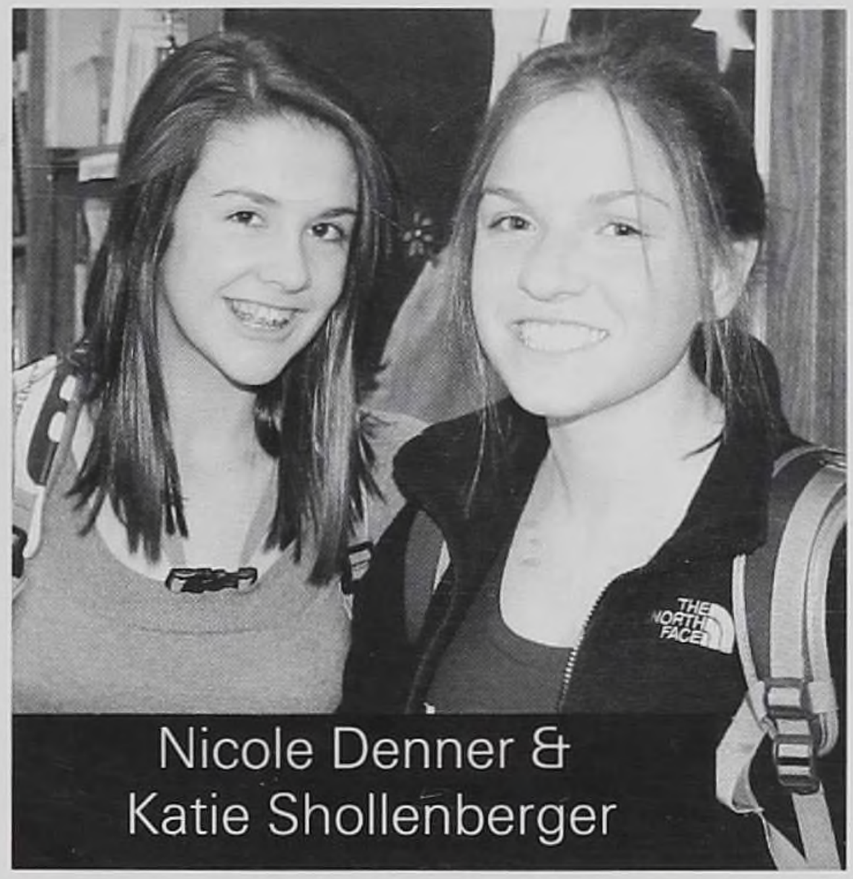
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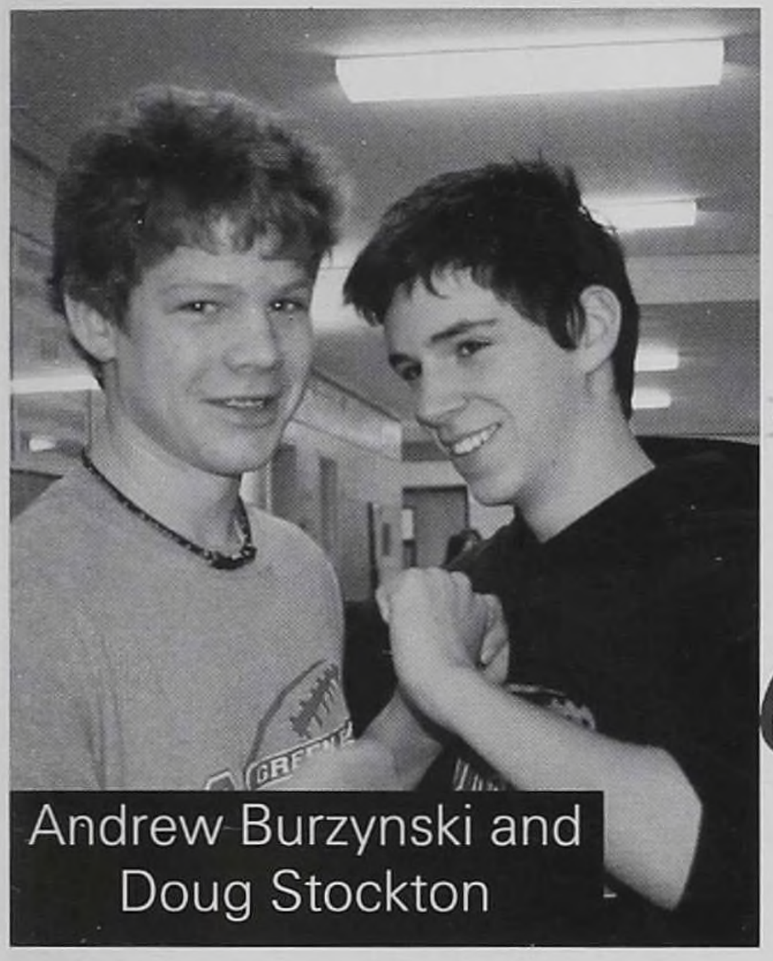
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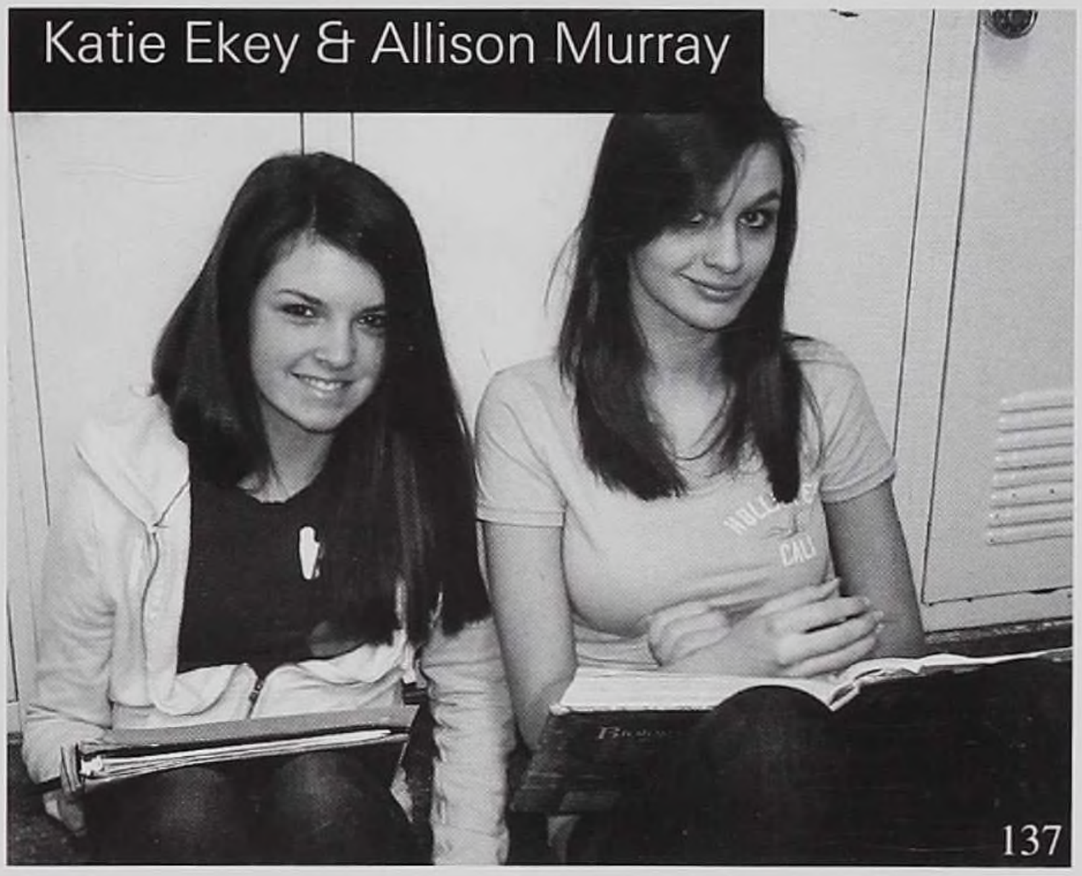
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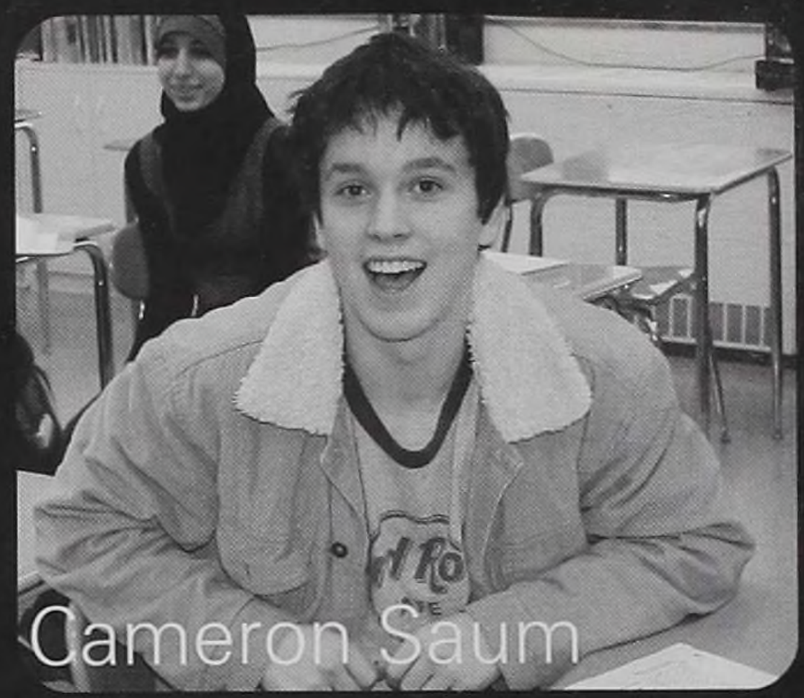
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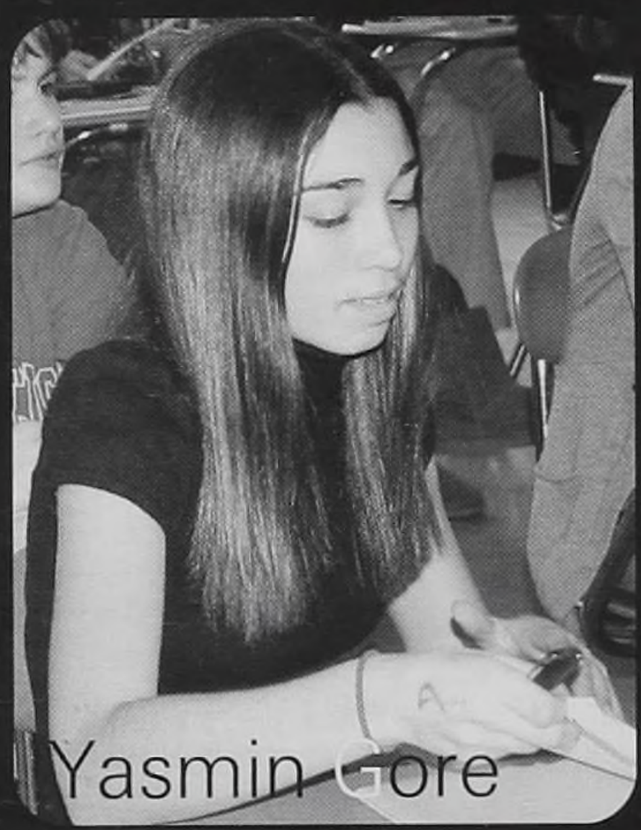
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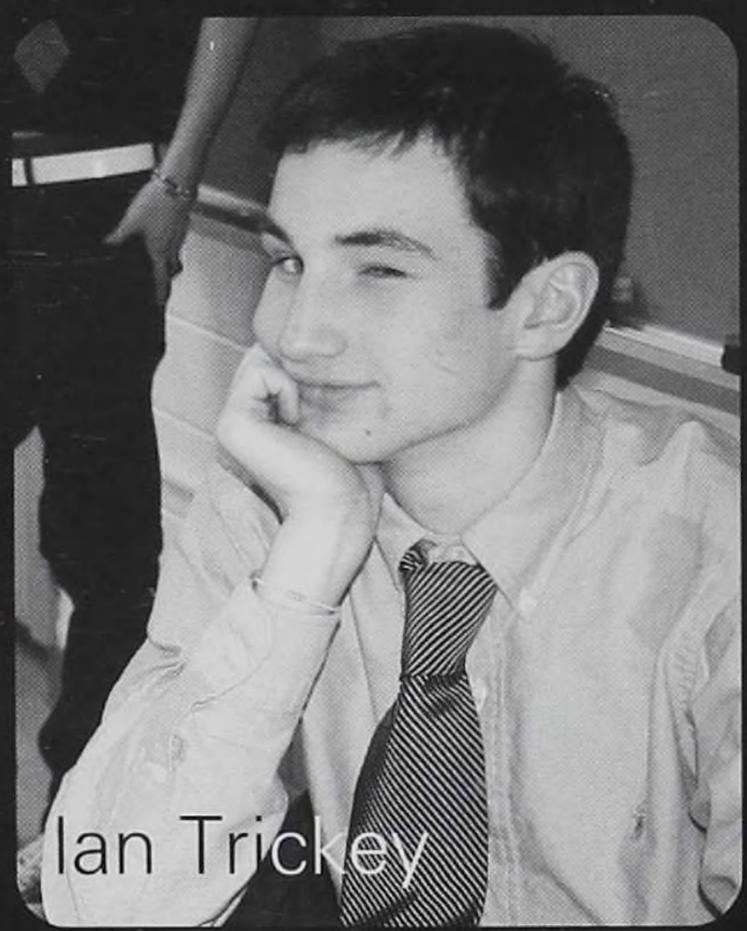
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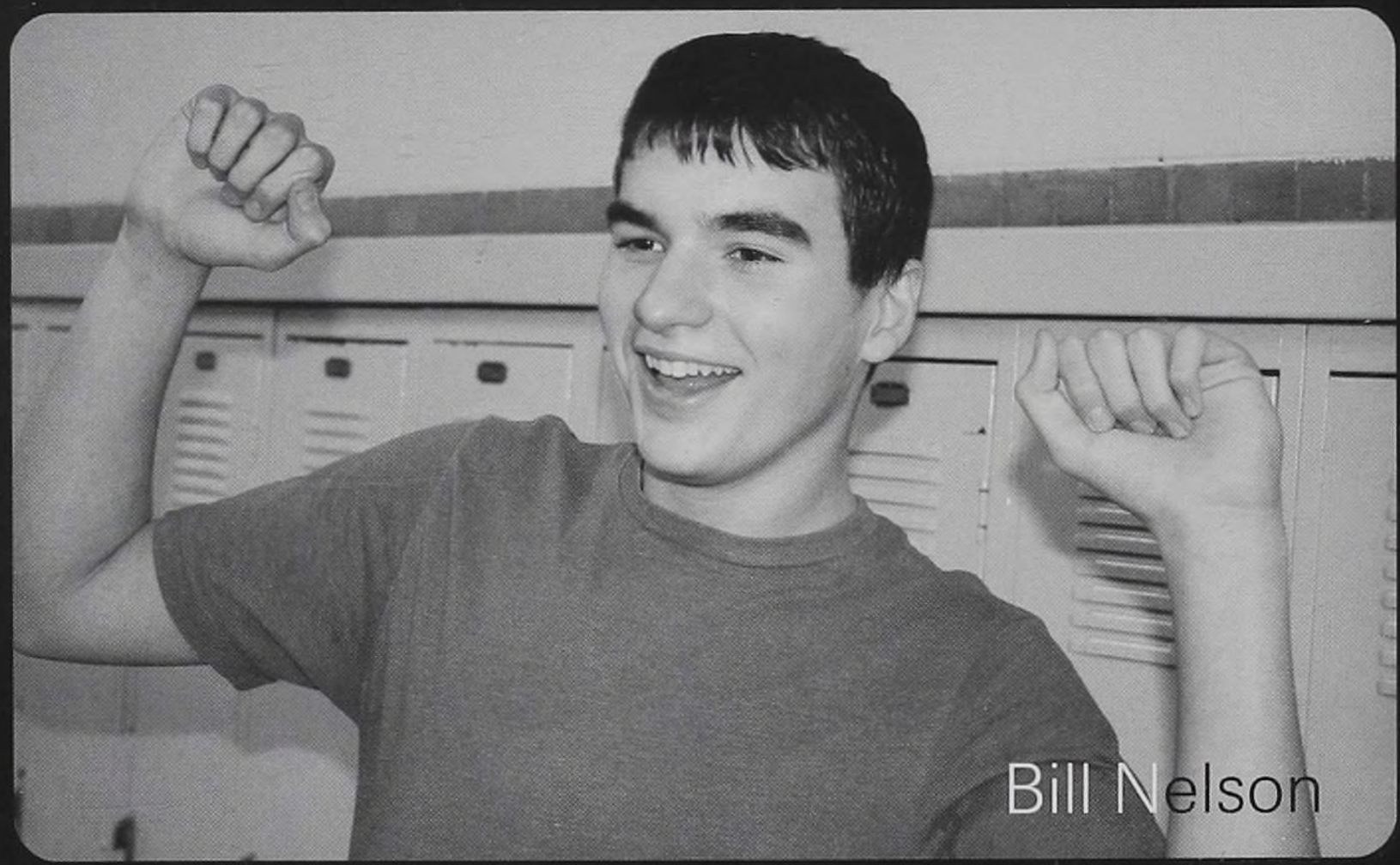
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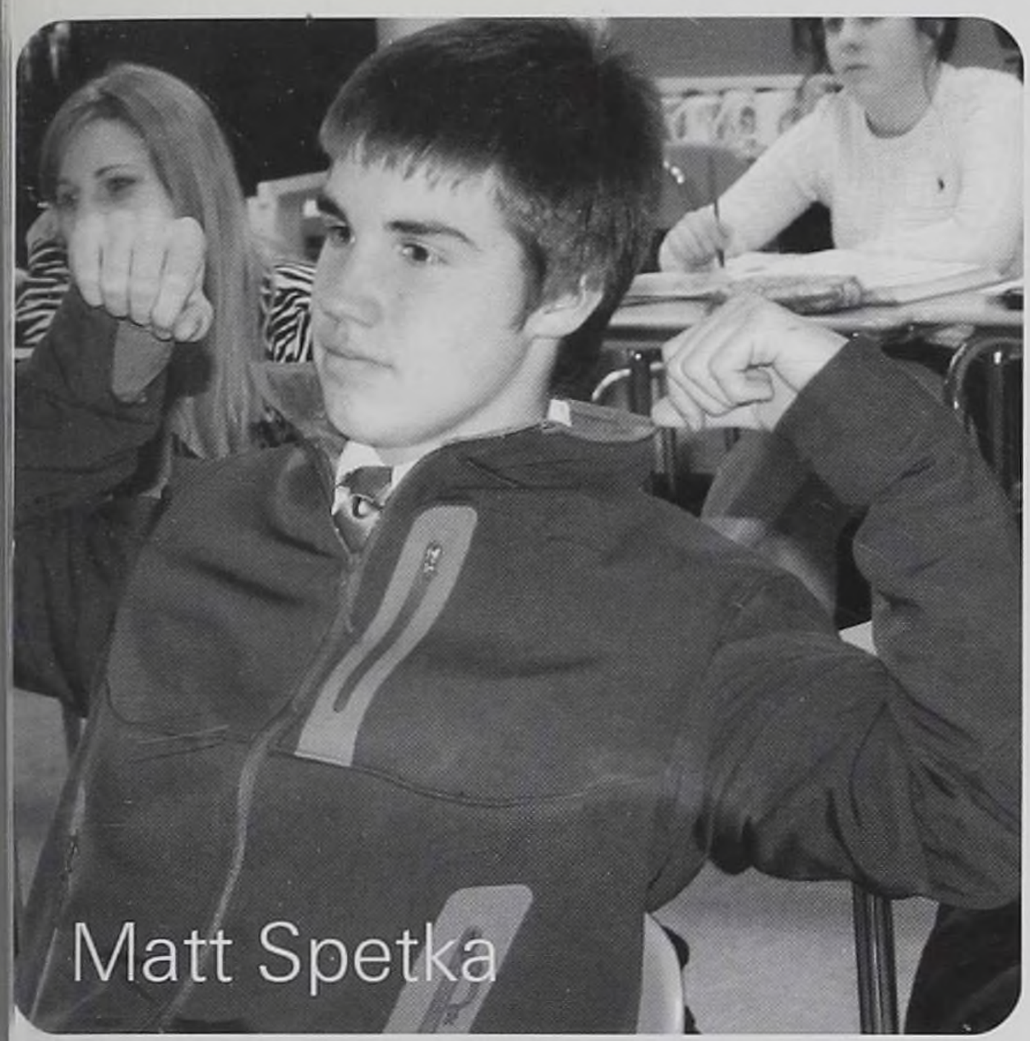
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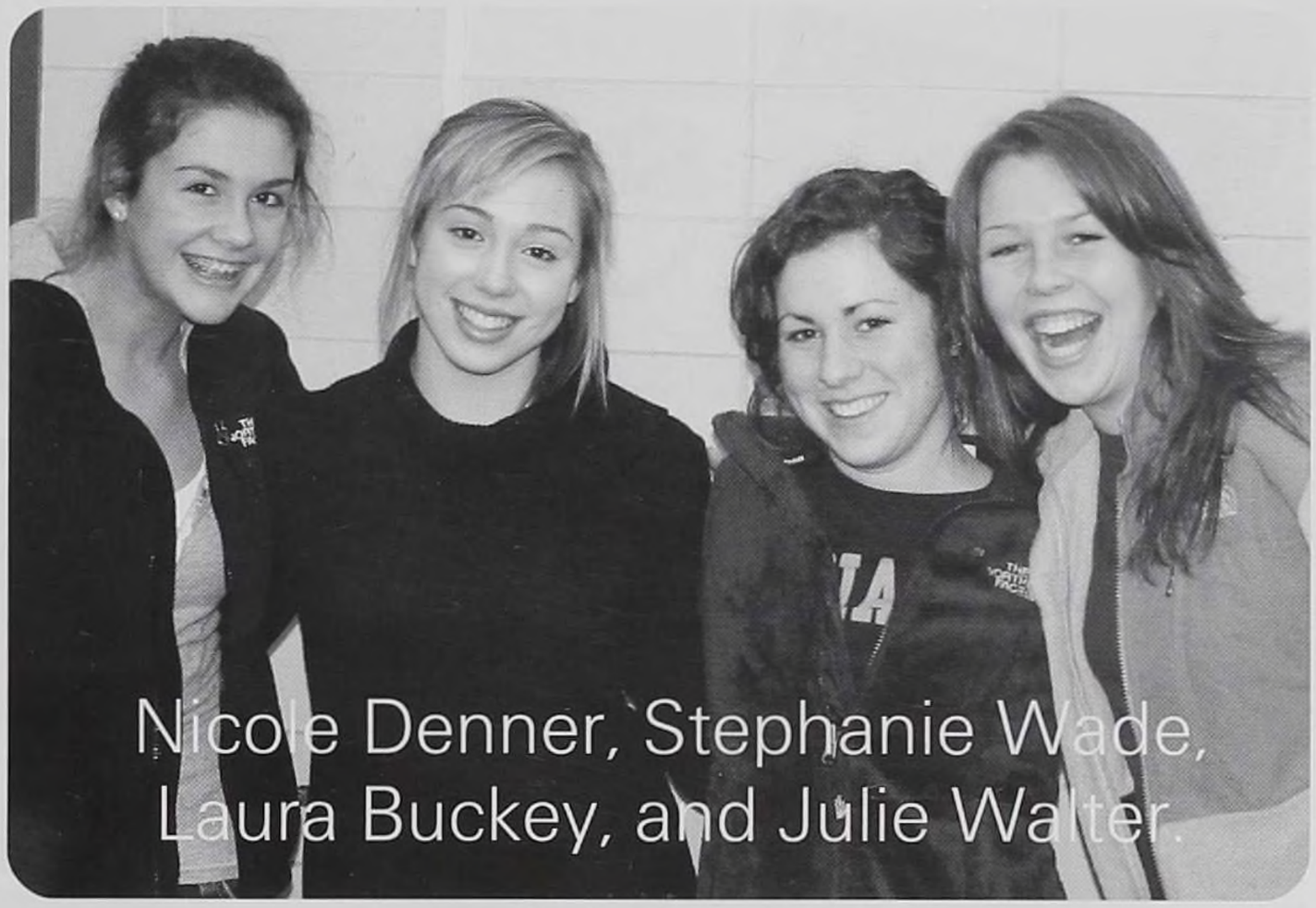
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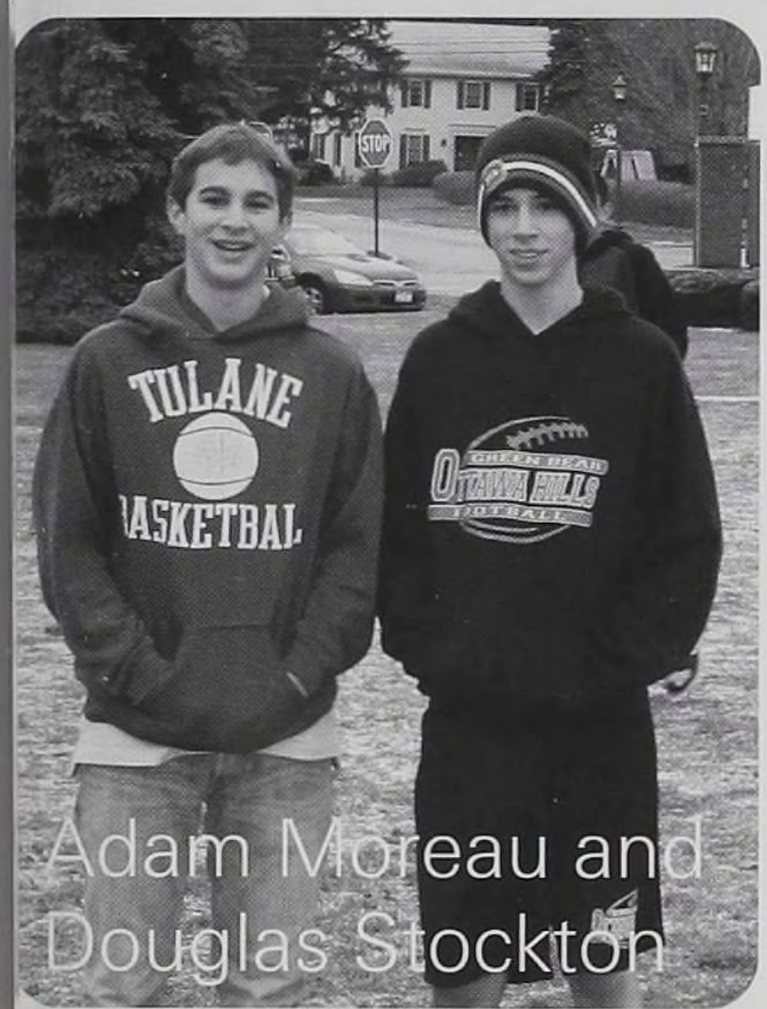

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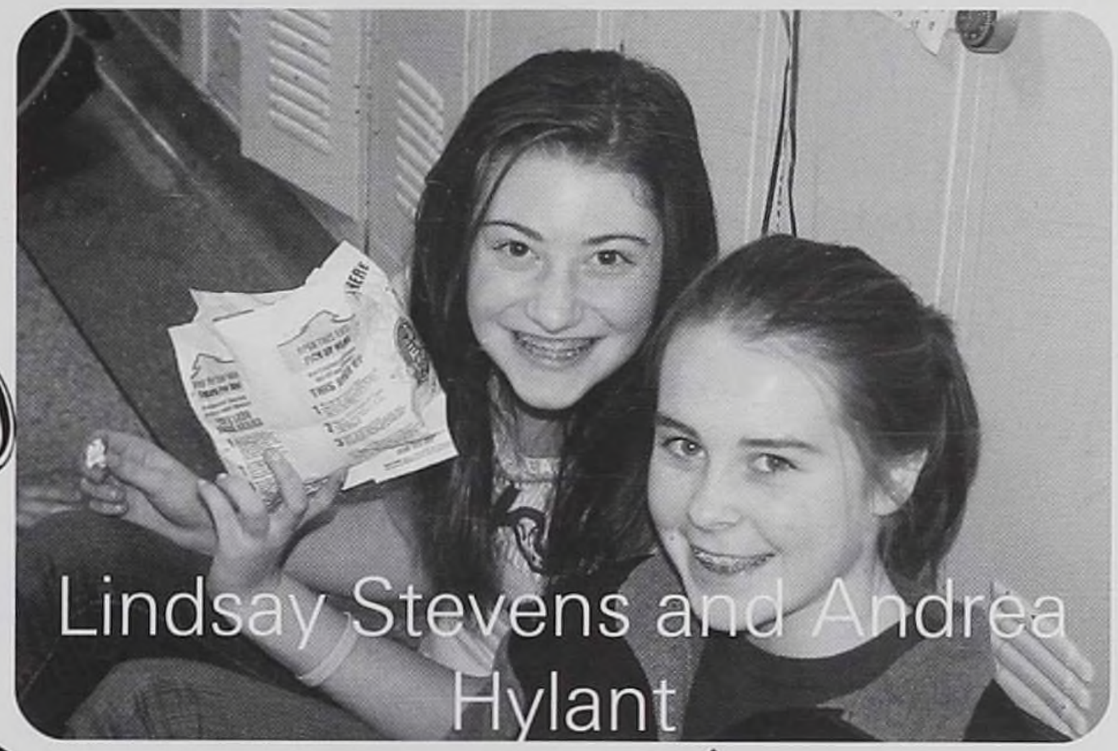
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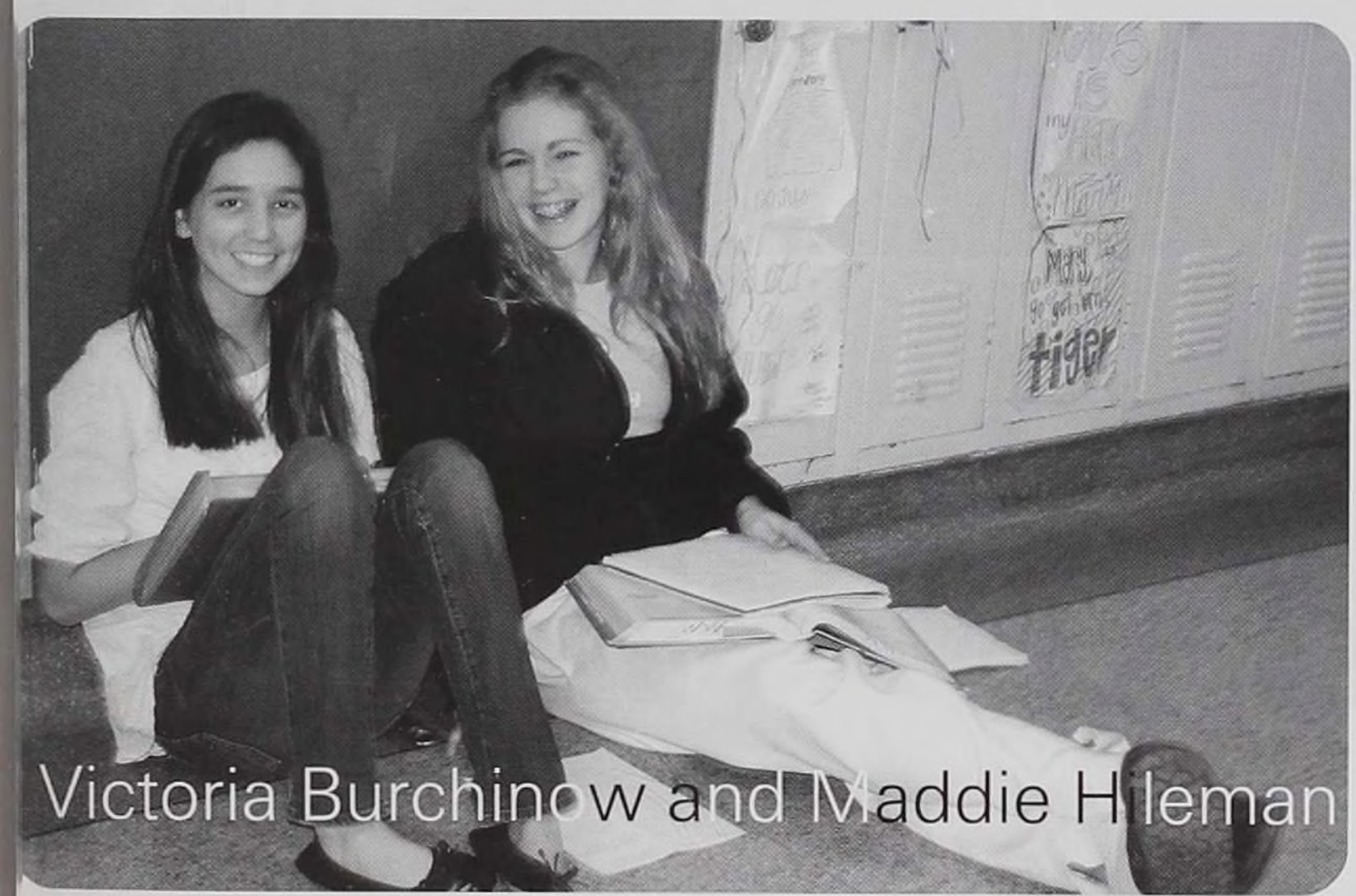

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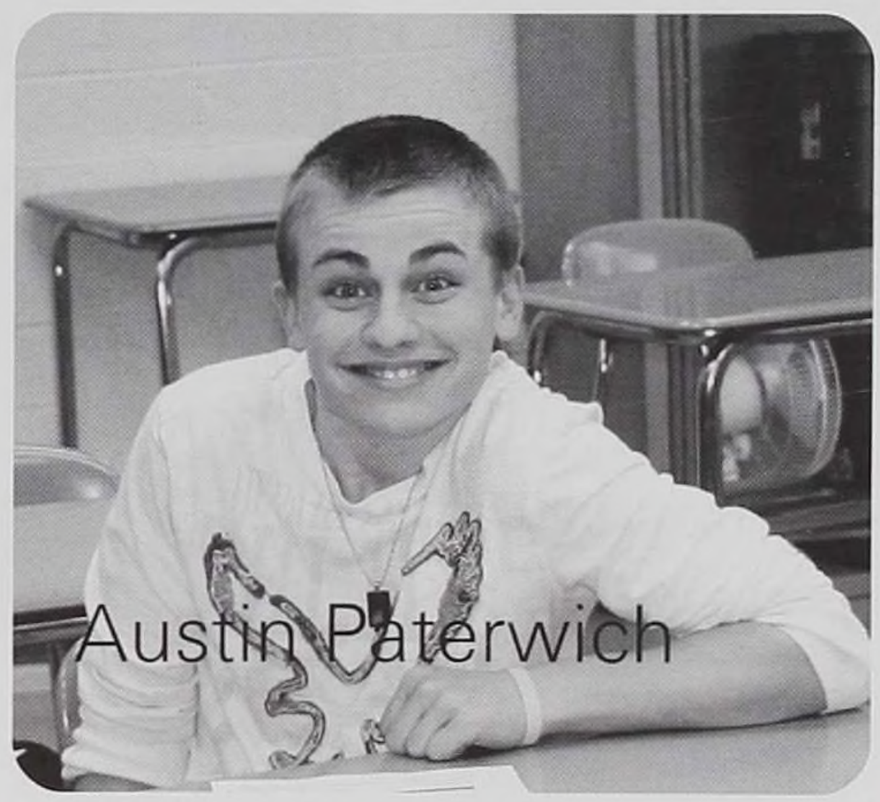
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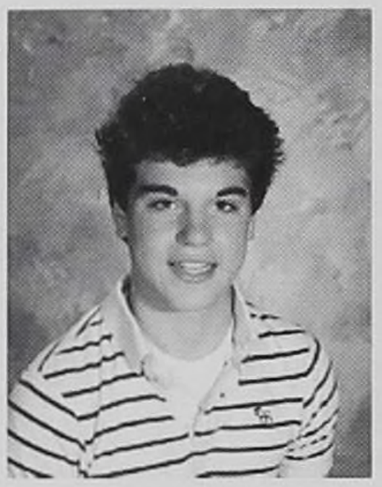
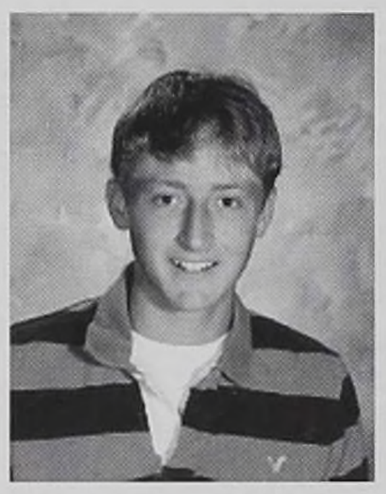
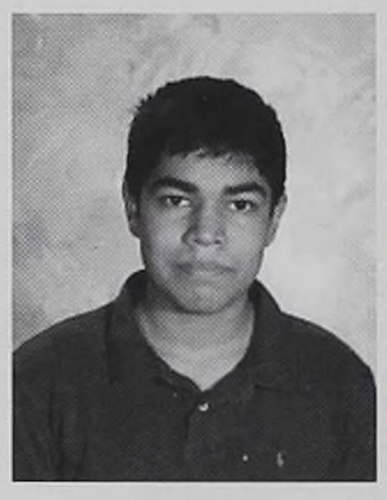
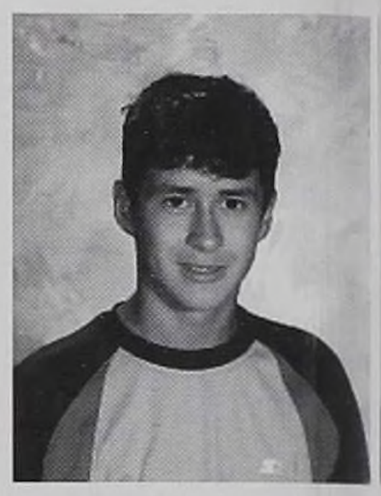

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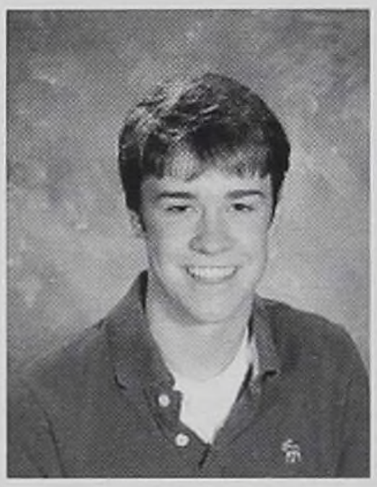
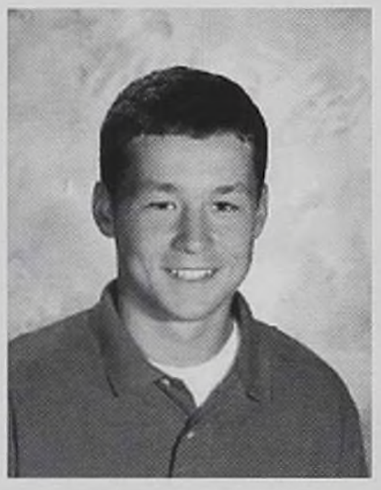

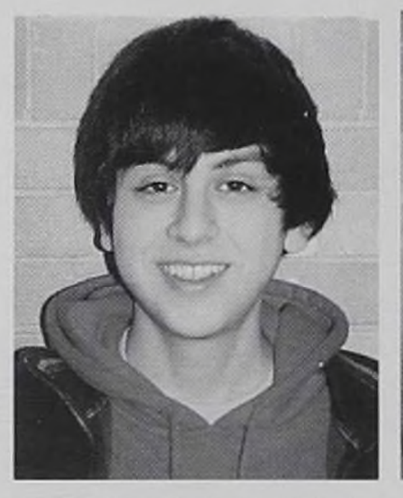
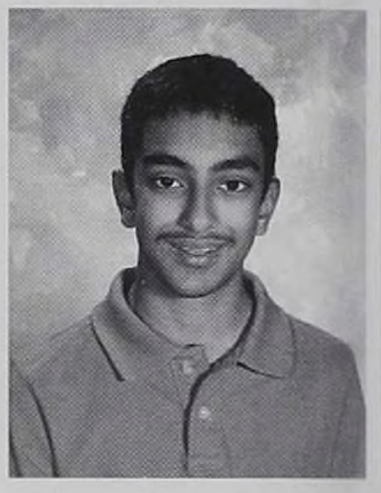

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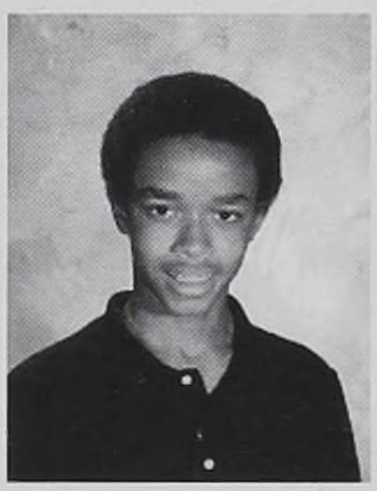

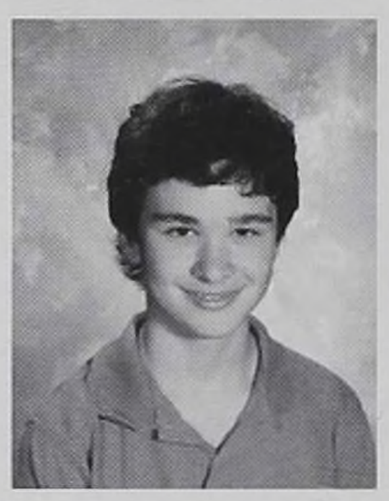

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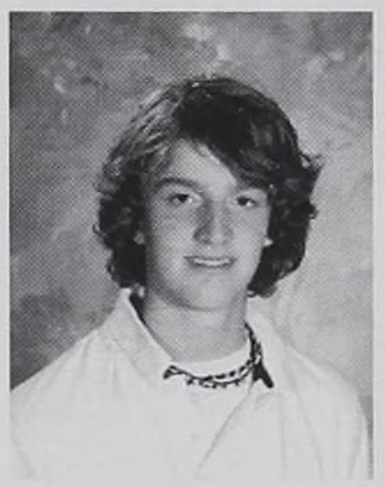

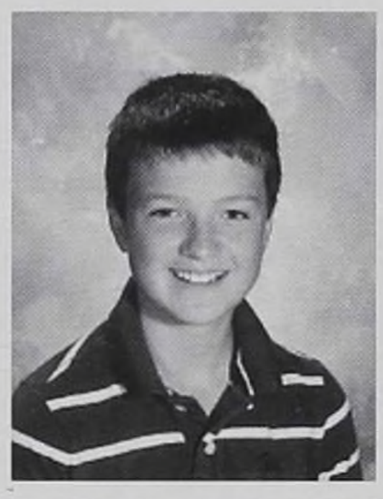

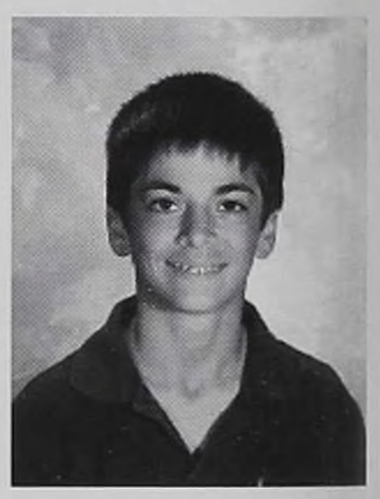

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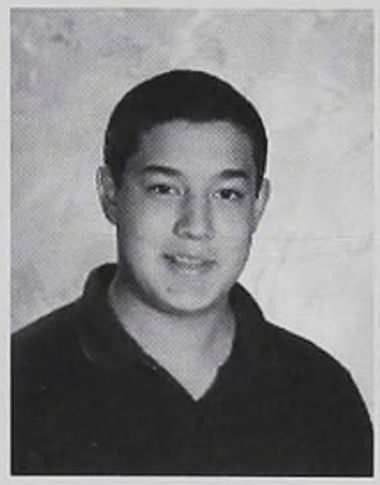
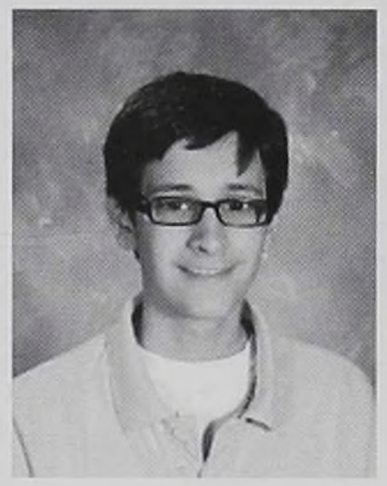
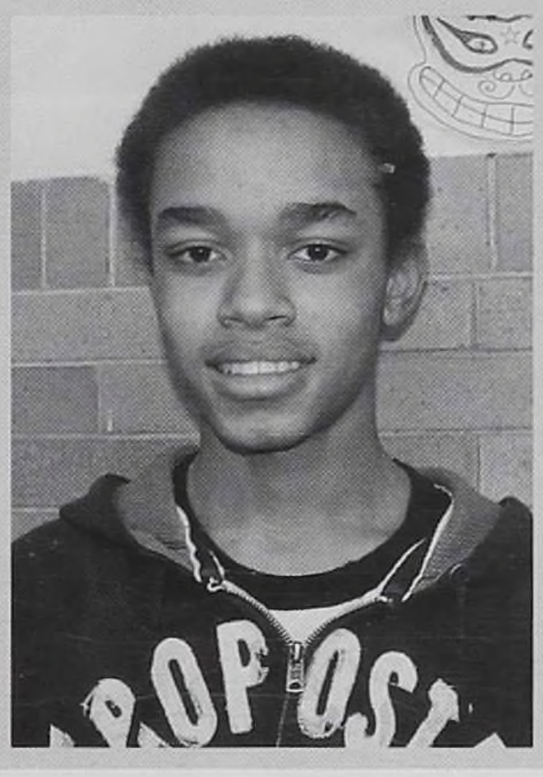



Question Corner

Are you dreading or looking forward to your Junior year?

I'm looking forward to being in Darrin's English class.
-Christian Siebenaler

Looking forward to it. I'll be one year closer to college.
-Karen Reinstein



I'm dreading the AP classes next year.
-Matthew Cason

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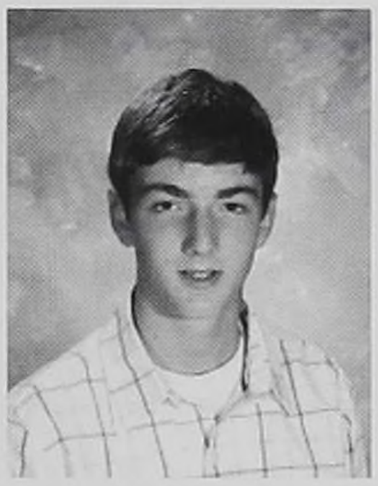
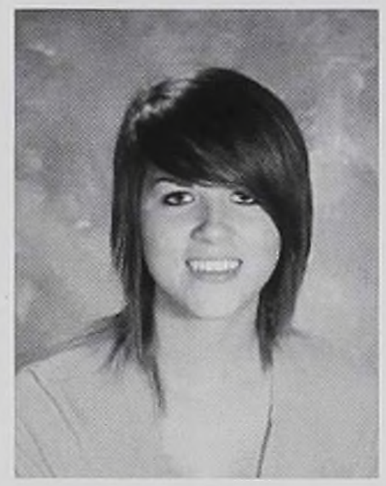

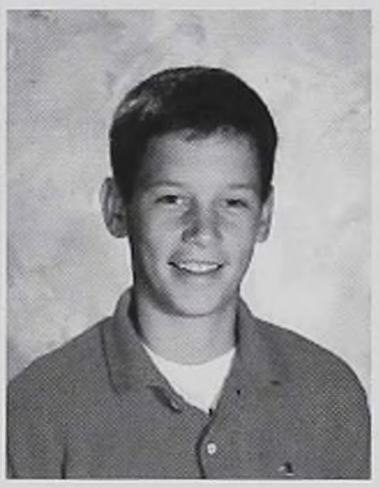

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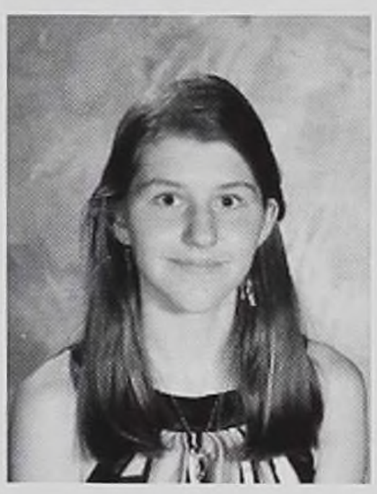

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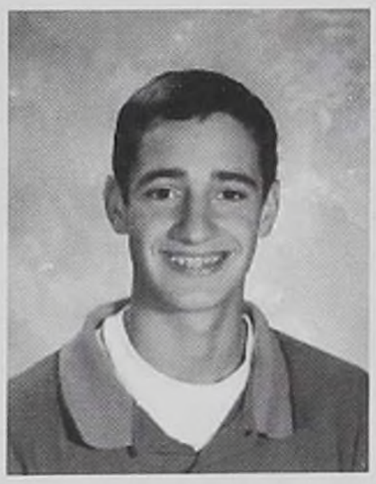

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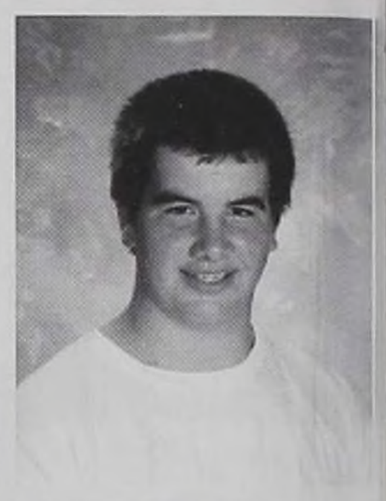

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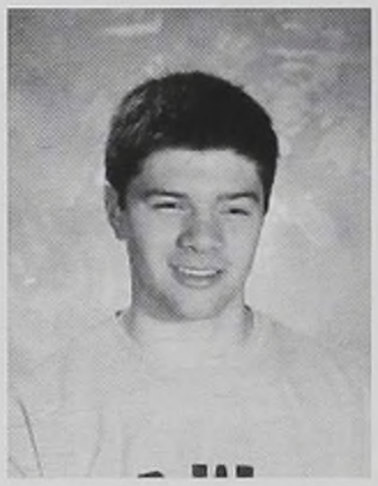

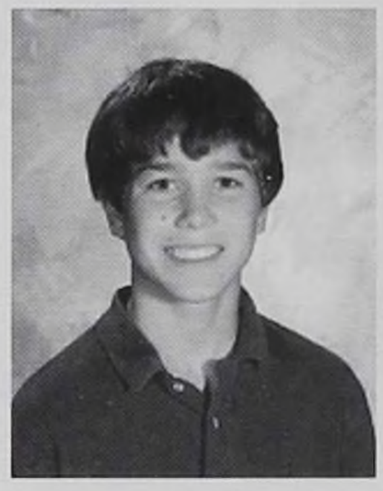
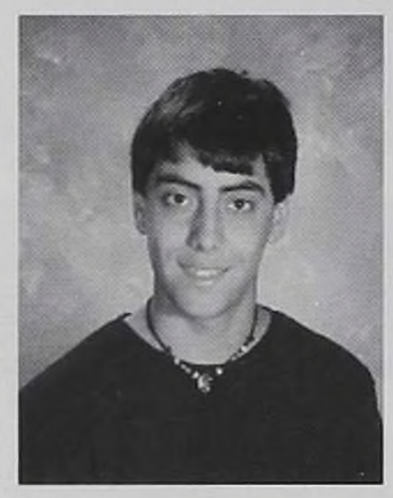

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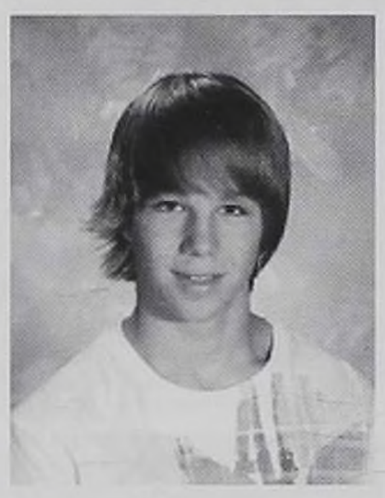

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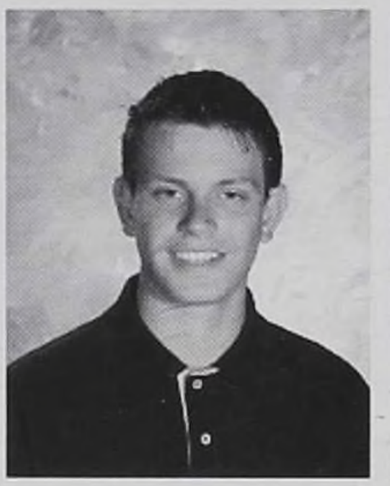

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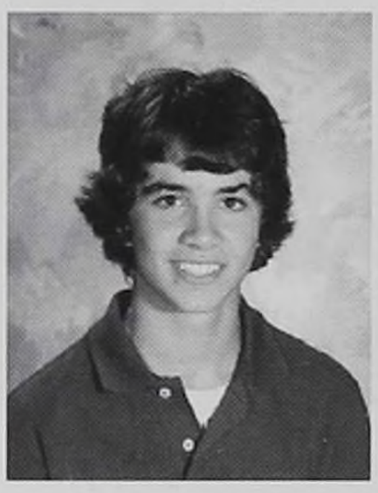

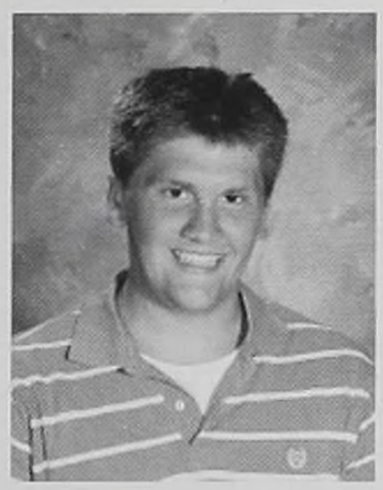
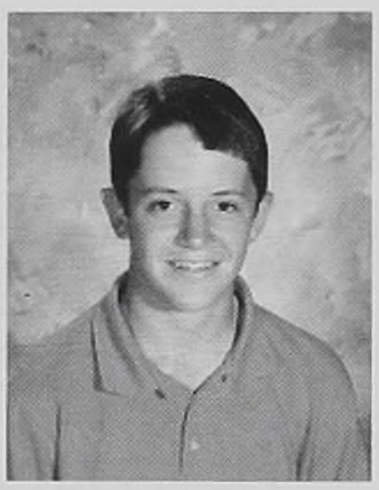
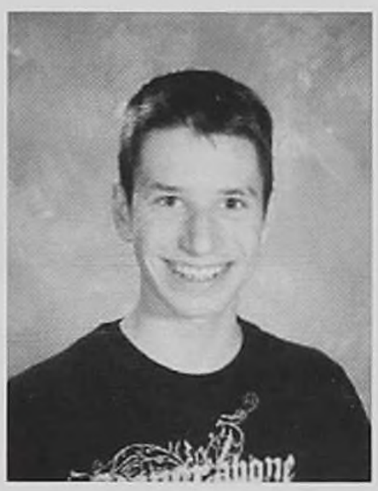
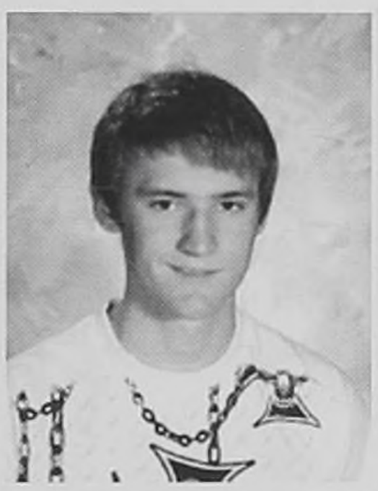

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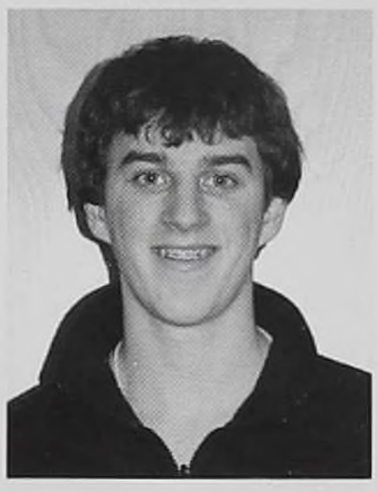

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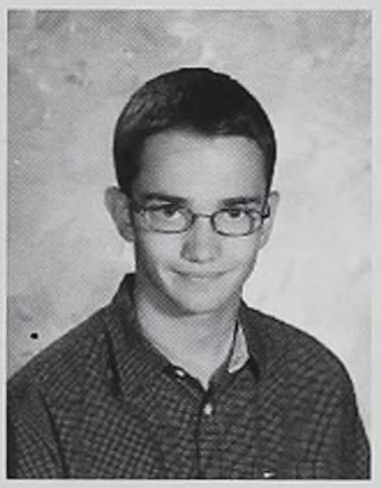
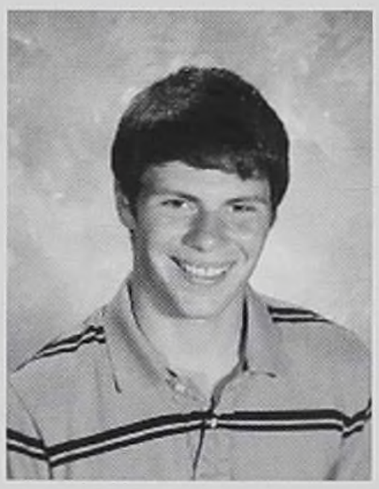

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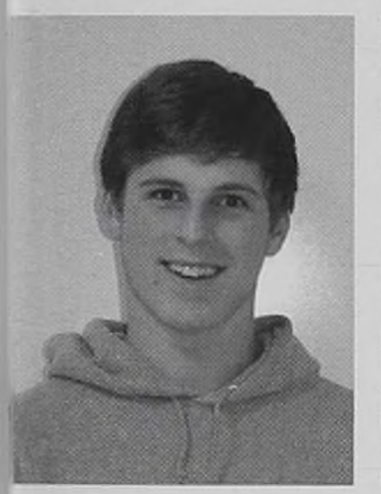

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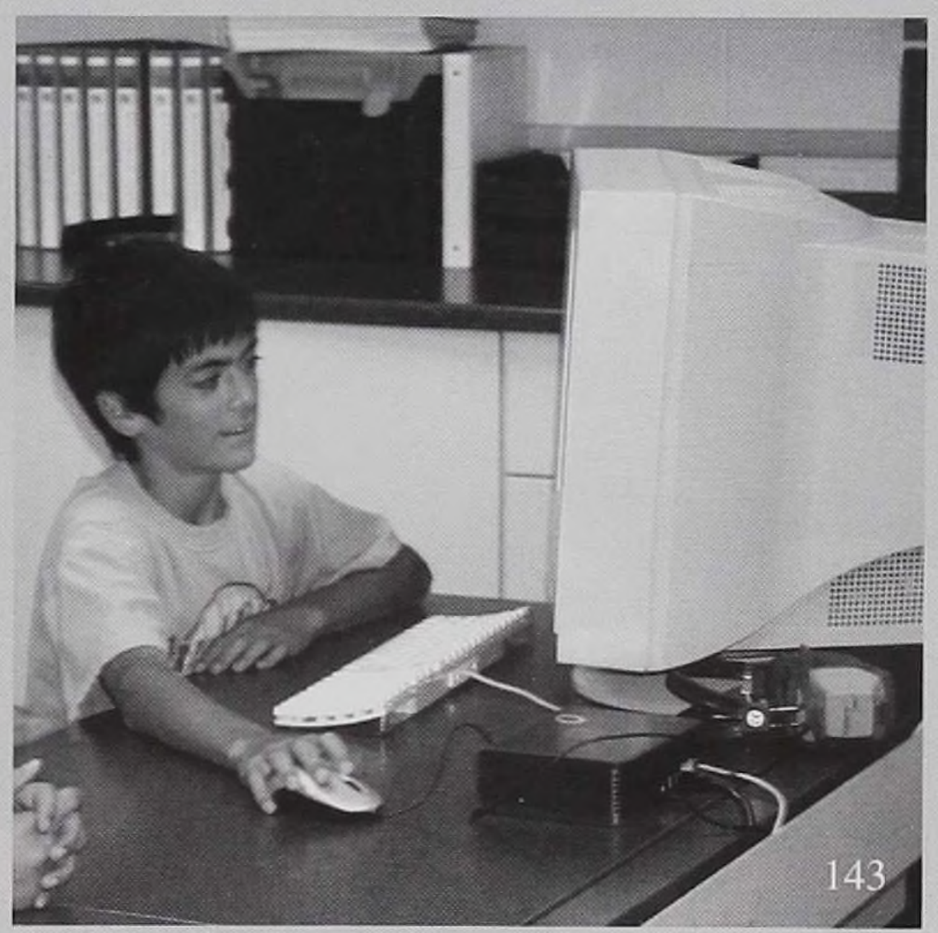
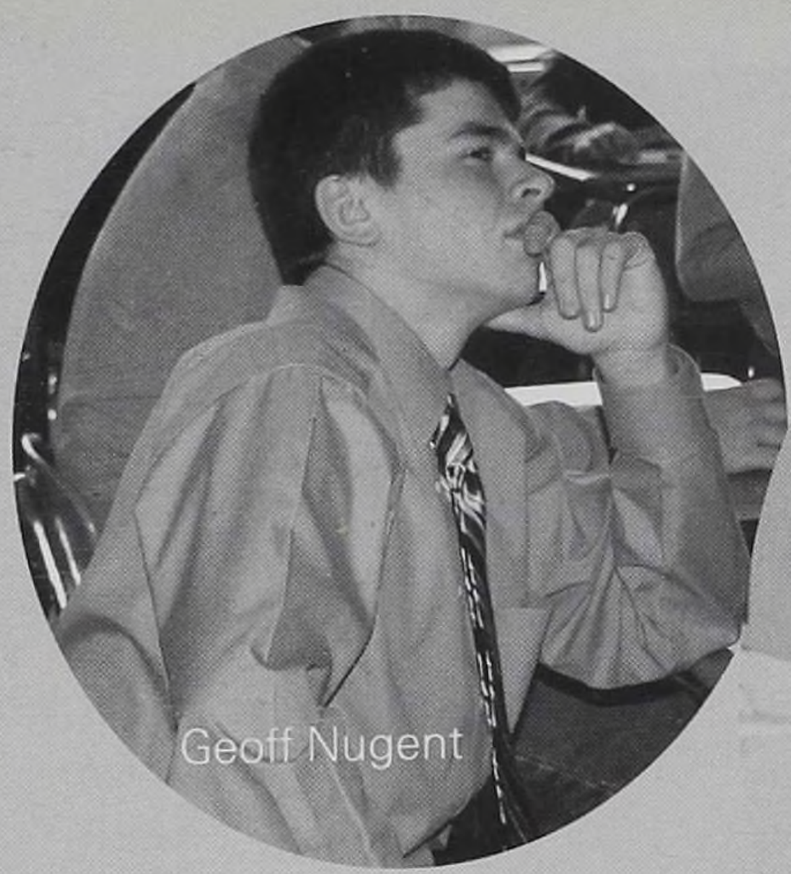
RIGHT: Julia Rudolph and Laney Gibson take a break from their tedious studies. BELOW RIGHT: Mitch Dixon works diligently to accomplish the hard goals set by sophomore teachers. Below: Lauren Abendroth, Nikki Schoenberger, Maggie Reilly and Sara Day show that they're down with sophomore year.



Sophomore Fun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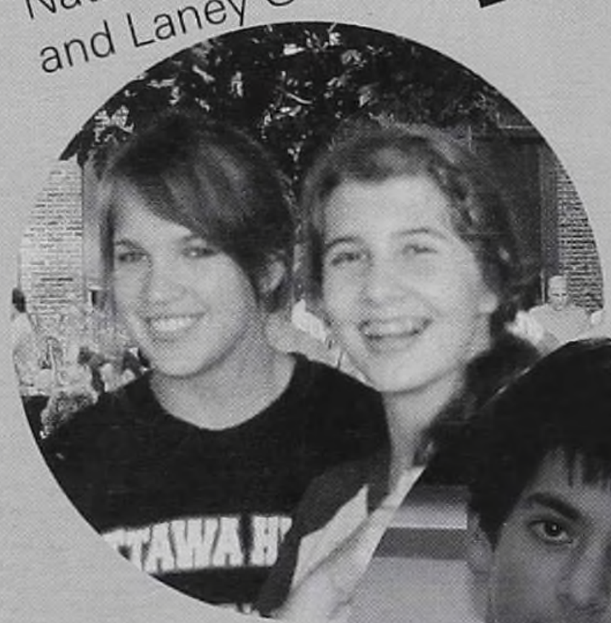

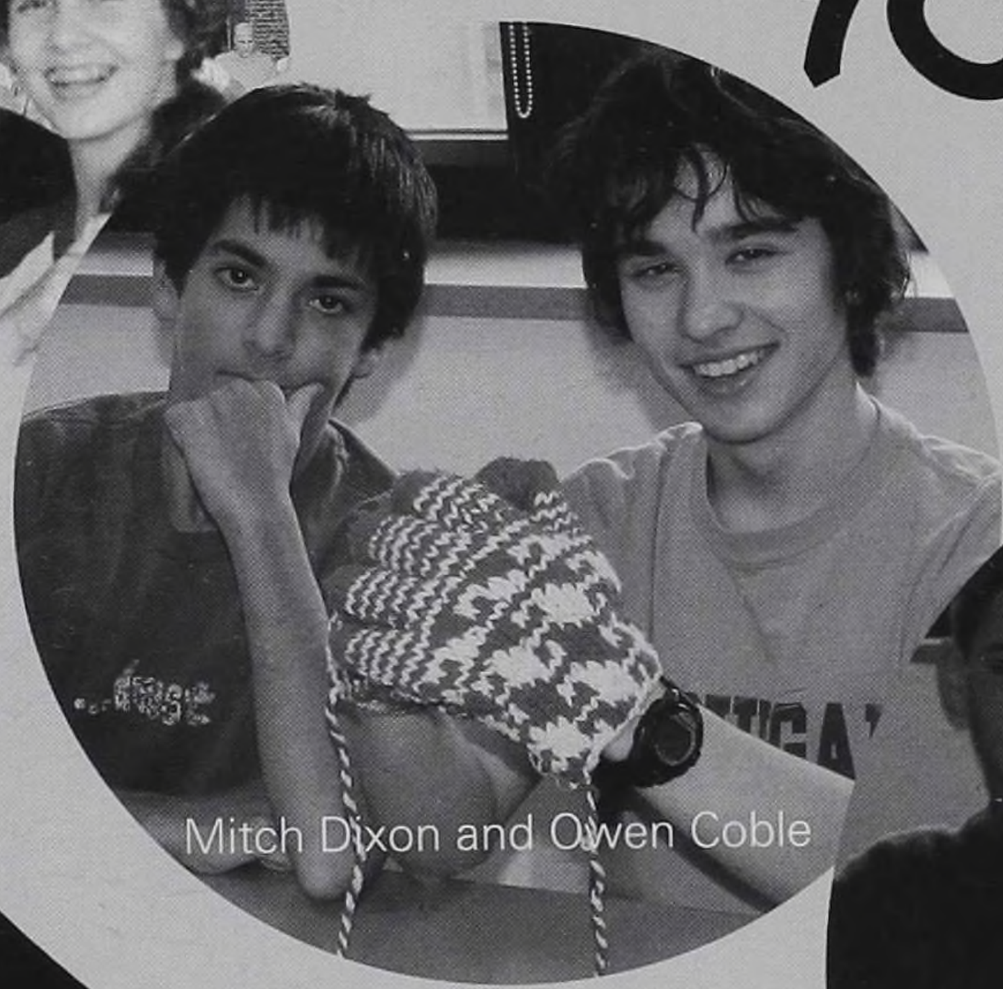
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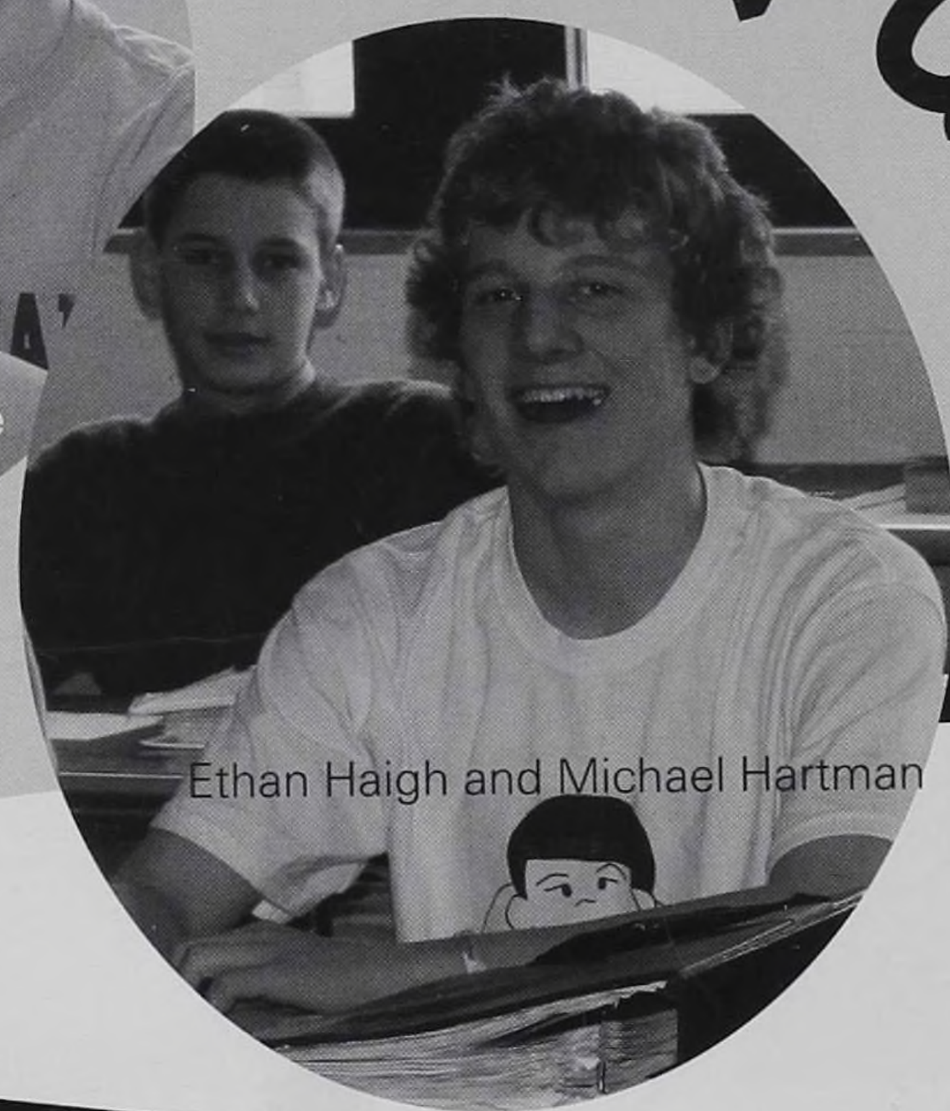
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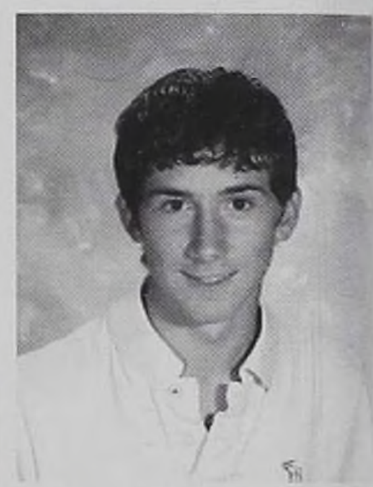

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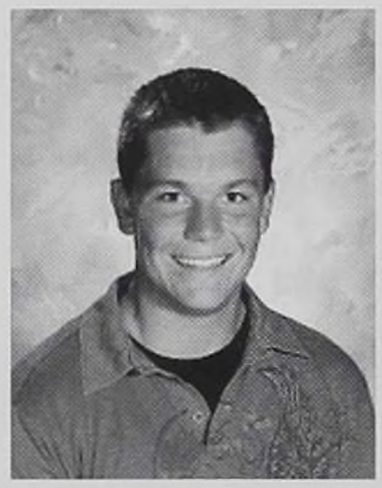
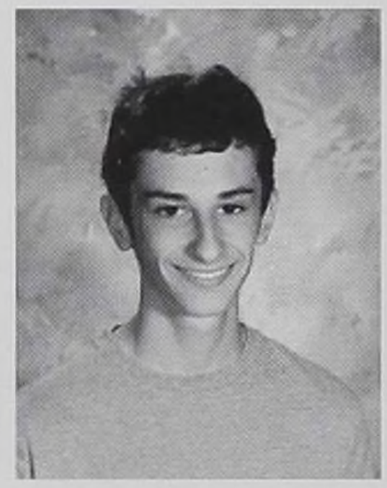

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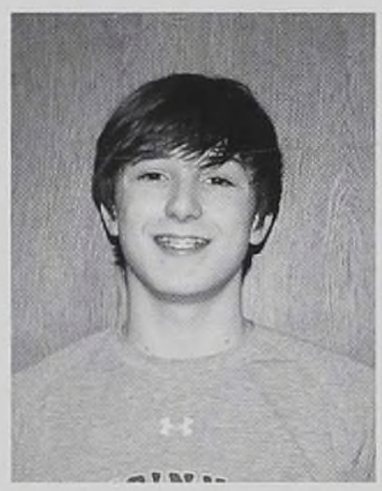

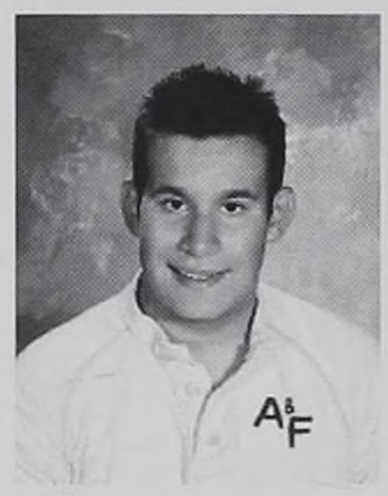

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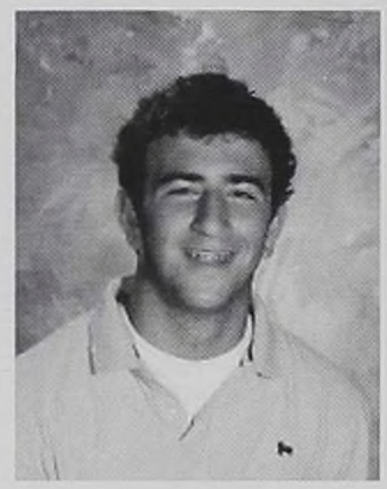

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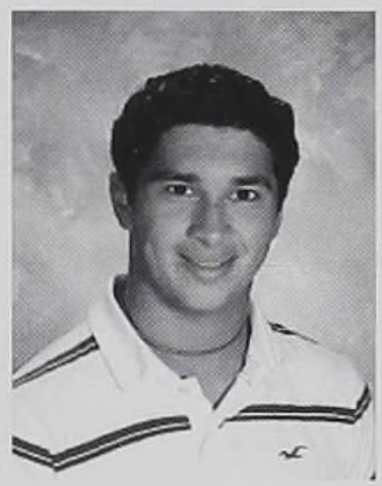
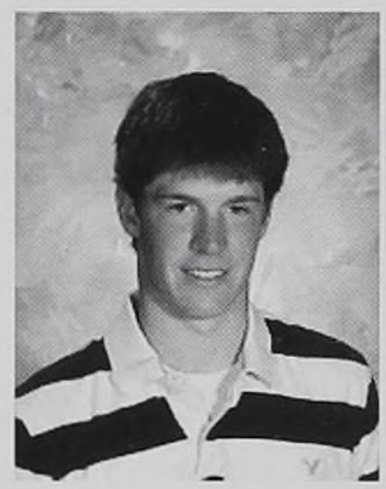
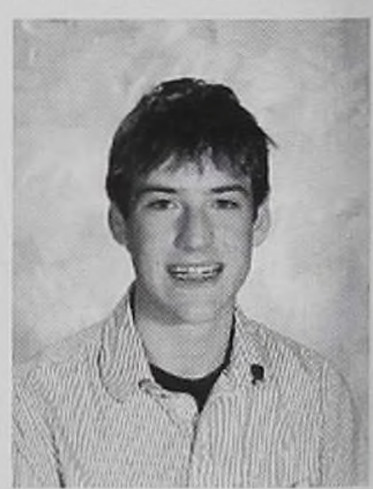
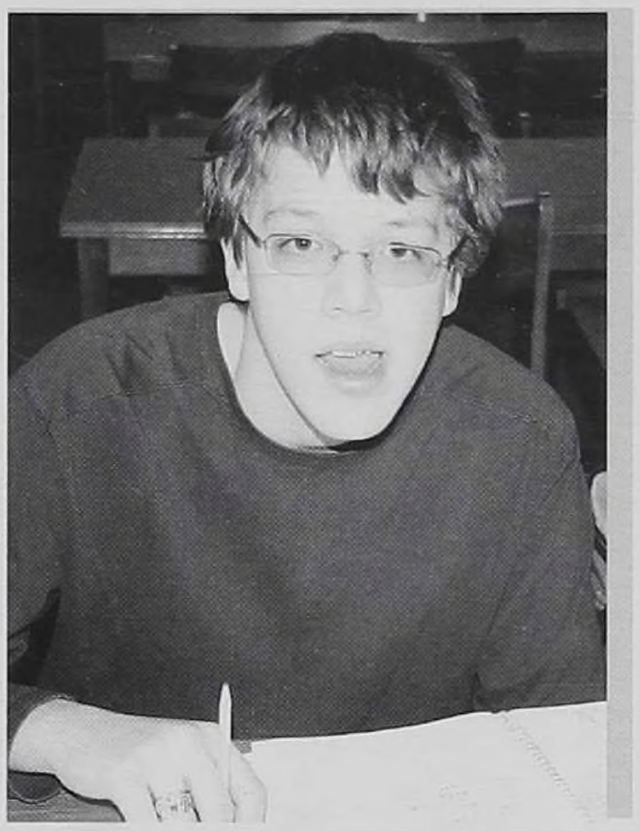


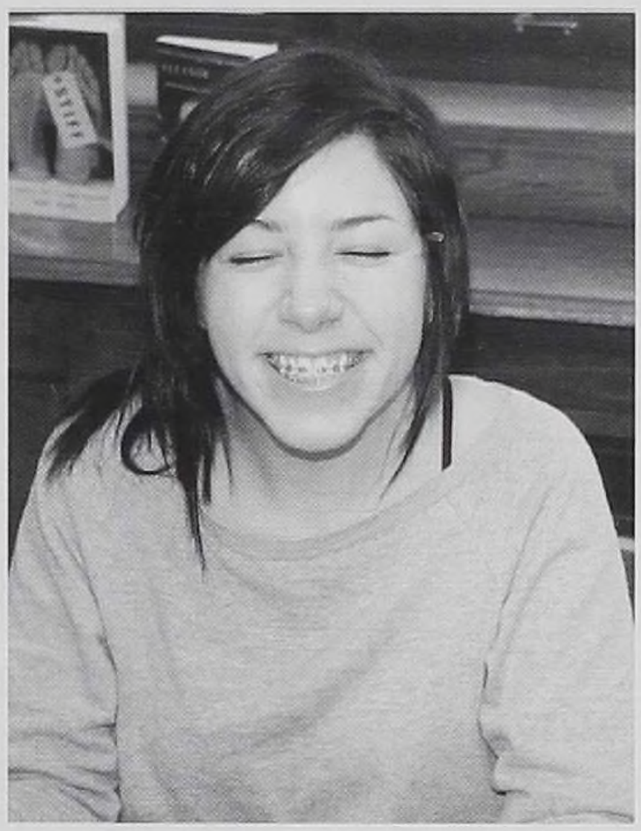
Question Corner

The fact that it's one year closer to graduation.
-Dana Schoeck

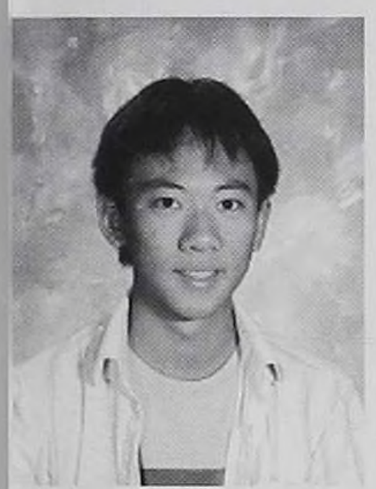
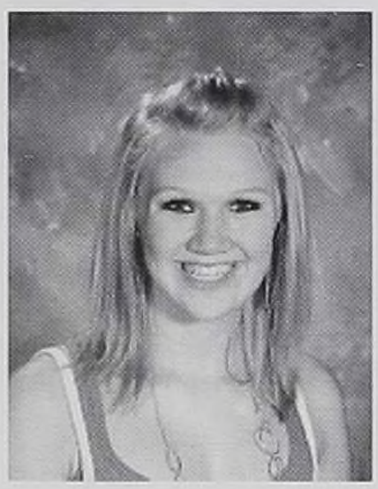


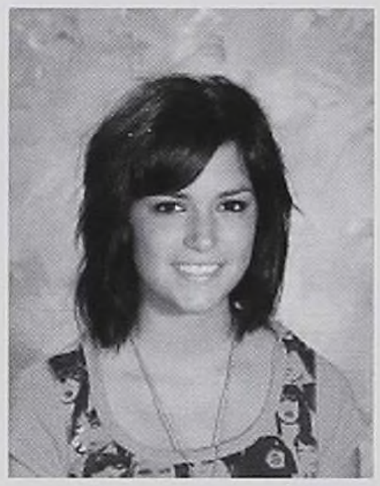
Mr. Broadway.
-Chris Sodeman

What was your favorite part of being a Junior?



Just being an upperclassman.
-Ali Overley



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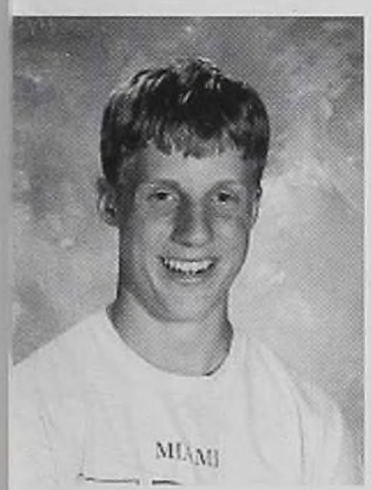

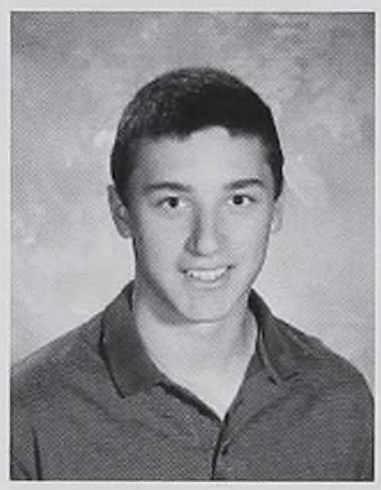

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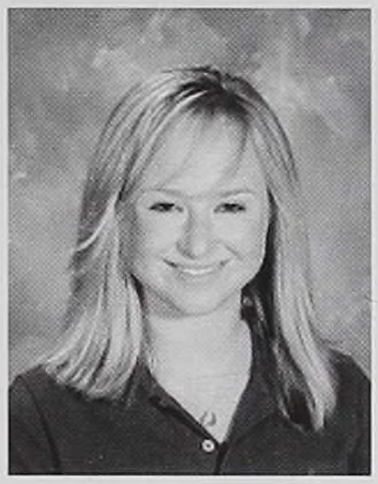

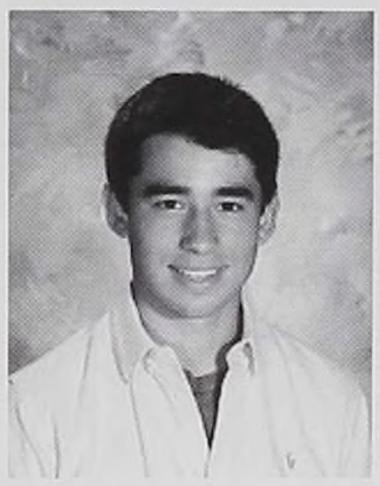

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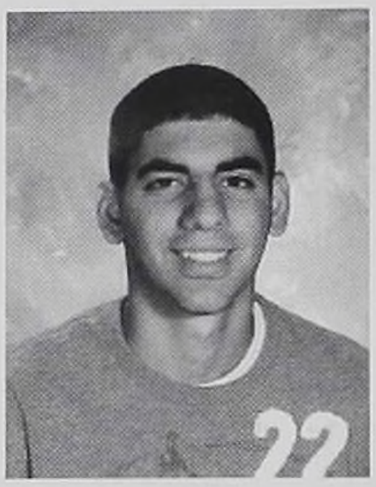

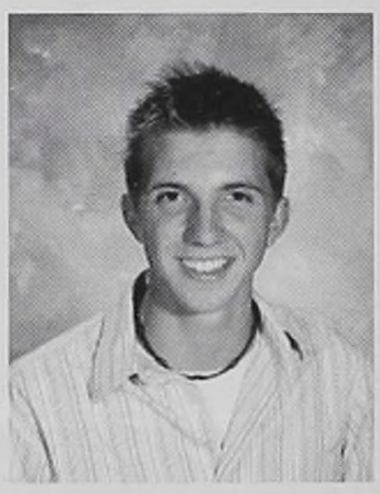
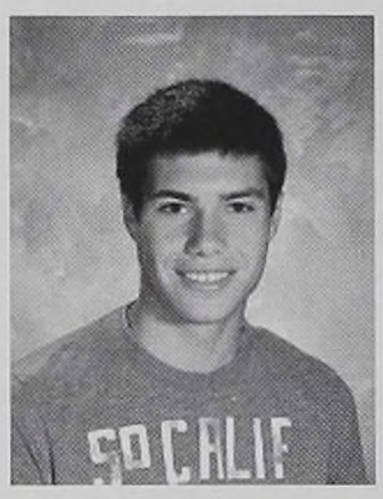

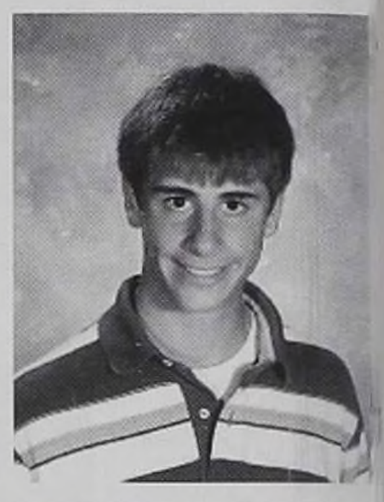

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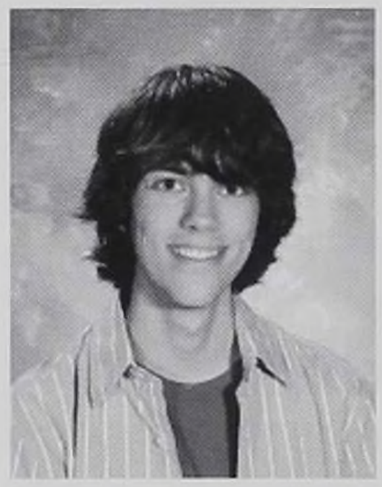

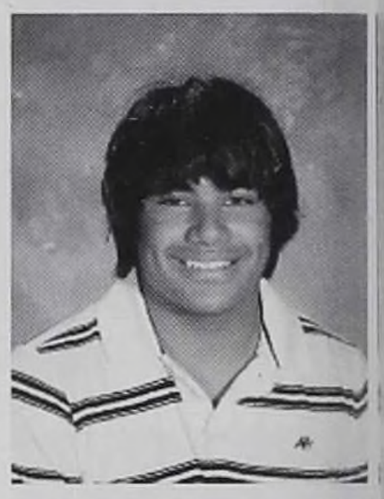

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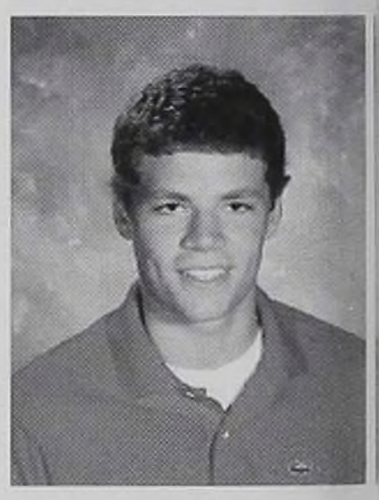

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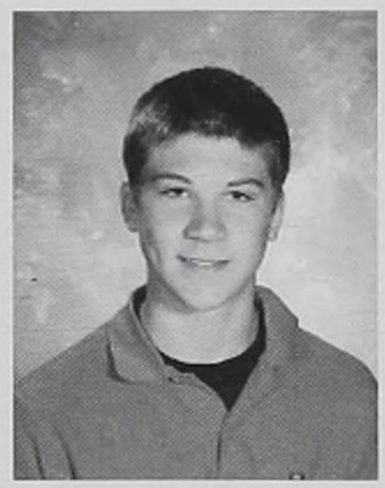
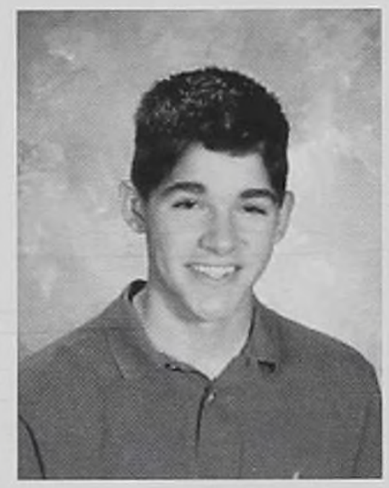
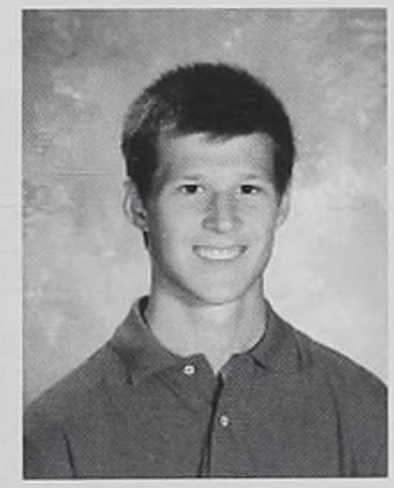

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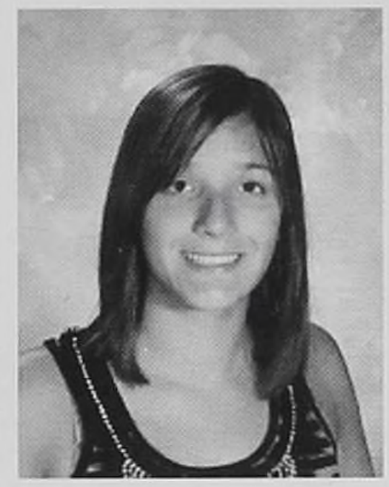

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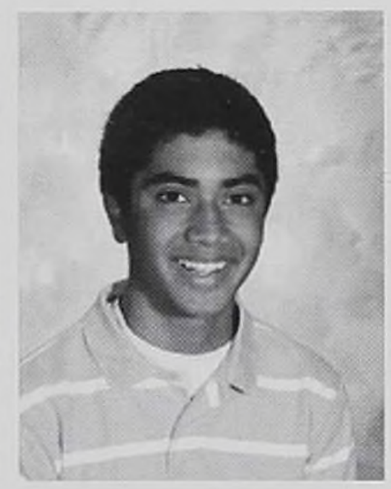
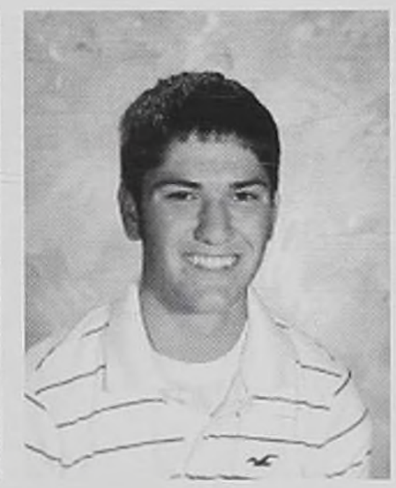

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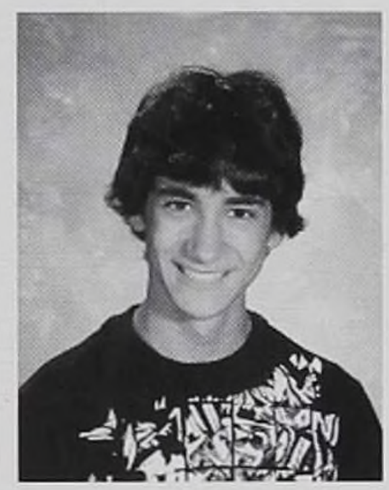
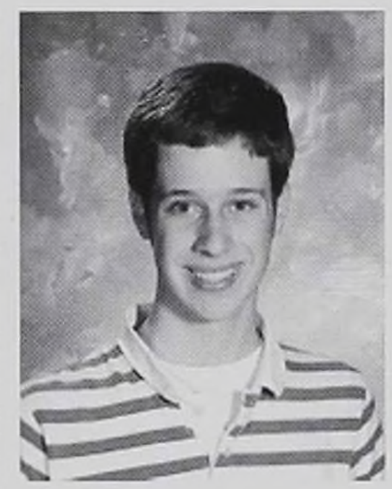

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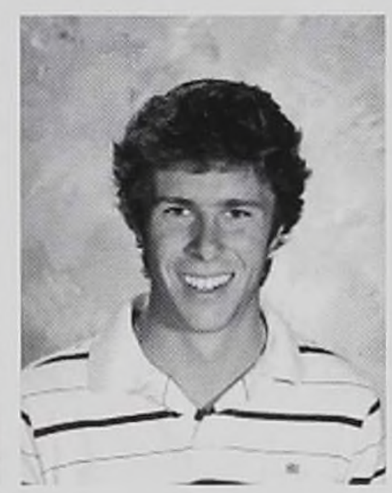
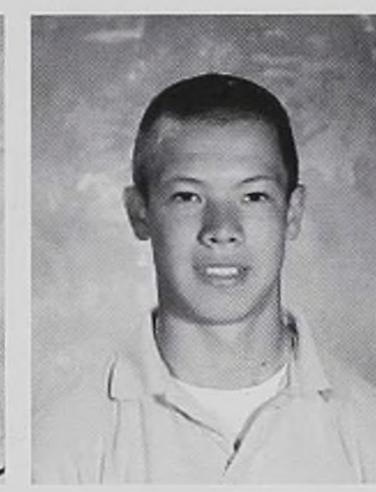

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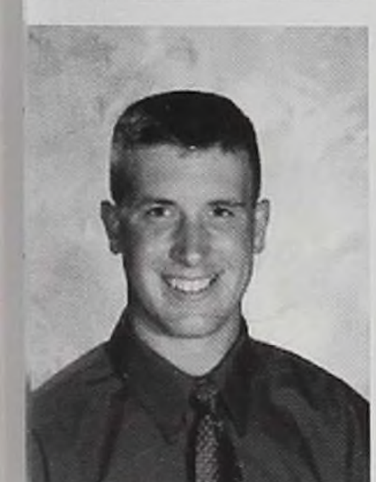
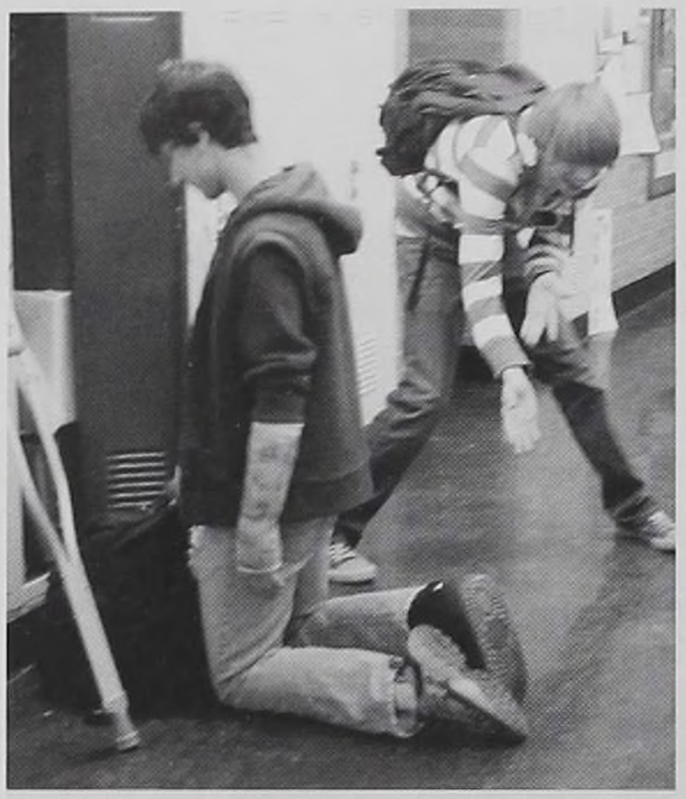
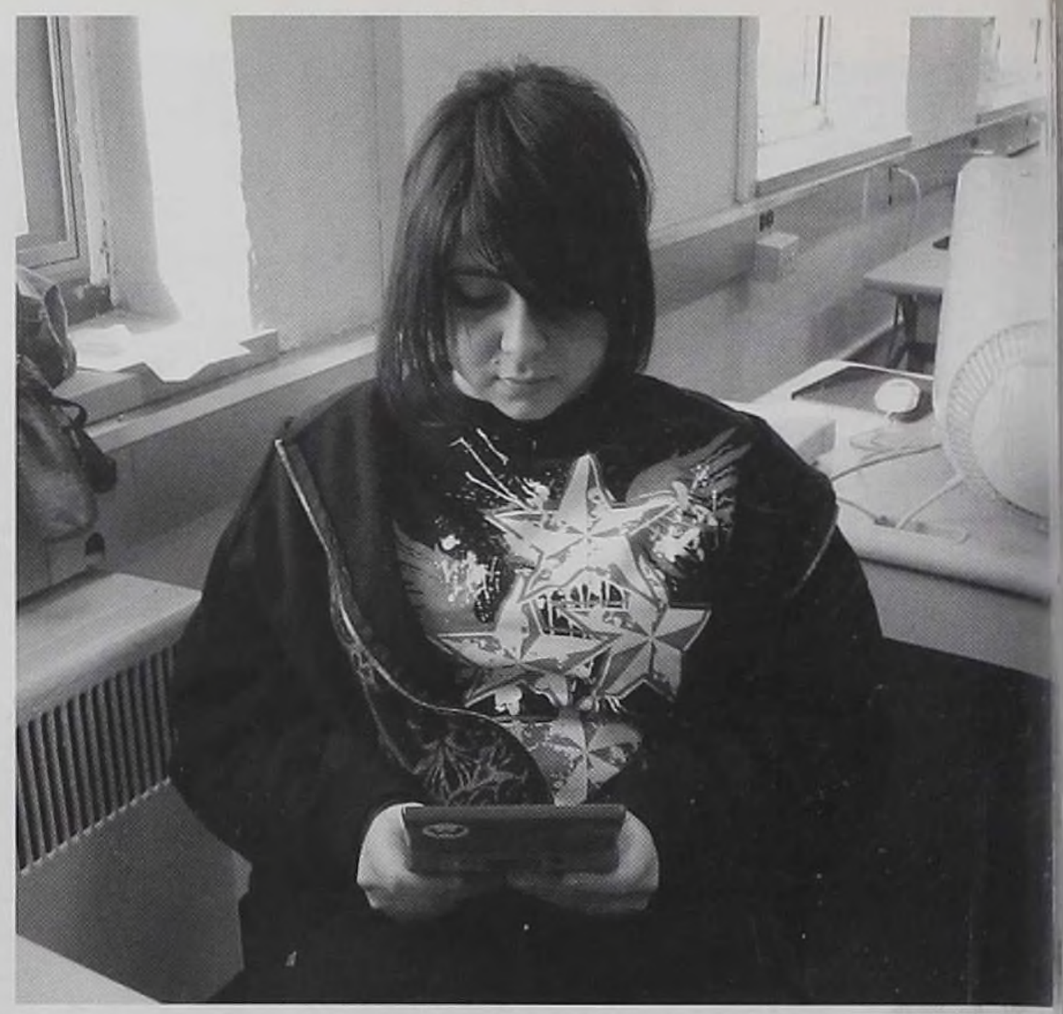


Zimmerman, James

Yo! Ho! Yo! Ho! and a Bottle of FUN!

RIGHT: Parissa Saki
BELOW: Sean Stein and Jimmy Mackey





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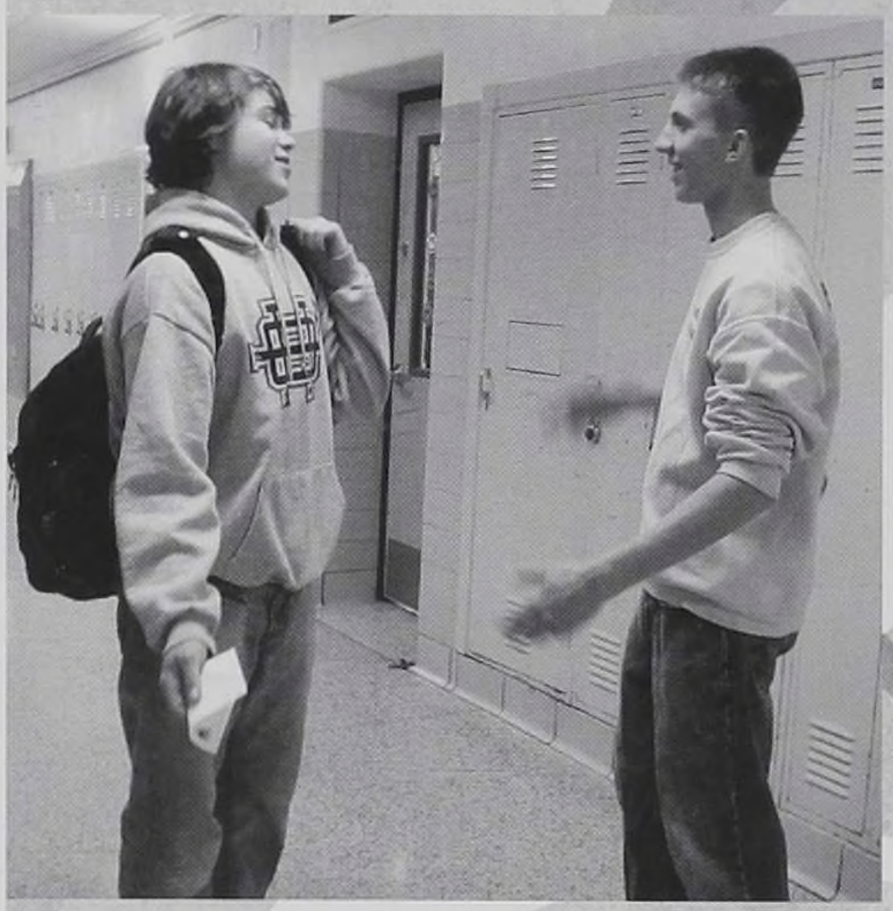
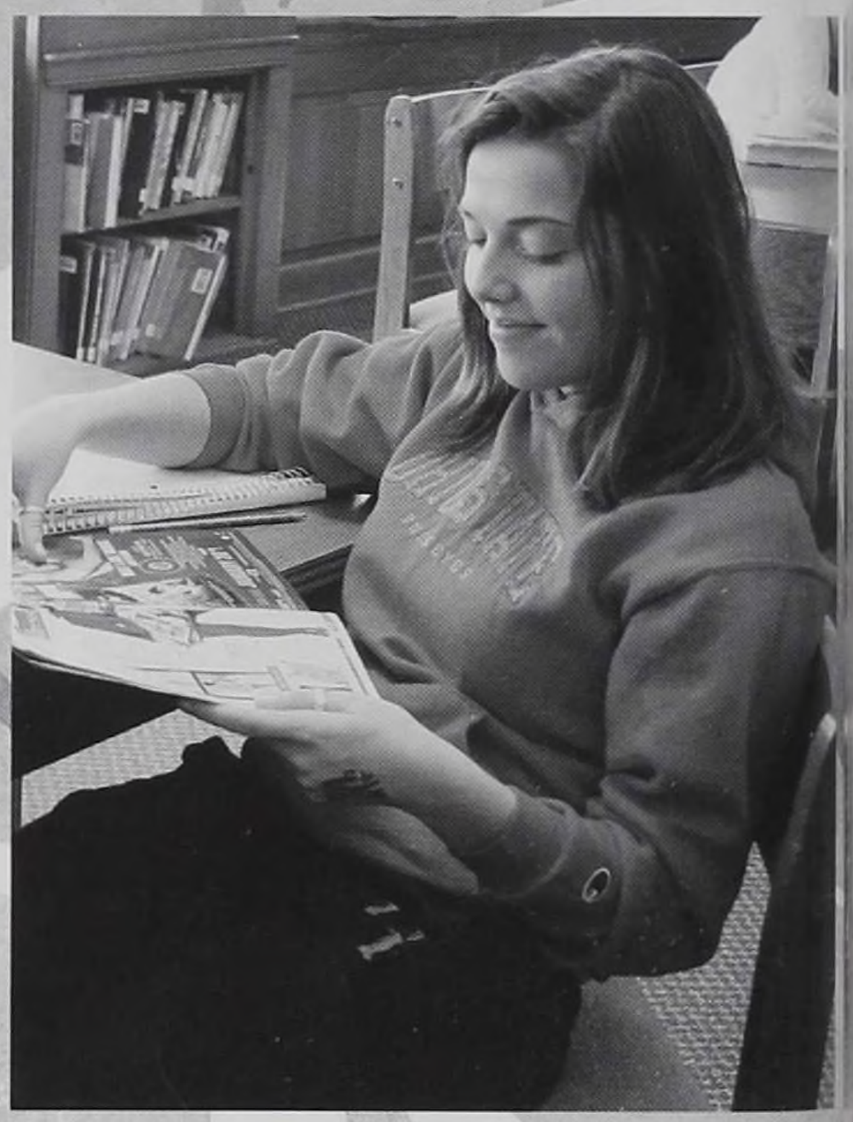
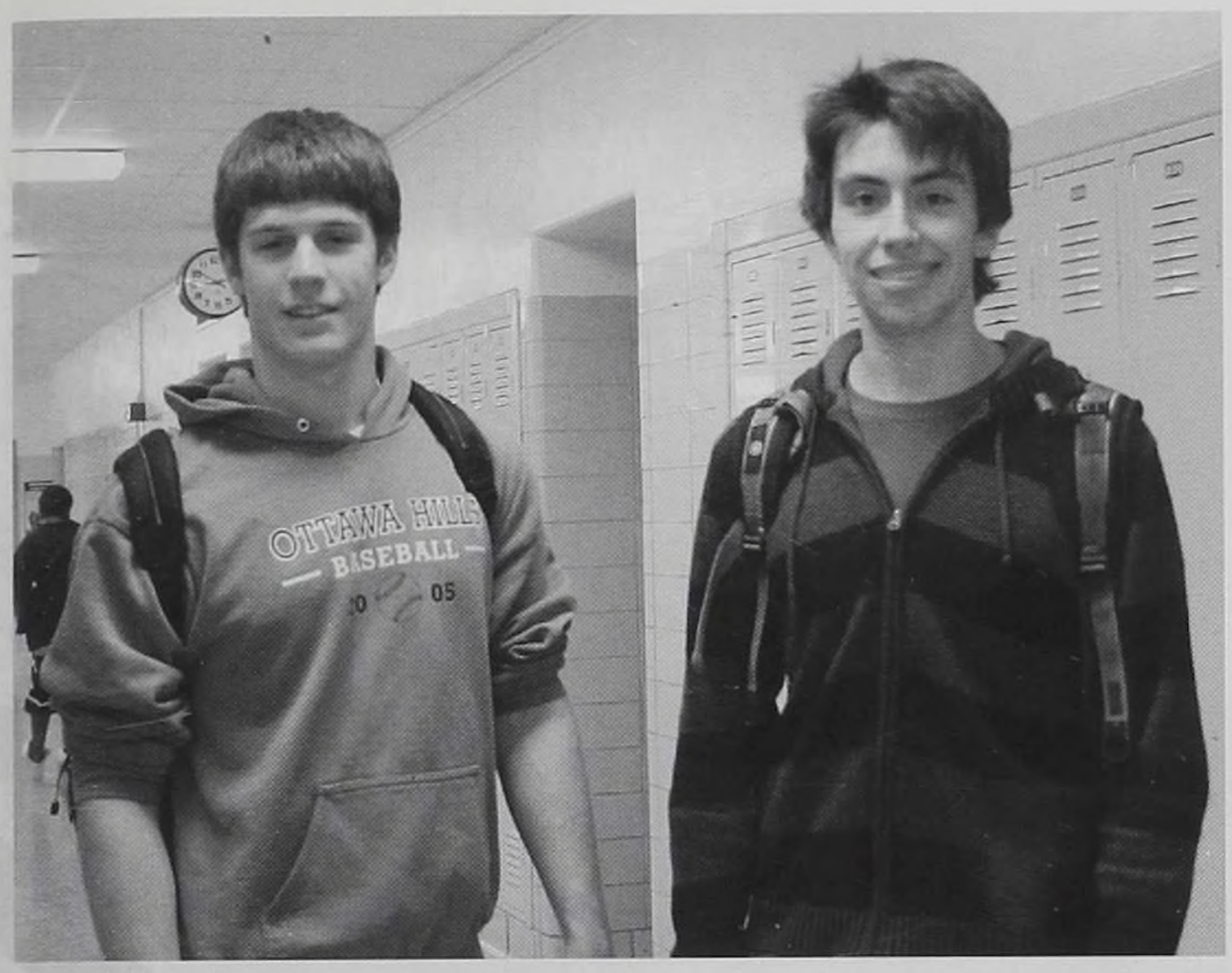
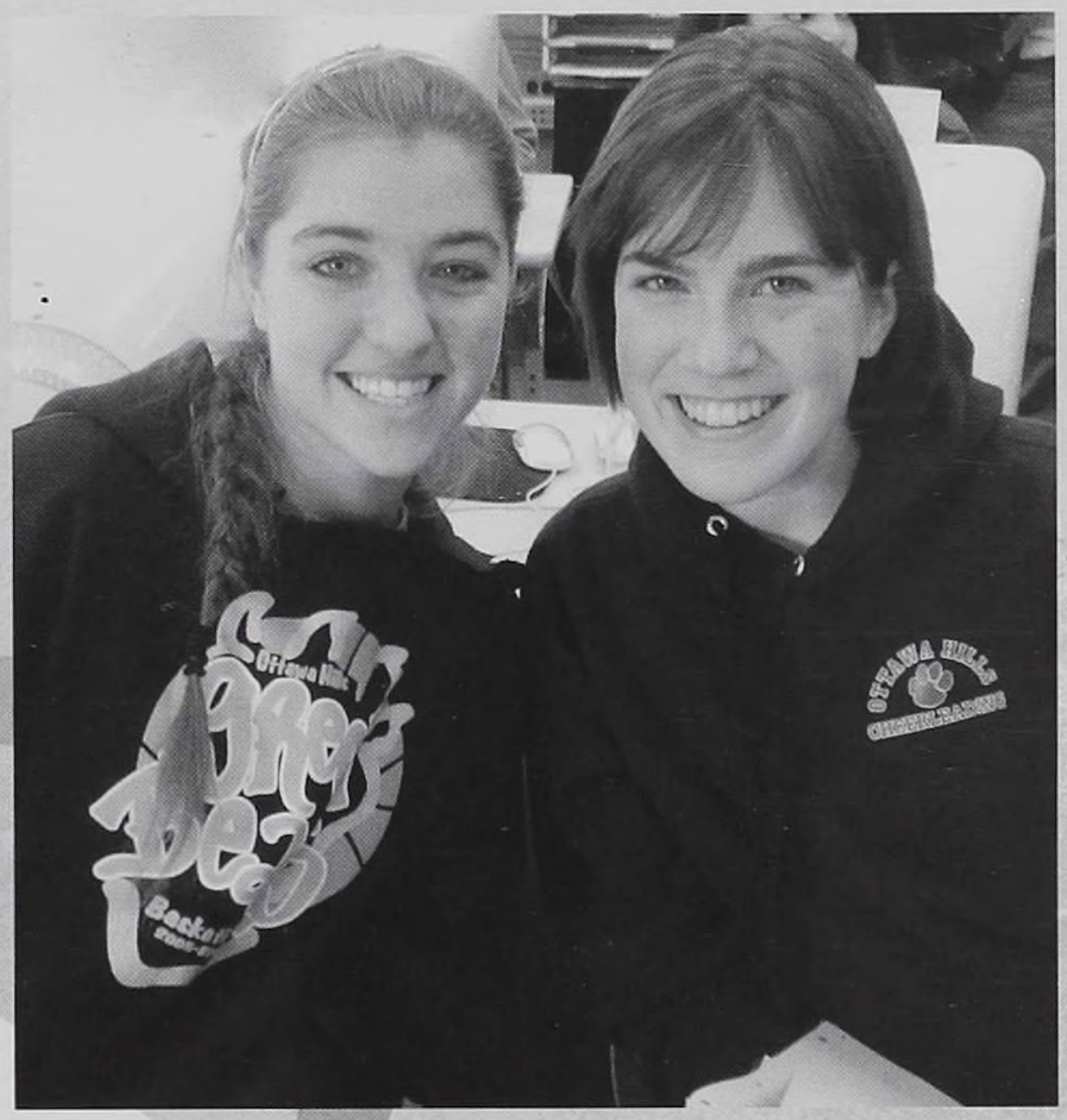




ABOVE: Emmett Messer-Kruse and Collin Jelinger
RIGHT: Liz Schafer



LEFT: Ryan Burzynski and Alex Martinez.
BELOW: Richard Marcus and Ben Bourey.



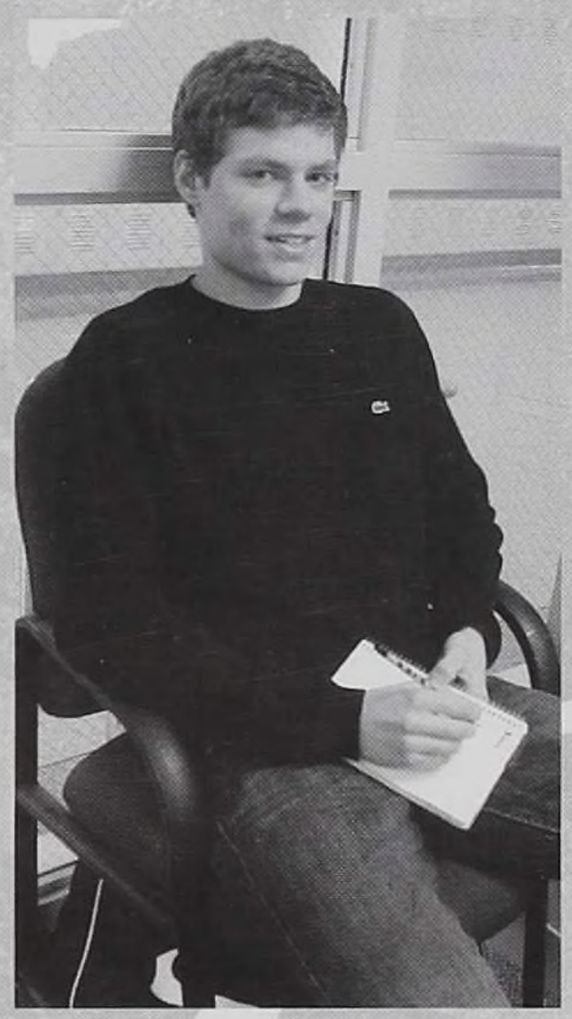
ABOVE: Hope Quinn and Arohi Bhatt.

ABOVE TOP: Jacqueline Lemieux and Katie Binion
ABOVE: Carrie Lemieux. ABOVE RIGHT : Hager Abdel Halim

COOL THOUGHT

"Junior year was like space travel for me. There was a lot of prep work, the trip was rough, though surprisingly fast, and when you made it through the last cloud and looked back, you felt all right with the work you had accomplished."

Dan O' Connell



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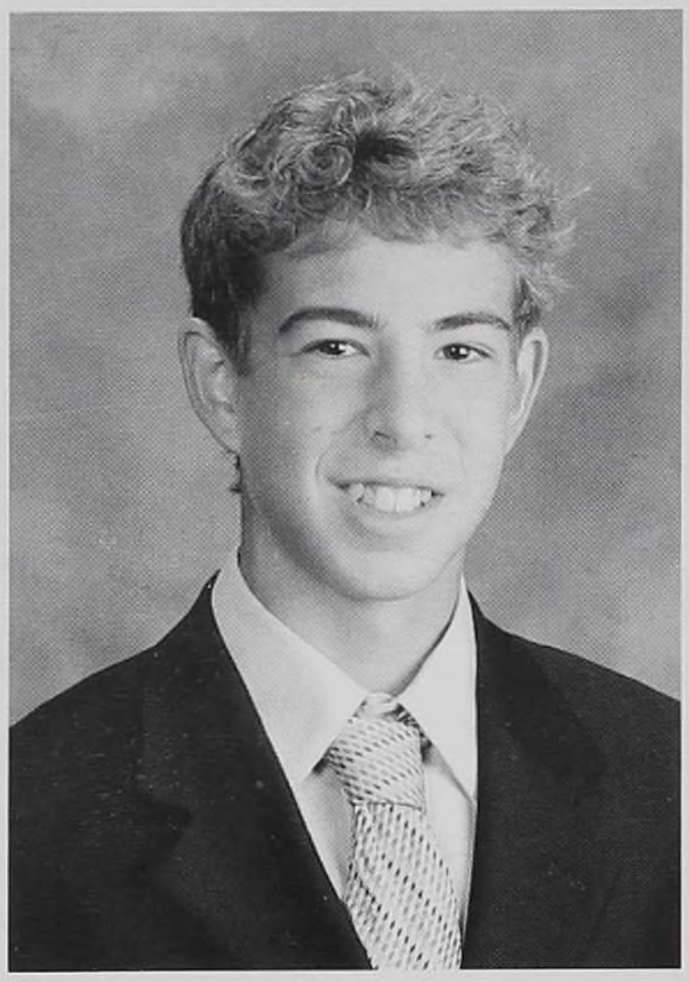
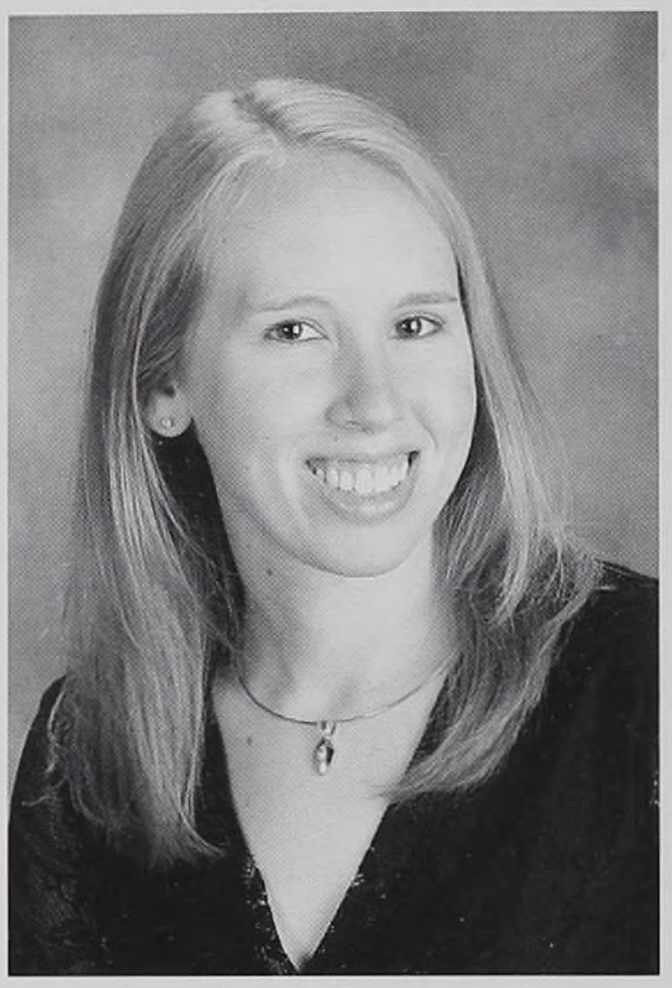
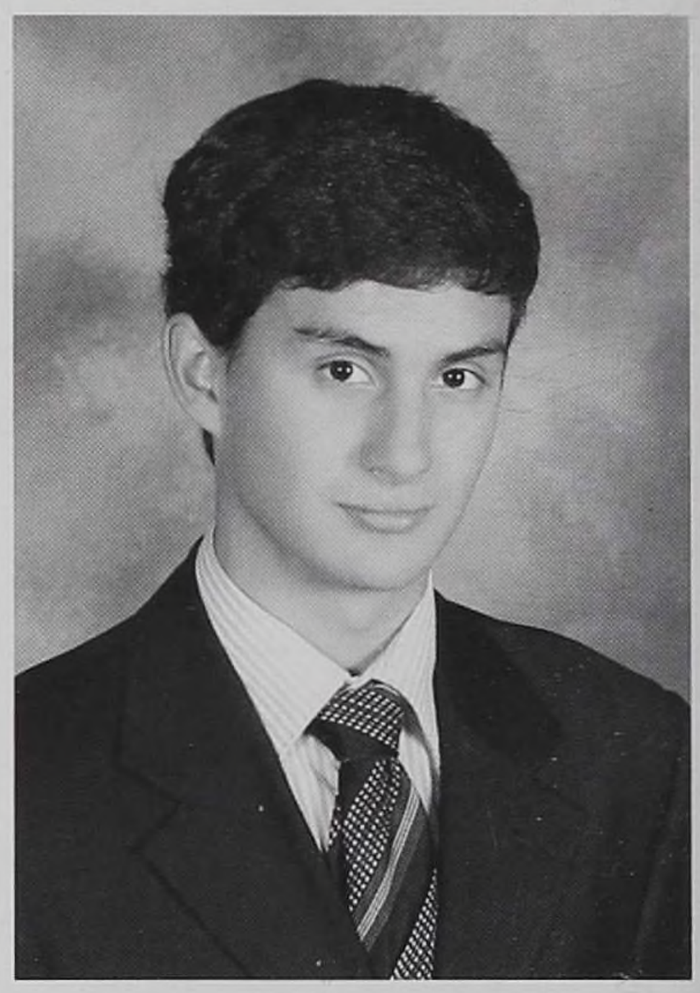






Joey James Aubry

Lauren Charlotte Bailey

Clinton Armando Bales

"Just go down that one road."

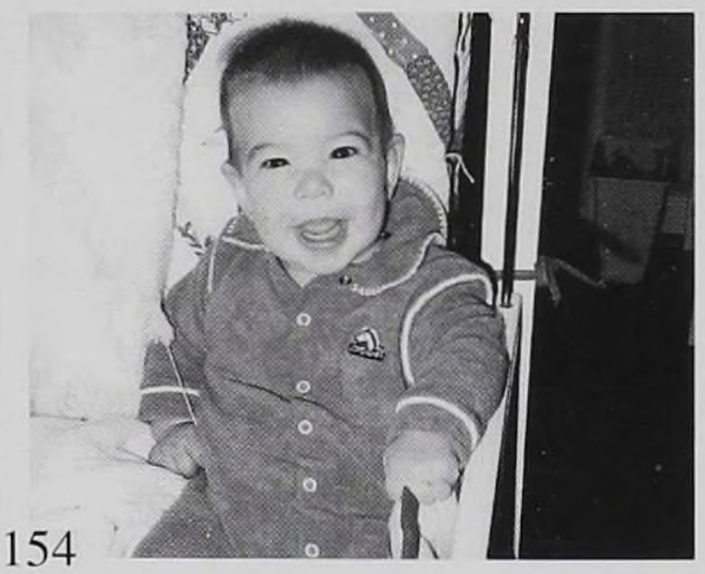
~Anonymous

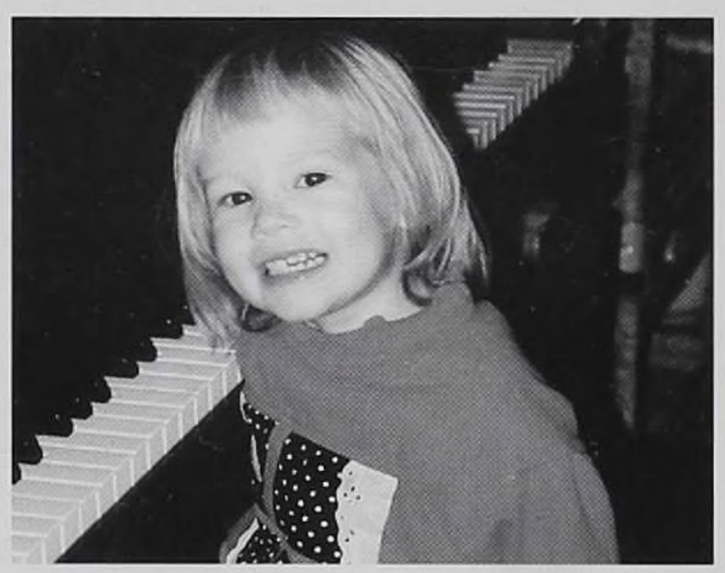
"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go."

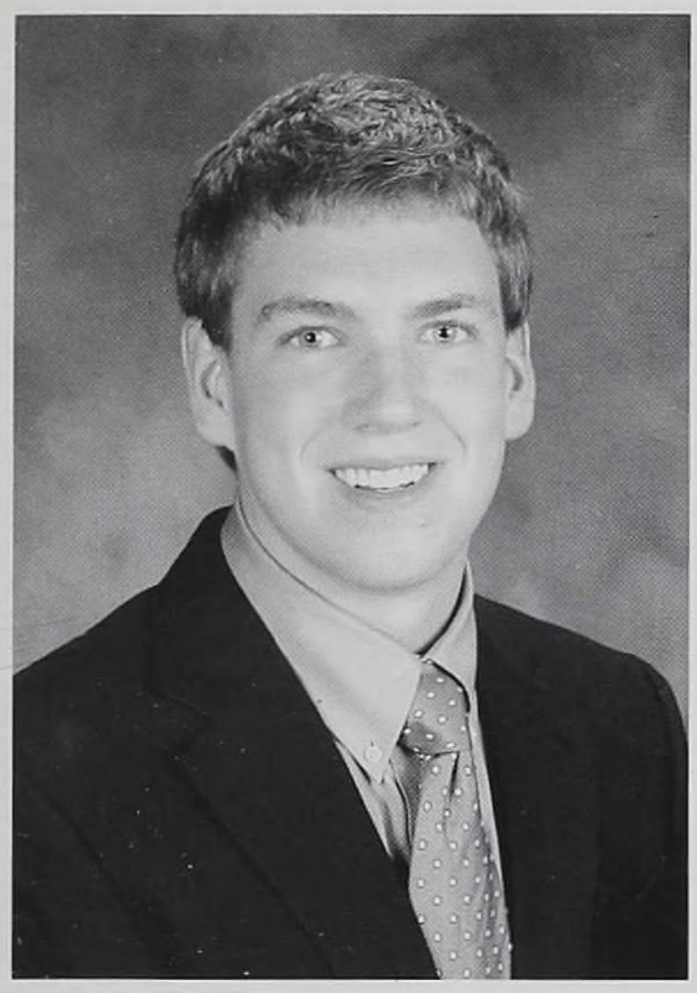
~Dr. Seuss

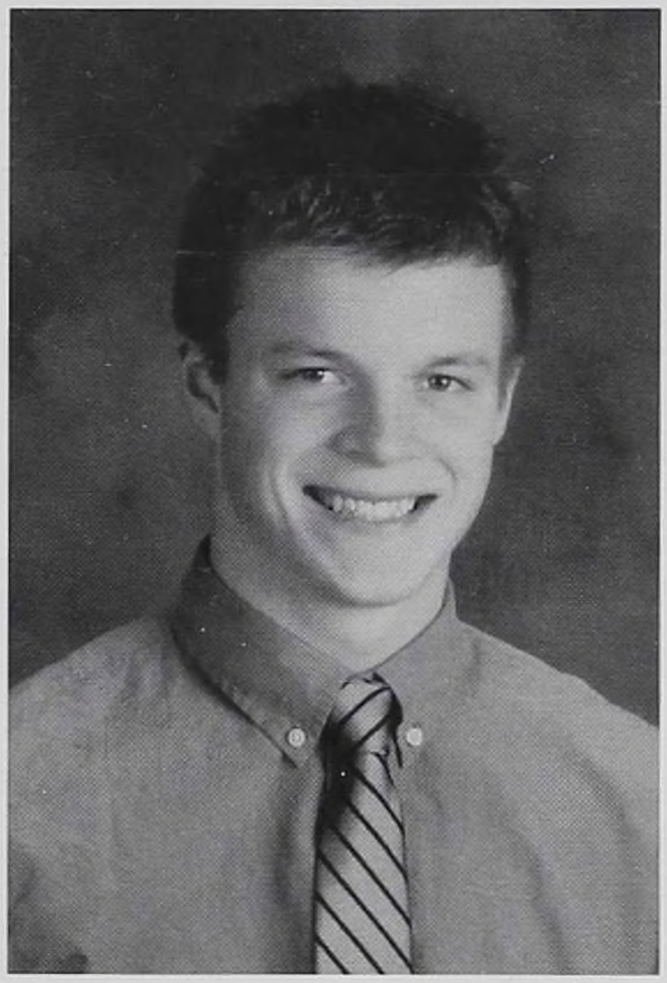
"I can accept failure, but I can't accept not trying."

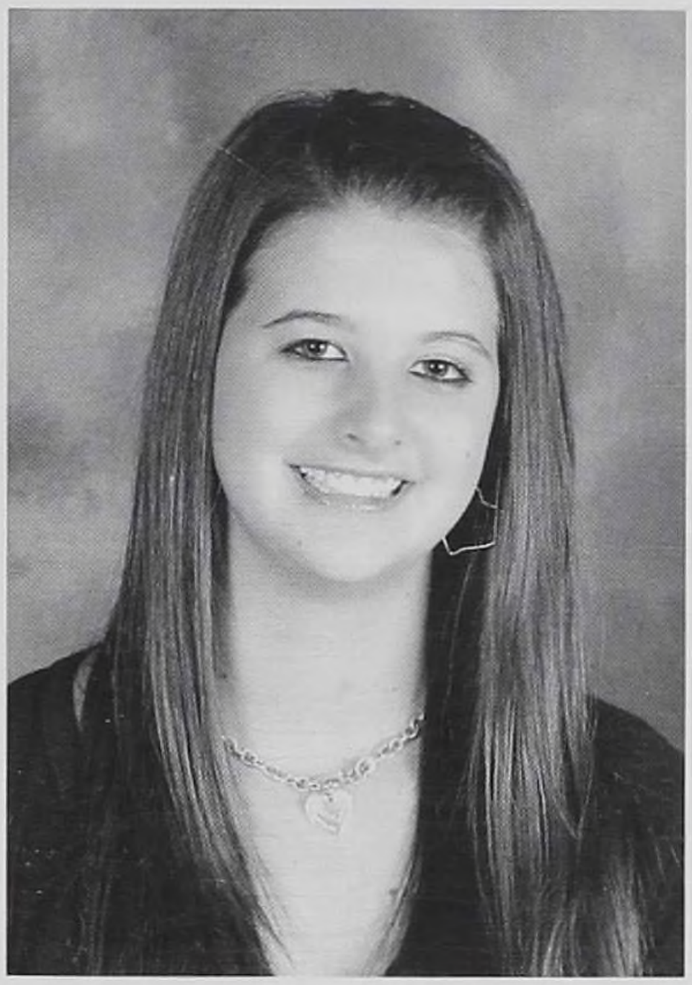
~Michael Jordan











William Phillip Beans

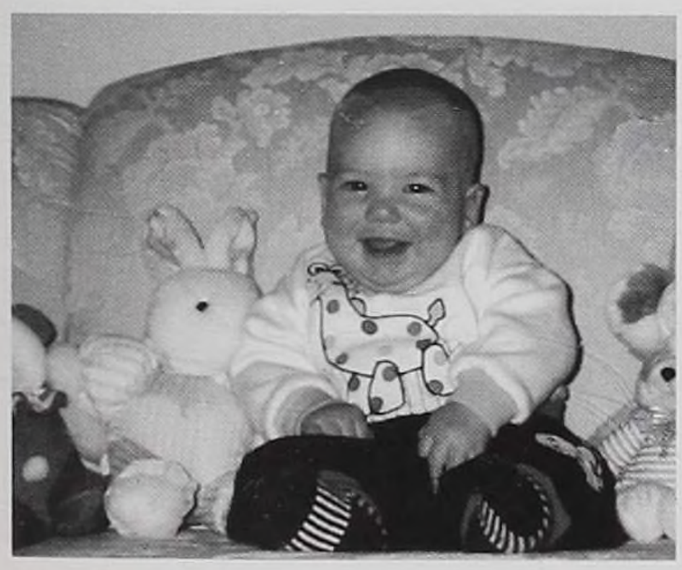
Benjamin Samuel Harris Bryant

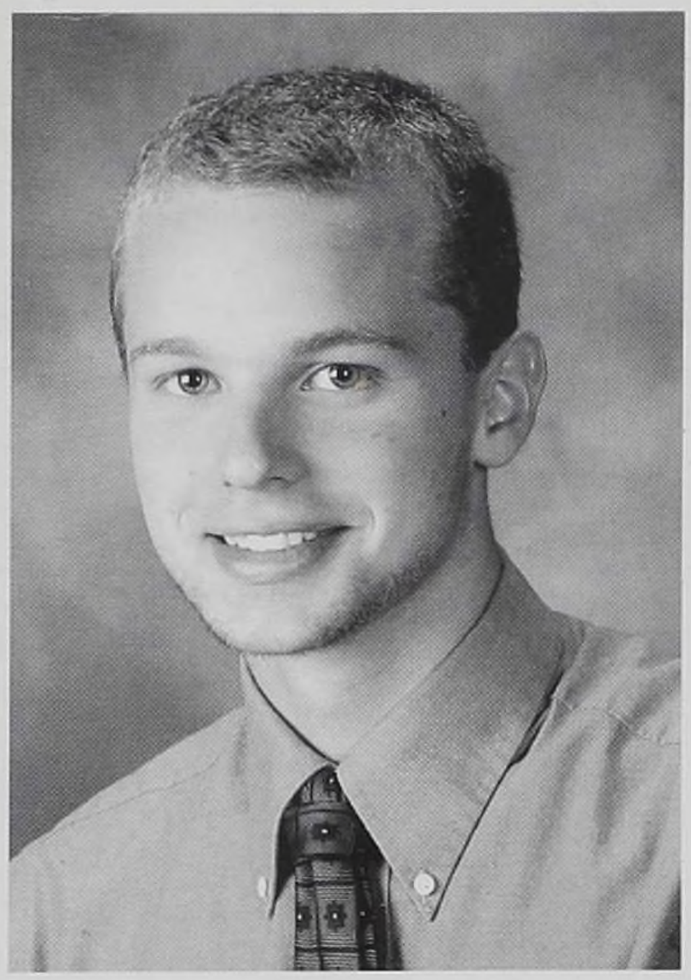
JoAnn Elaura Bryson

"You've got to get up every morning with determination if you're going to go to bed with satisfaction."
~George Corimer

"Don't let good enough be good enough..."
~Jorge Diaz
(assistant soccer coach)

"Yesterday is but a vision, and tomorrow is only a dream. But today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a dream of hope."
~Anonymous





Grant Charles Bucher

Stephanie Leigh Burchinow

Victoria Josefina Calderon

"But to be the best, you must face the best. And to overcome your fear, you must deal with the best."

~Barry Bonds

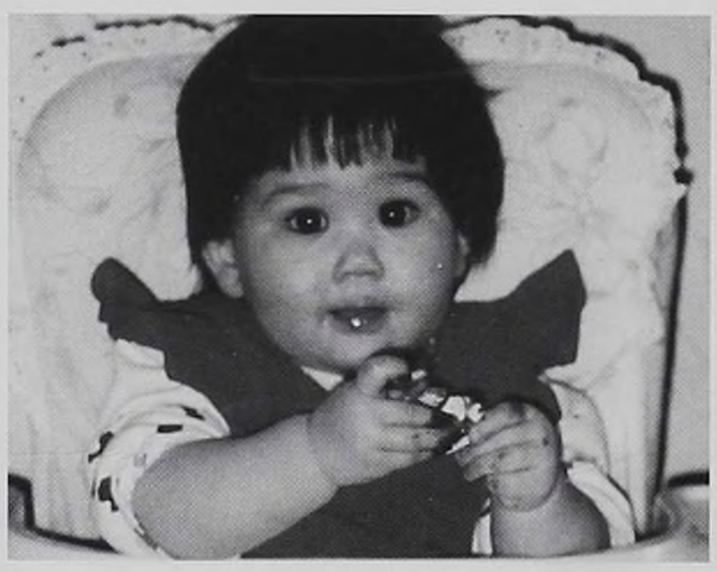
"There's only two types of people in the world. The ones that entertain and the ones that observe. Well, baby, I'm a put-on-a-show kind of girl."

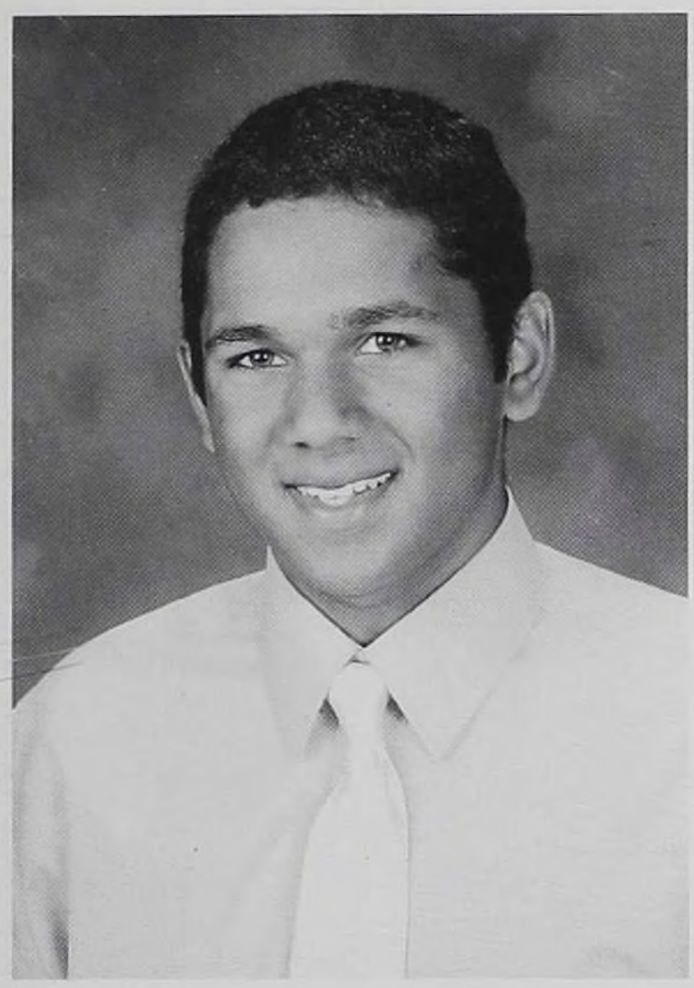
~Britney Spears

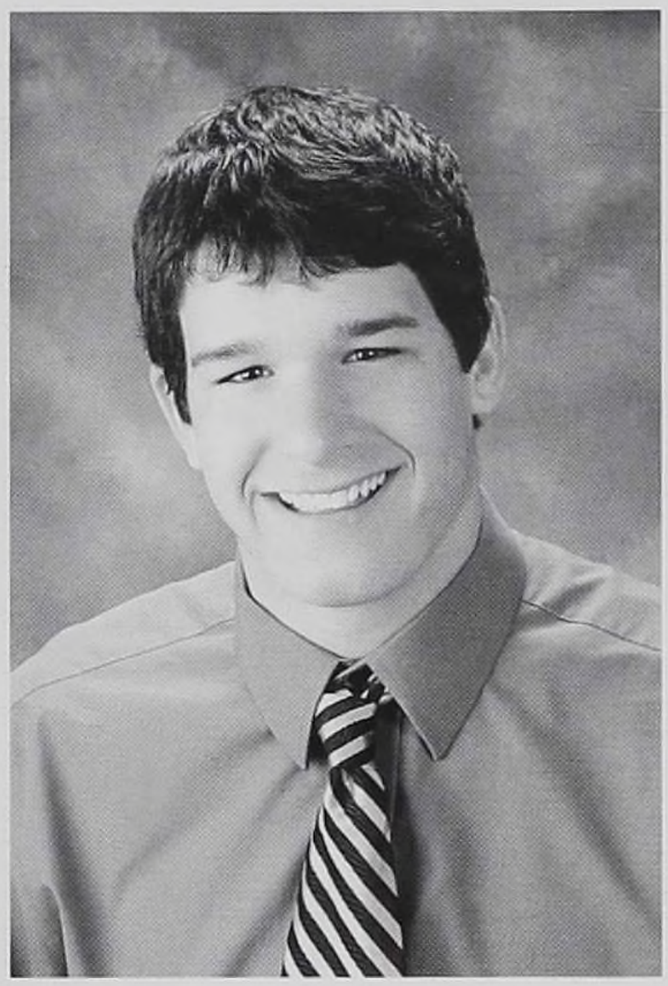
"Circus"

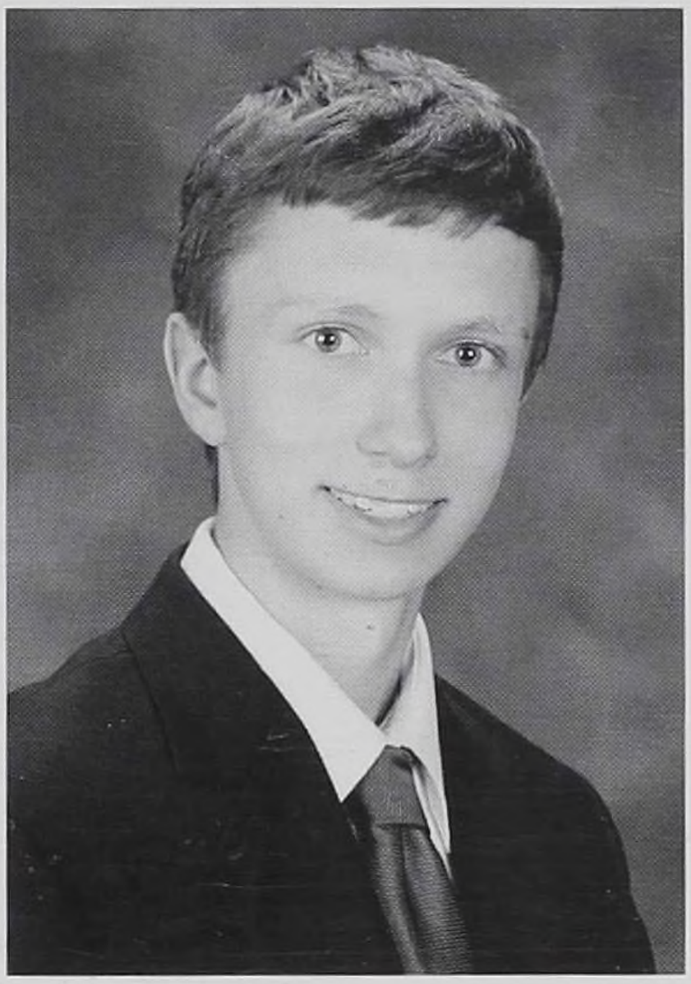
"We need never be hopeless because we can never be irreparably broken. We think we are invincible because we are."

~Looking for Alaska









Dan H. Champion

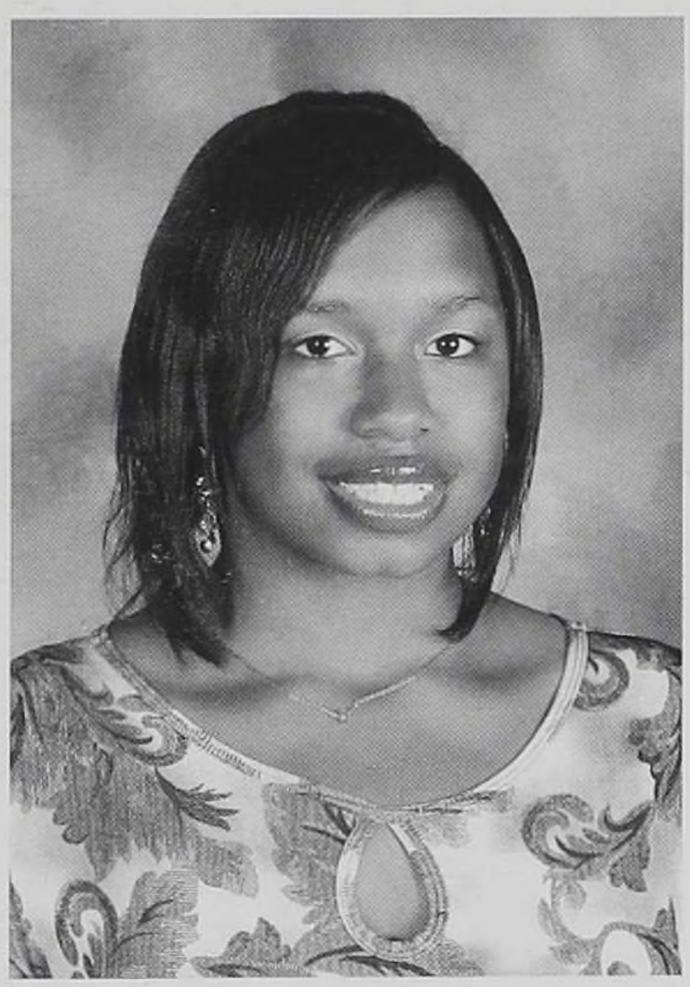
Todd Michael Corbey

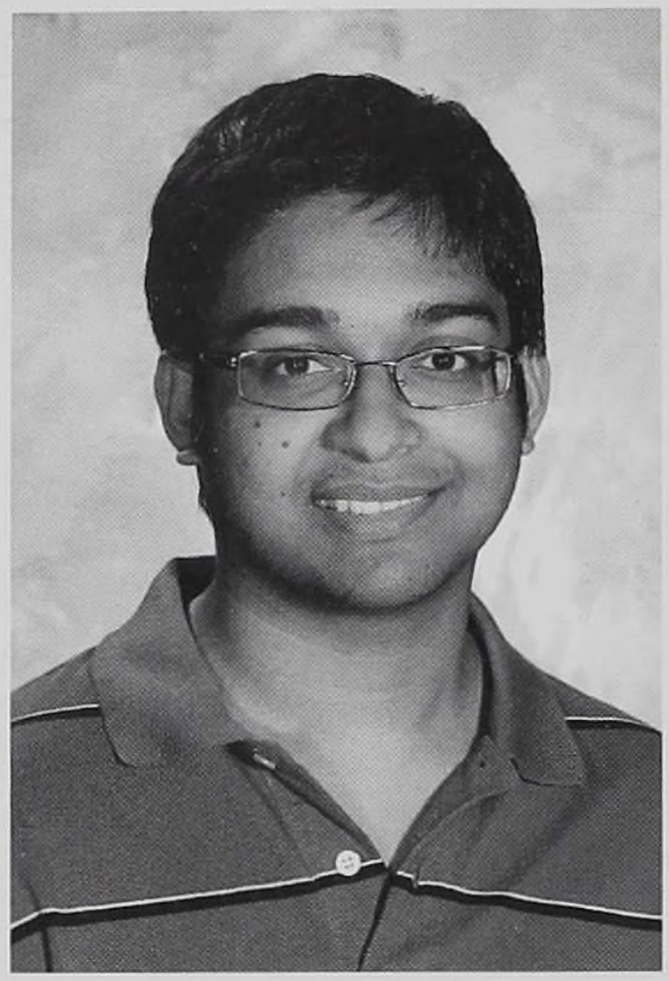
Christopher W. Court

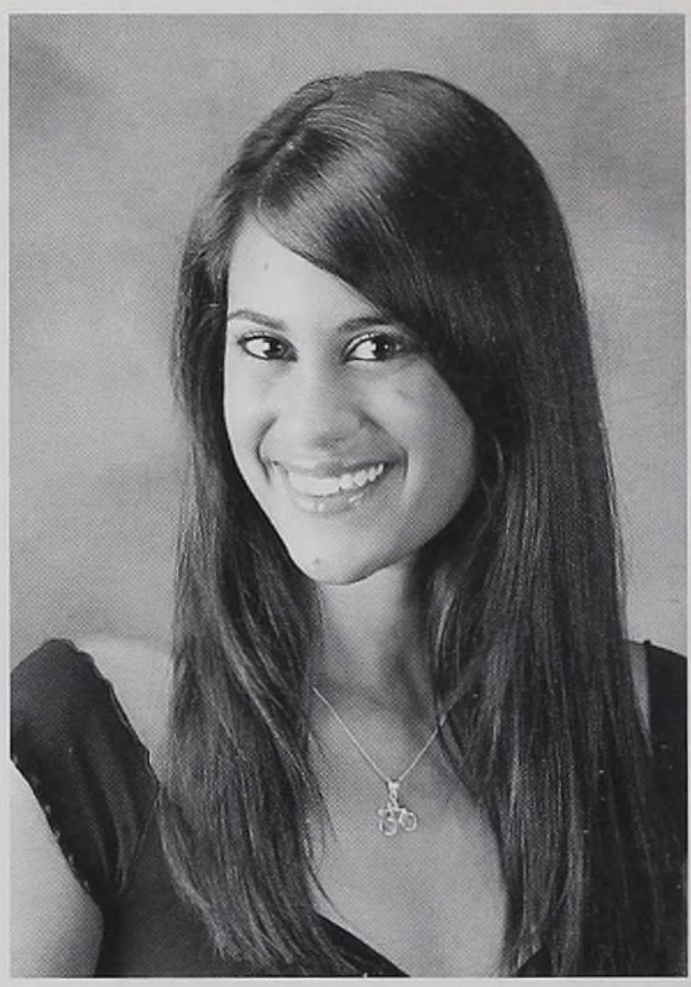
"If you're good at something, never do it for free."
~Heath Ledger
The Dark Knight

"The grass may be greener on the other side, but you still have to mow it."
~Anonymous

"You teach a child to read, and he or her will be able to pass a literacy test."
~George W. Bush







Auber Cummings

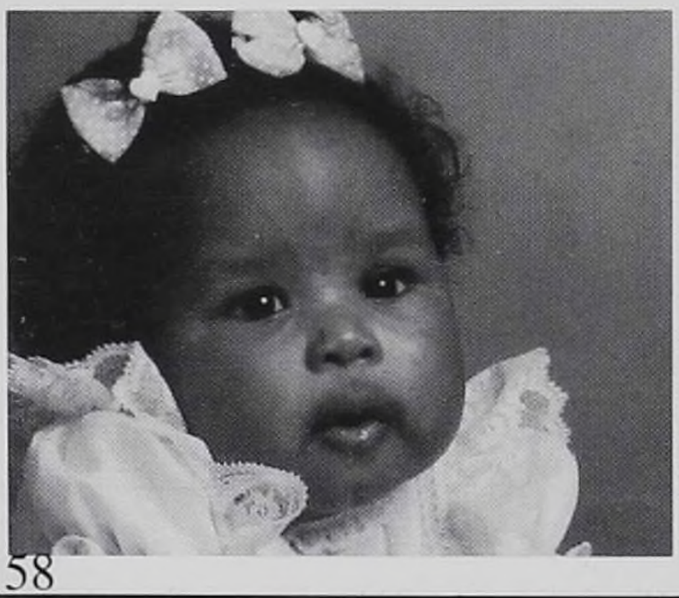
Avijit Das

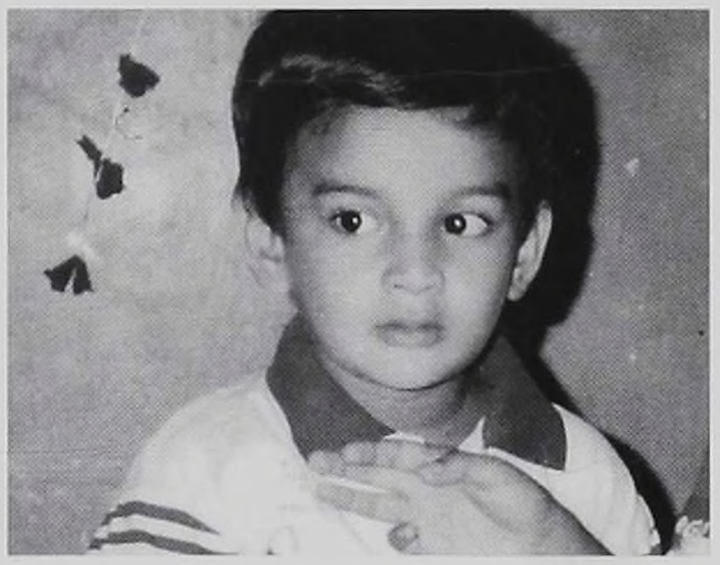
Serena Suresh Dasani

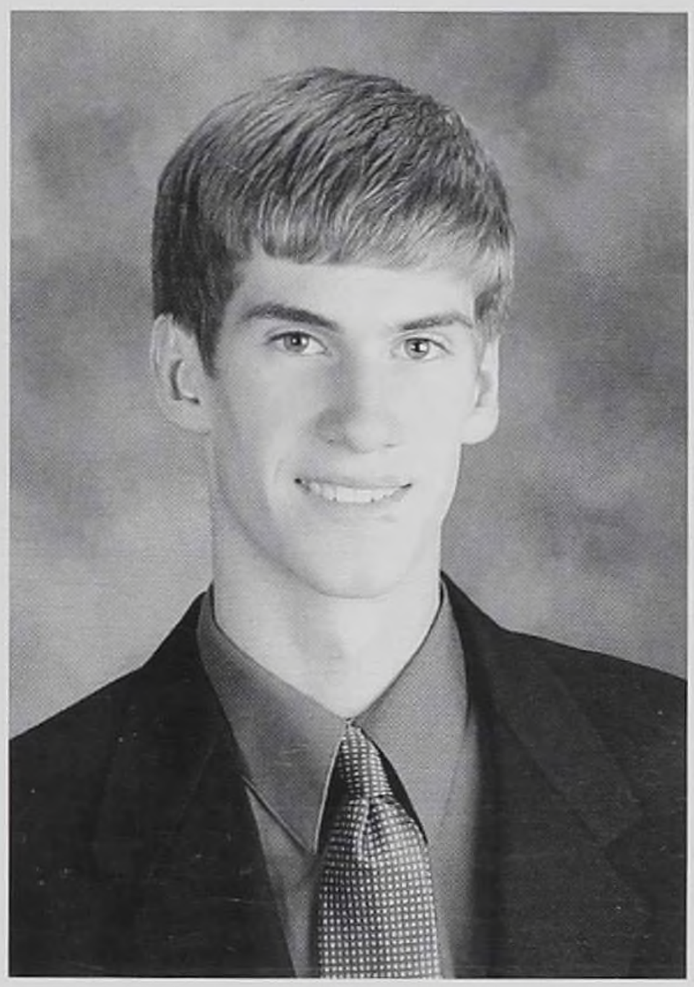
"And he will wipe away every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."
~Rev 21:4

"Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, the mind can achieve."
~Dr. Napoleon Hill

"A tiger in a cage can never see the sun. This diva needs her stage, baby let's have fun!"
~ Rent







Lela Rosemary Day

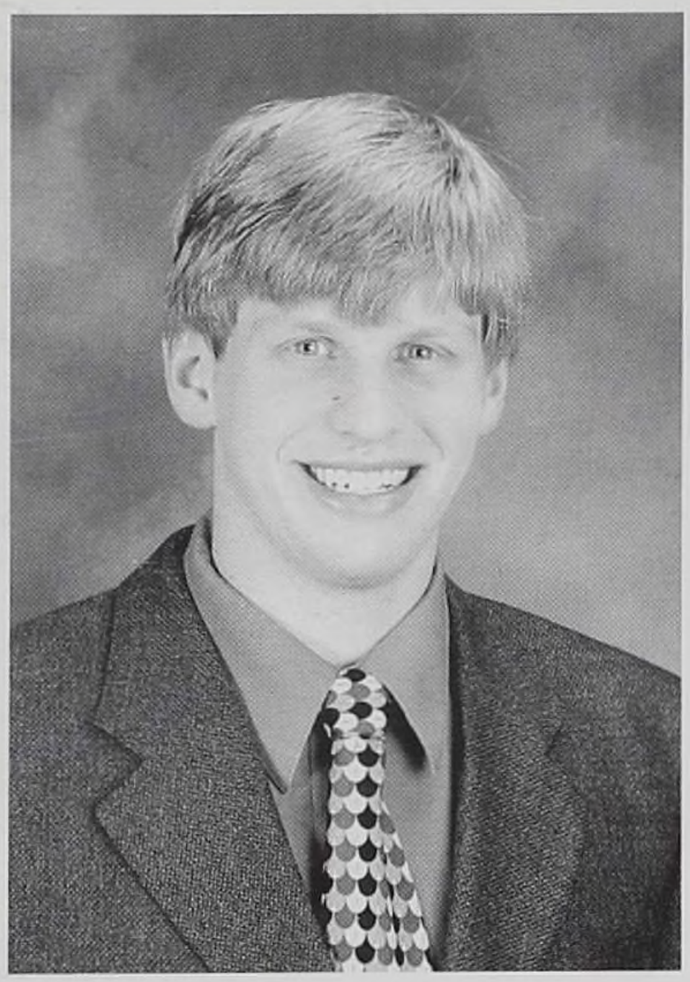
Chelsea Michelle DePompei

Nicholas Galen Deluga

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The best thing to hold onto in life is each other."
~ Audrey Hepburn

"How much can you know about yourself if you've never been in a fight? I don't want to die without any scars."
~Brad Pitt
Fight Club



Matthew Spencer Jane

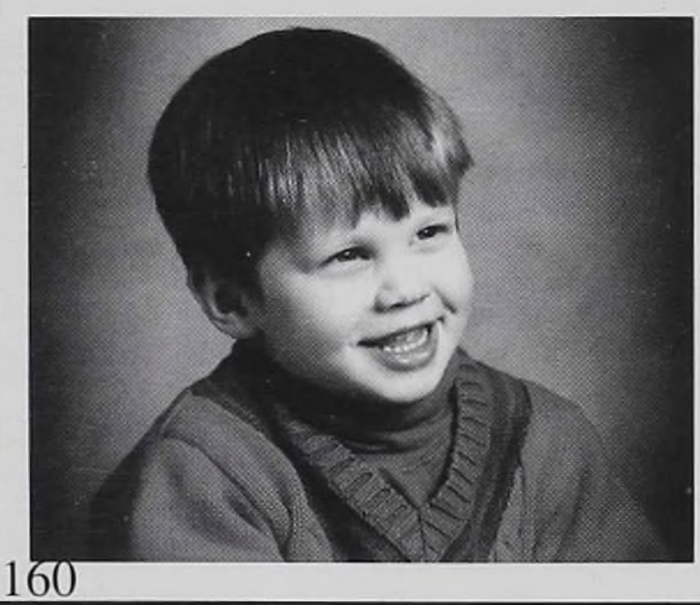
Alan Louise Louise

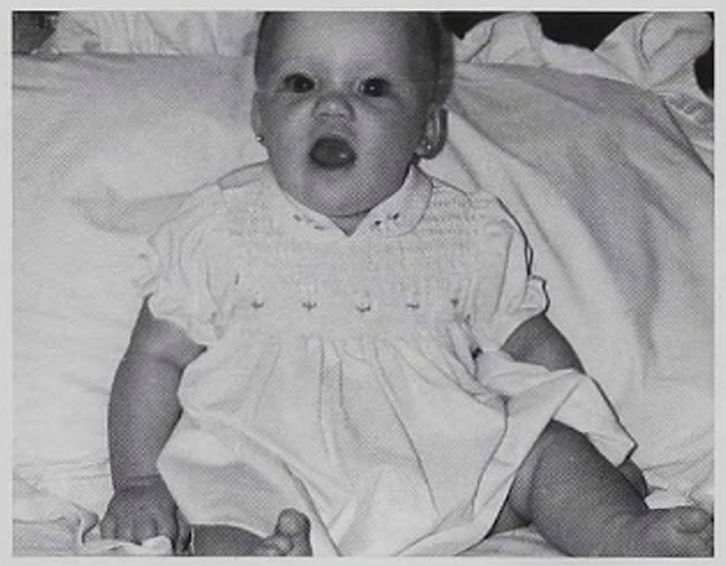
Dewire Dickens Dickson

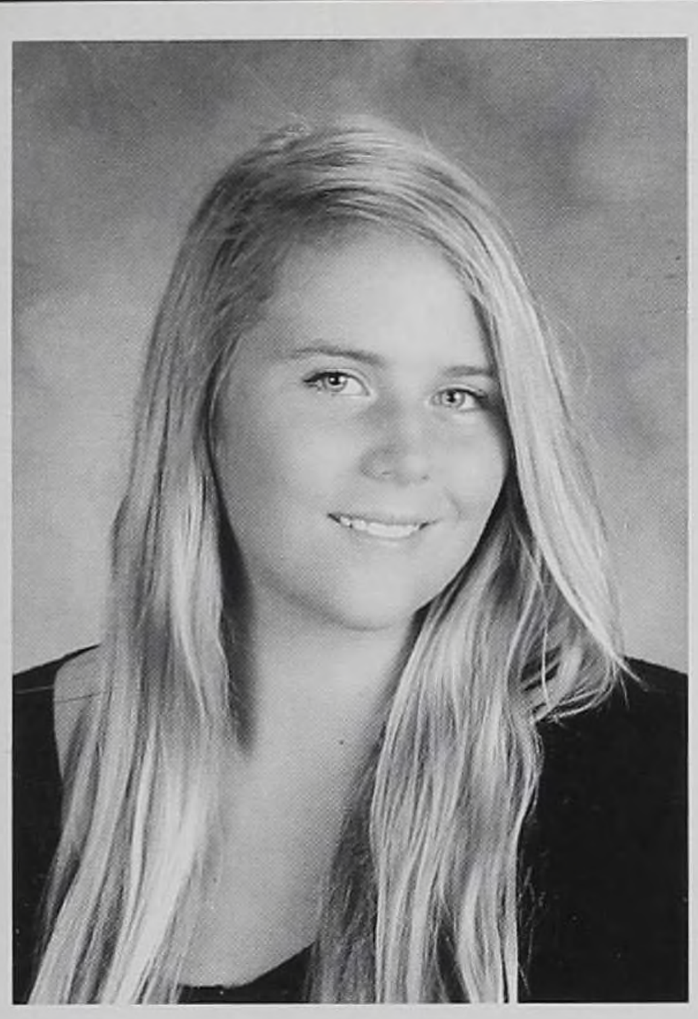
"Work hard, and how much you put forth is how much you get."
~Anonymous

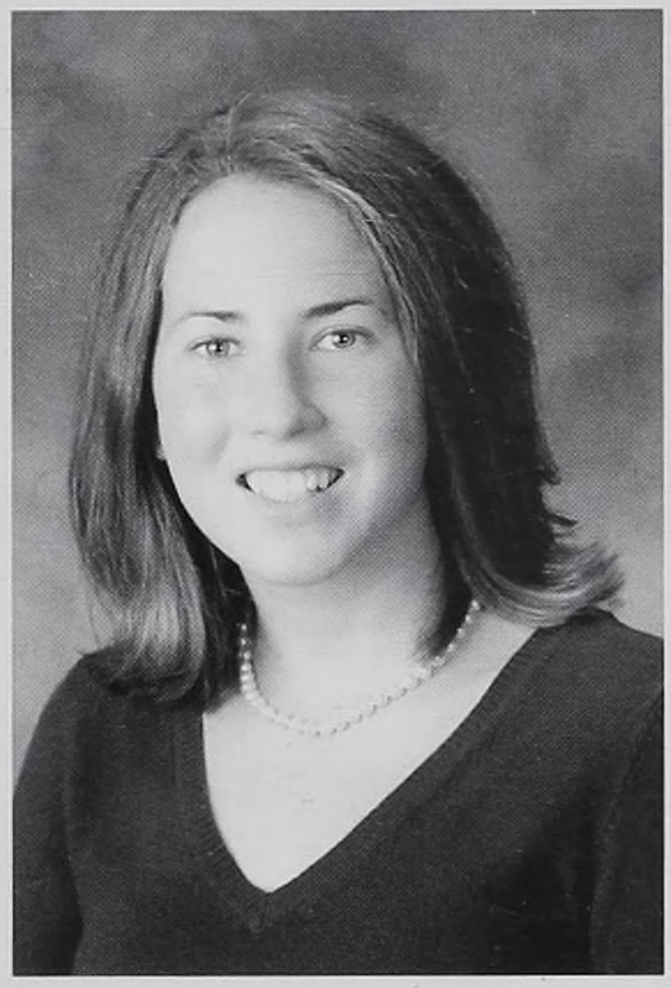
"Peace Nooby."
~Me

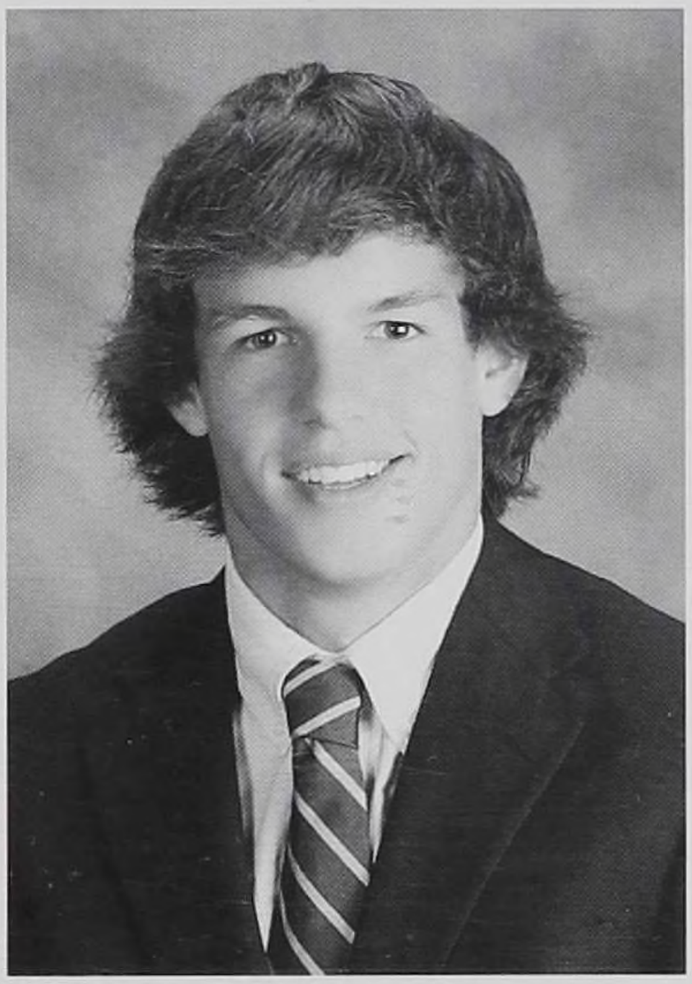
" If you wait to do everything until you're sure it's right, you'll probably never do much of anything."
~Win Borden











Erin Taylor Dull

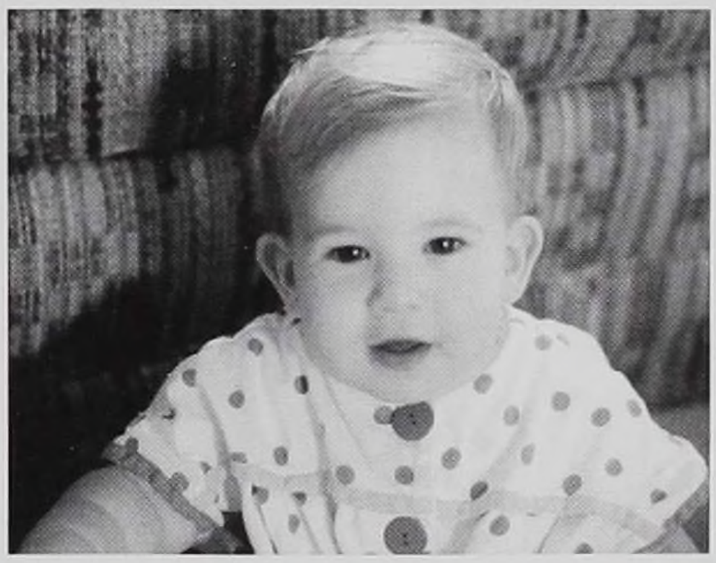
Katharine Paige Eisenstodt

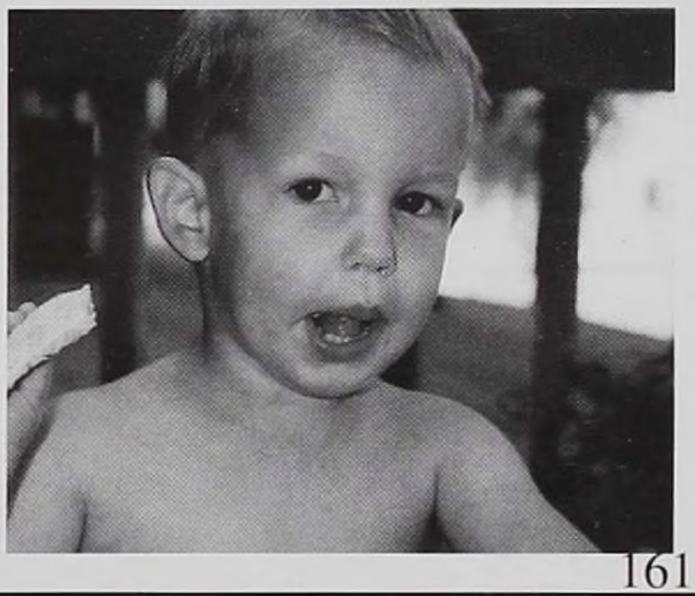
Kevin Elliott

"Prime numbers are what is left when you have taken all the patterns away. I think prime numbers are like life. They are very logical but you could never work out the rules, even if you spent all your time thinking about them."
~The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time

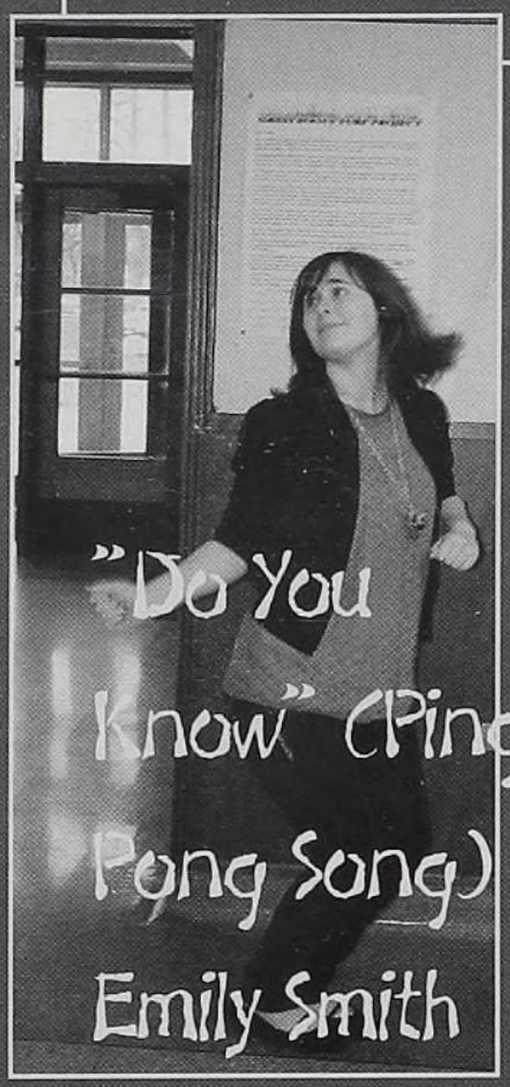
"If you're walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking, eventually you'll make progress."
~Barack Obama

"Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value."
~Albert Einstein

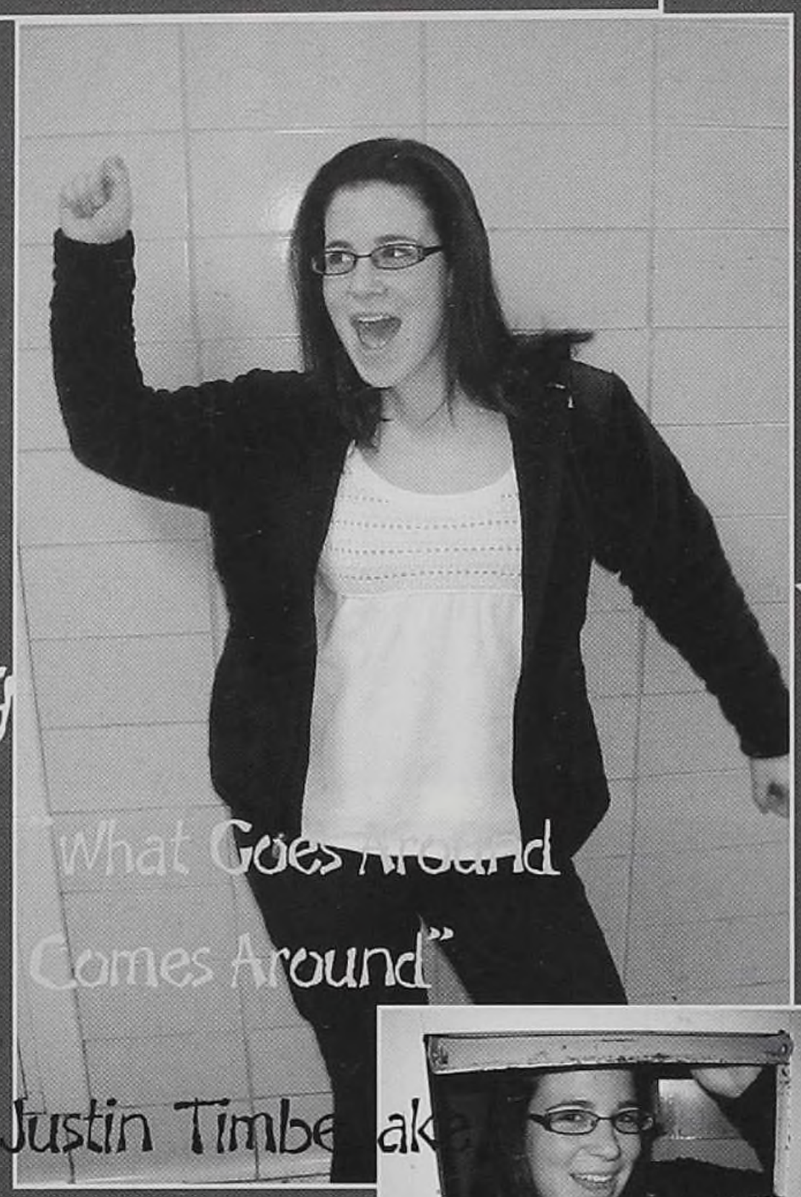




What is your theme song?

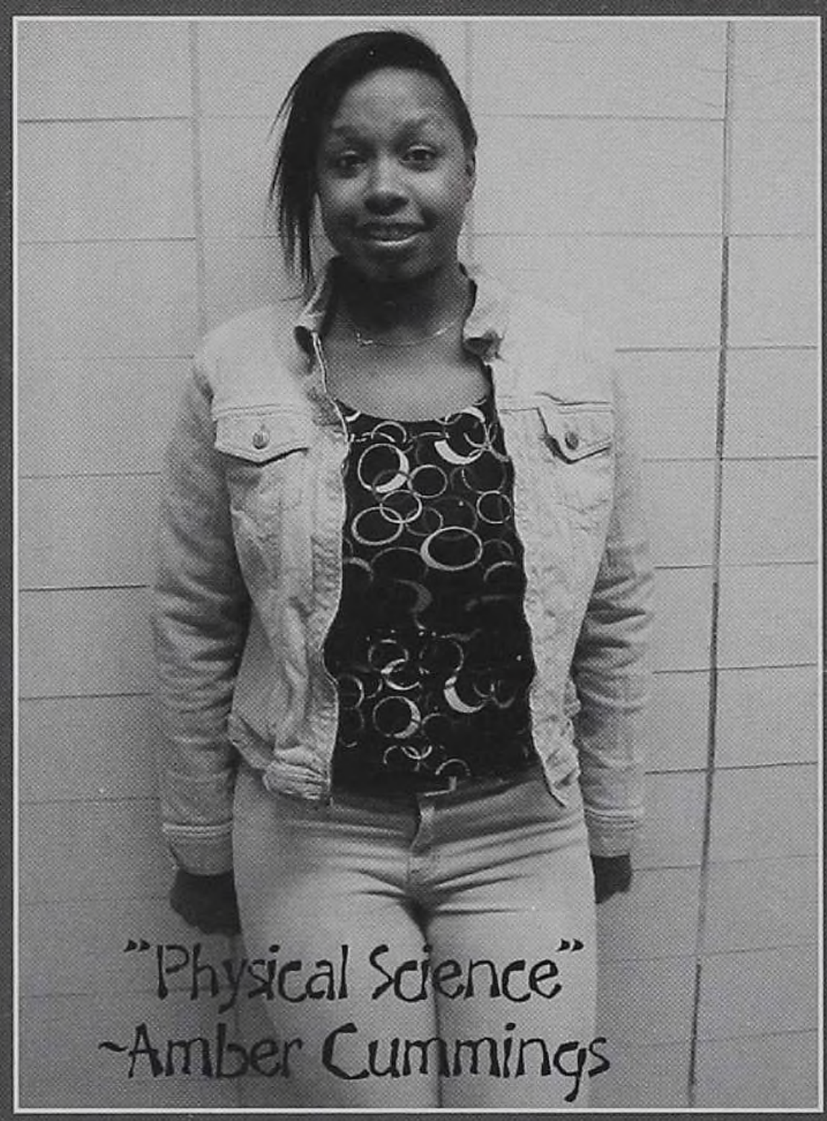


"Do You Know" (Ping Pong Song)
Emily Smith



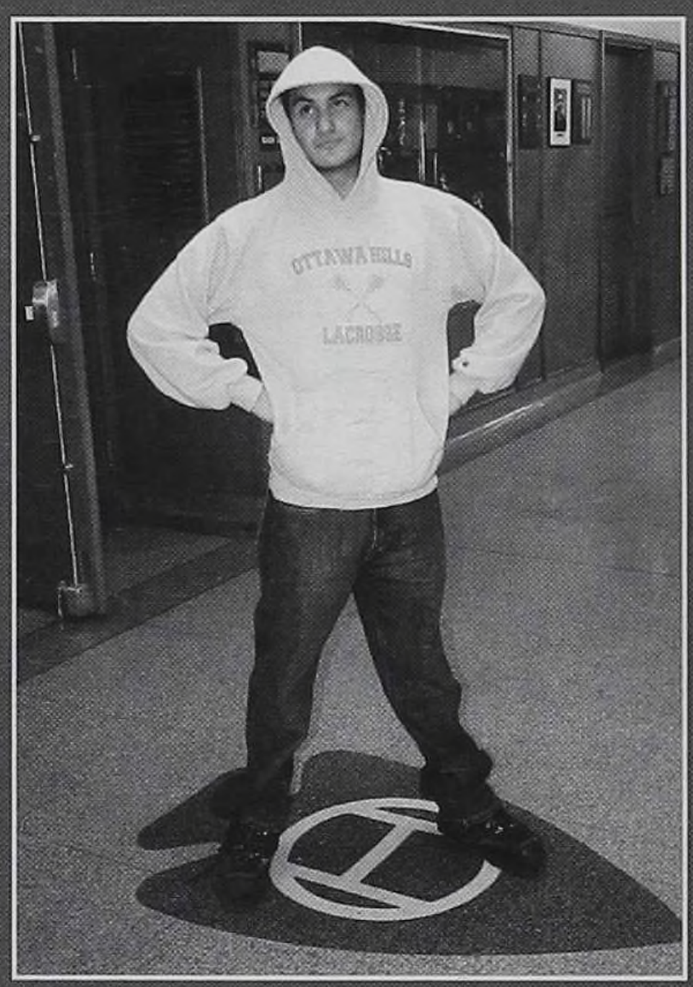
"What Goes Around Comes Around"
"Justin Timberlake"

What class will you miss most at OHP?



"Physical Science"
~Amber Cummings

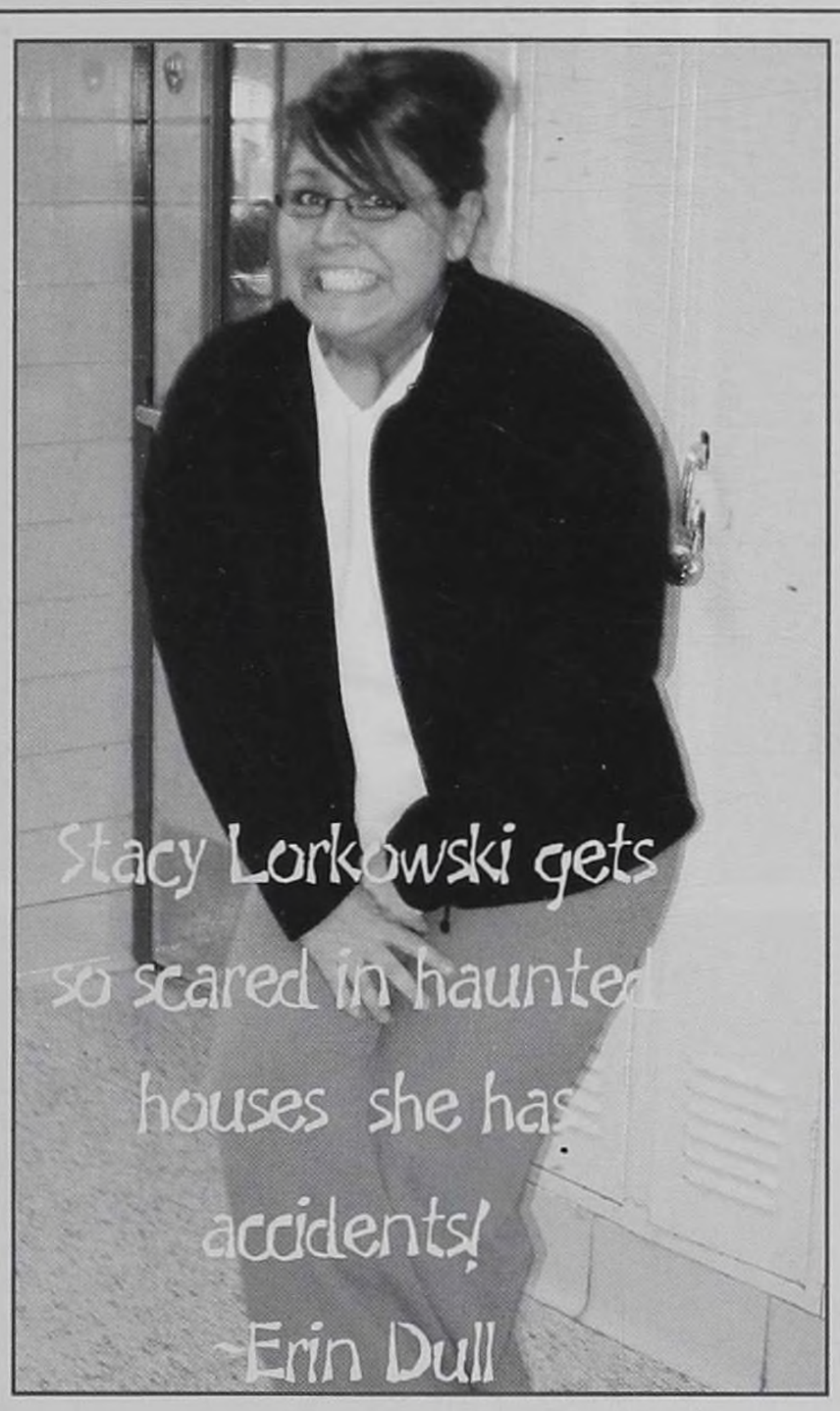
What was your favorite senior privilege?



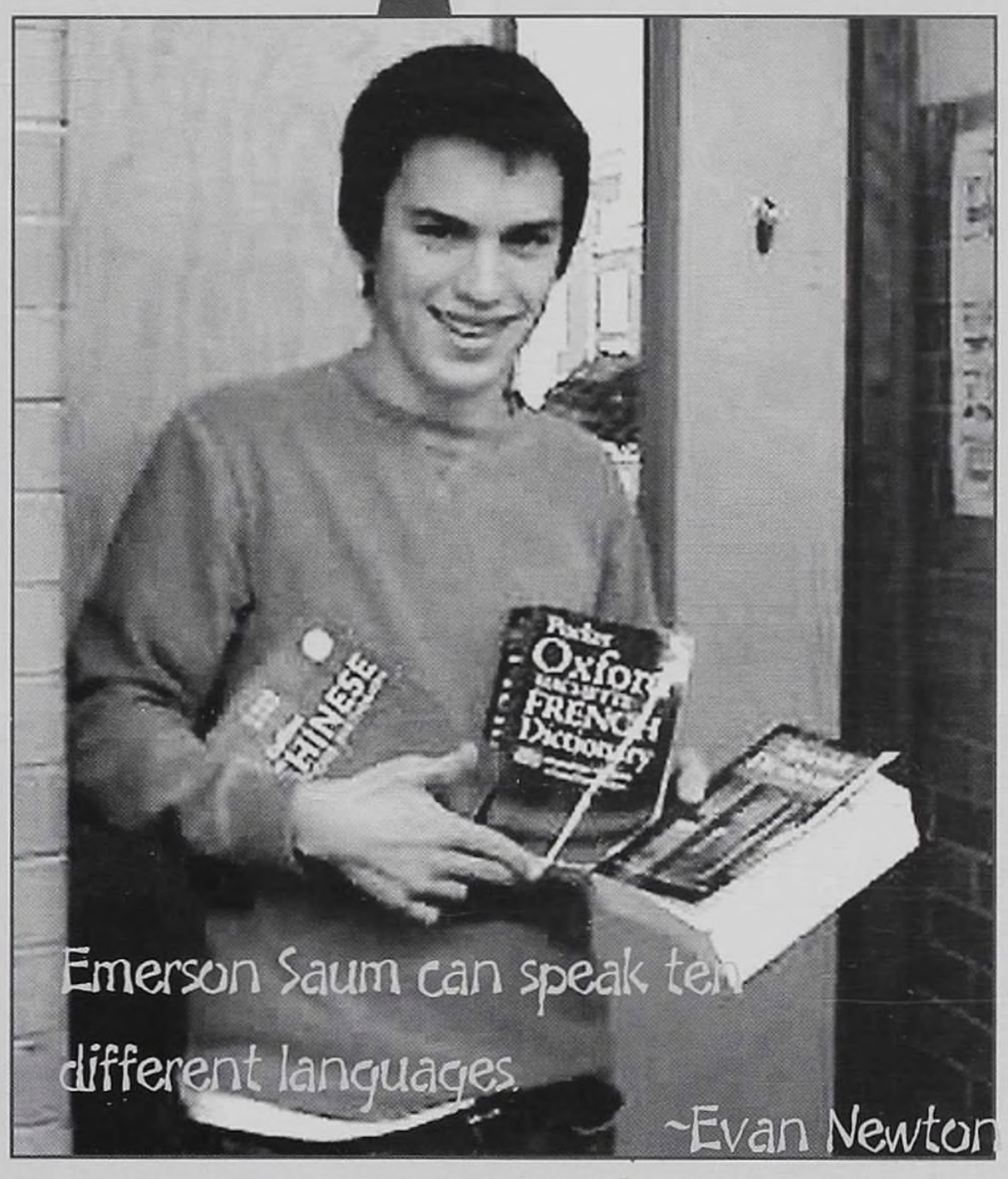
"Stepping on the Arrowhead"
Clinton Bales

"Early release" ~ Every senior without Arrowhead or Mesasa

What is your best kept secret about another senior?

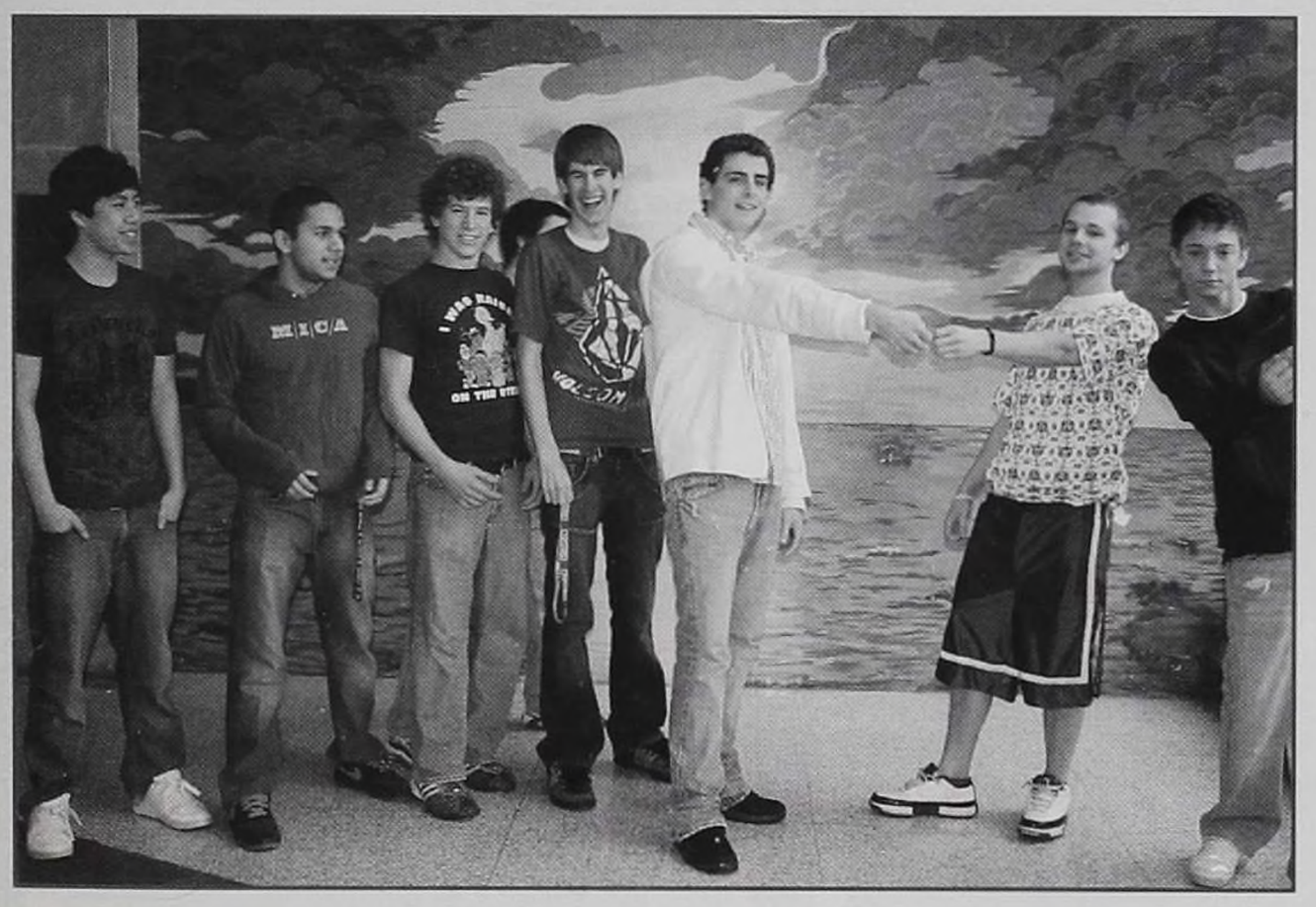


Stacy Lorkowski gets so scared in haunted houses she has accidents!
~Erin Dull



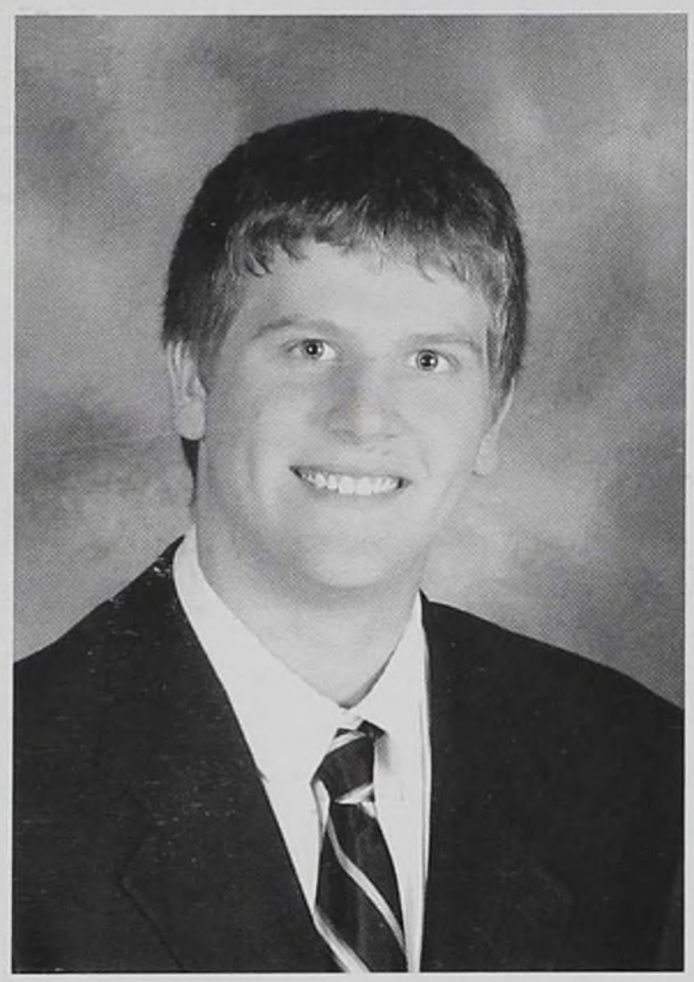
Emerson Saum can speak ten different languages.
~Evan Newton

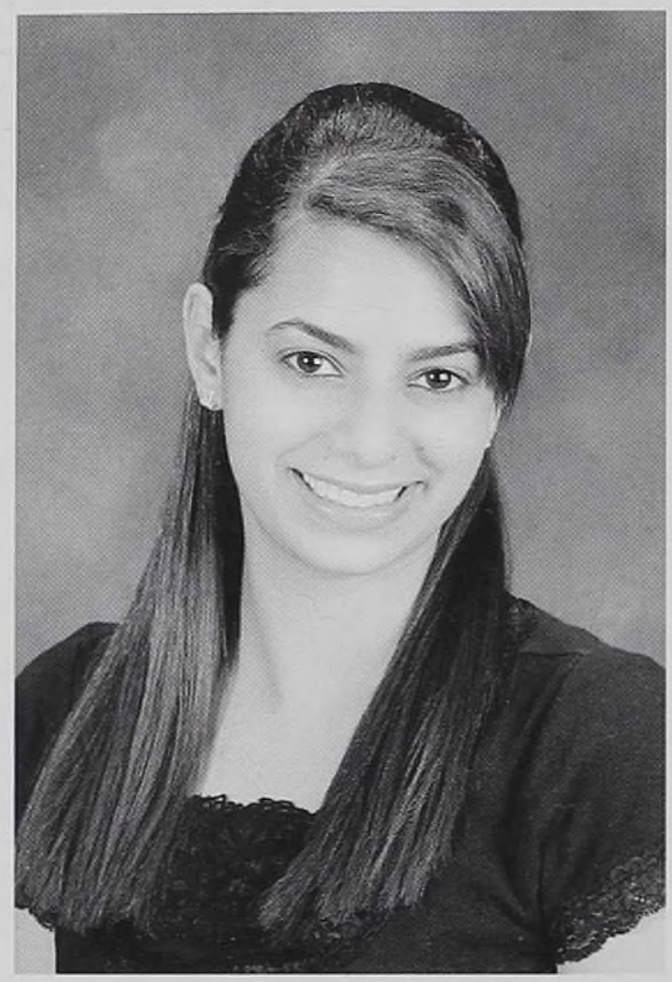
What club would you most like to see created at OHT?

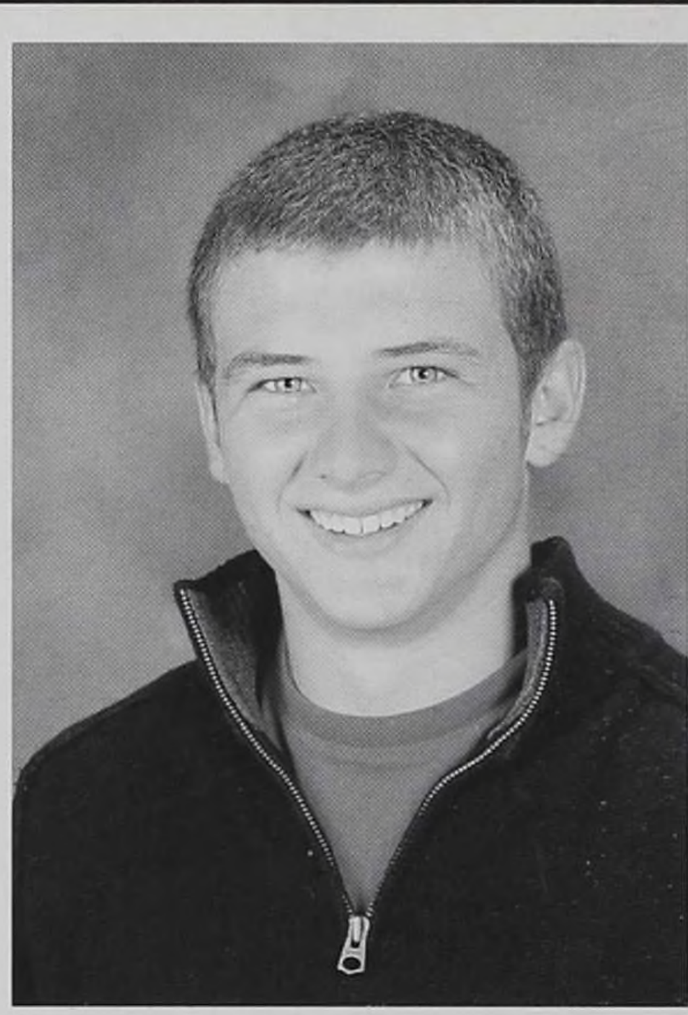


"The Ultimate Frisbee Club" Dan Champion

"Lacrosse wants respect club"
Katie Eisenstodt







Christopher M. Figy

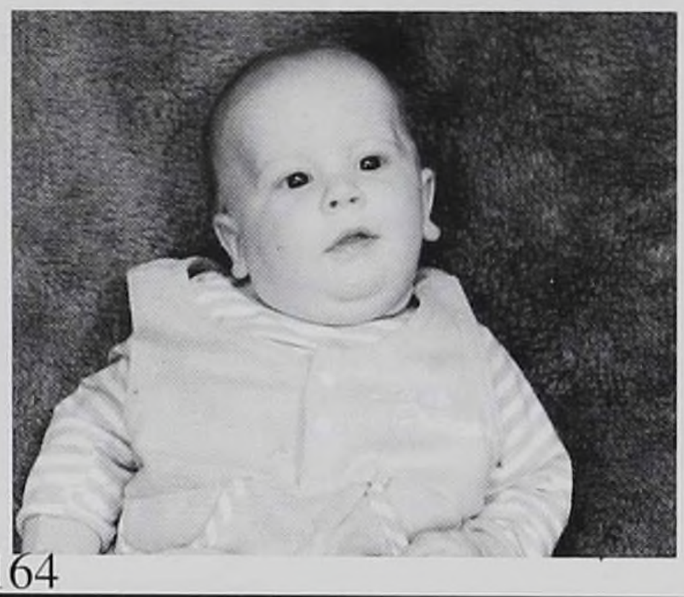
Fatimah Girad

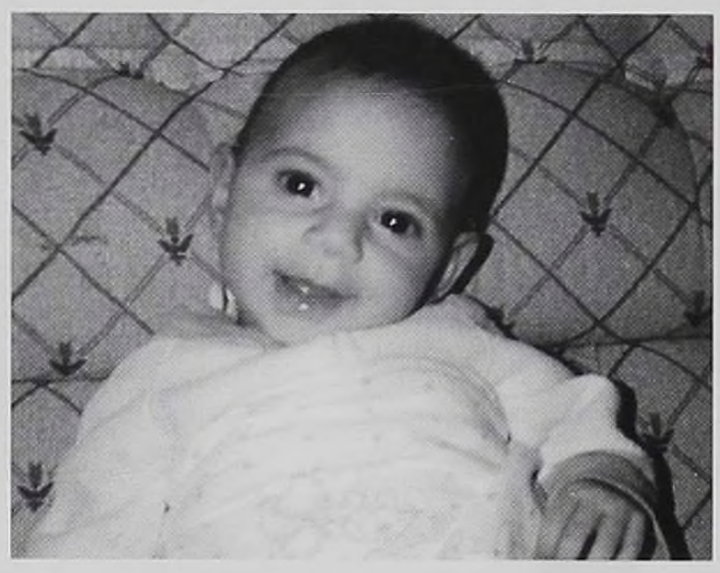
Kenneth Wayne Greene Jr.

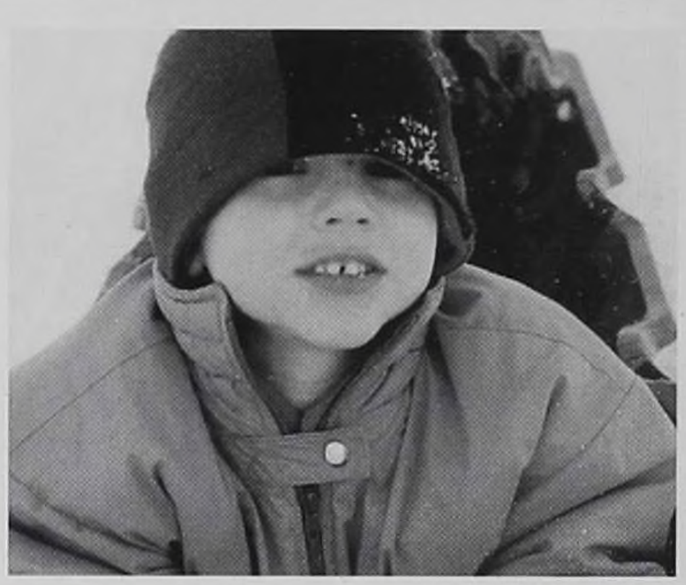
" You just don't eat another man's food"
~ Rex Figy

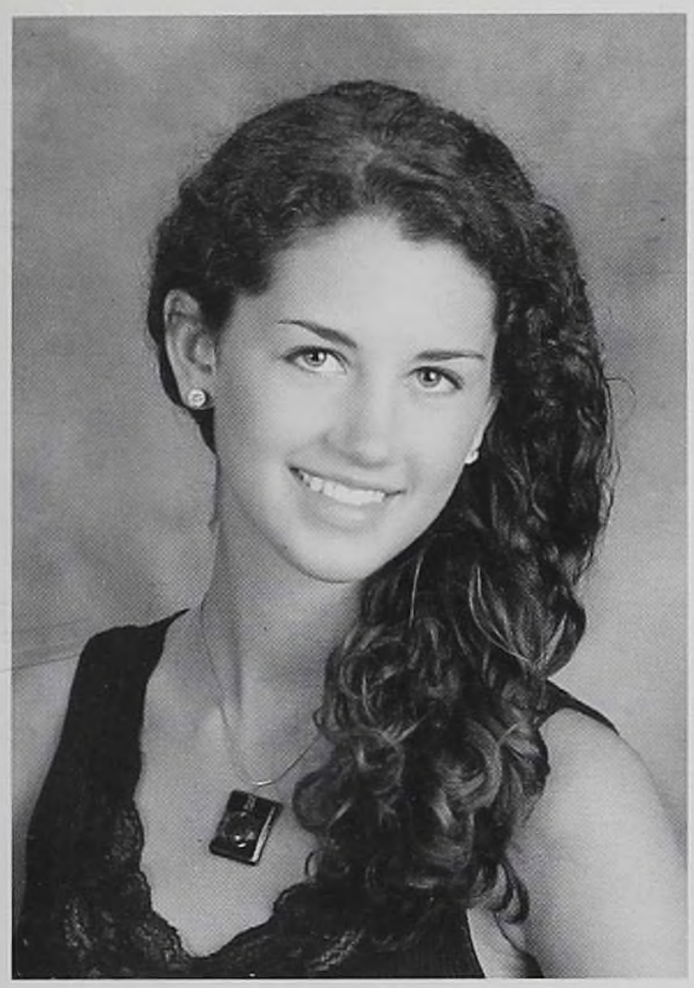
"Sometimes you put walls up, not to keep people out, but to see who cares enough to break them down."
~Anonymous

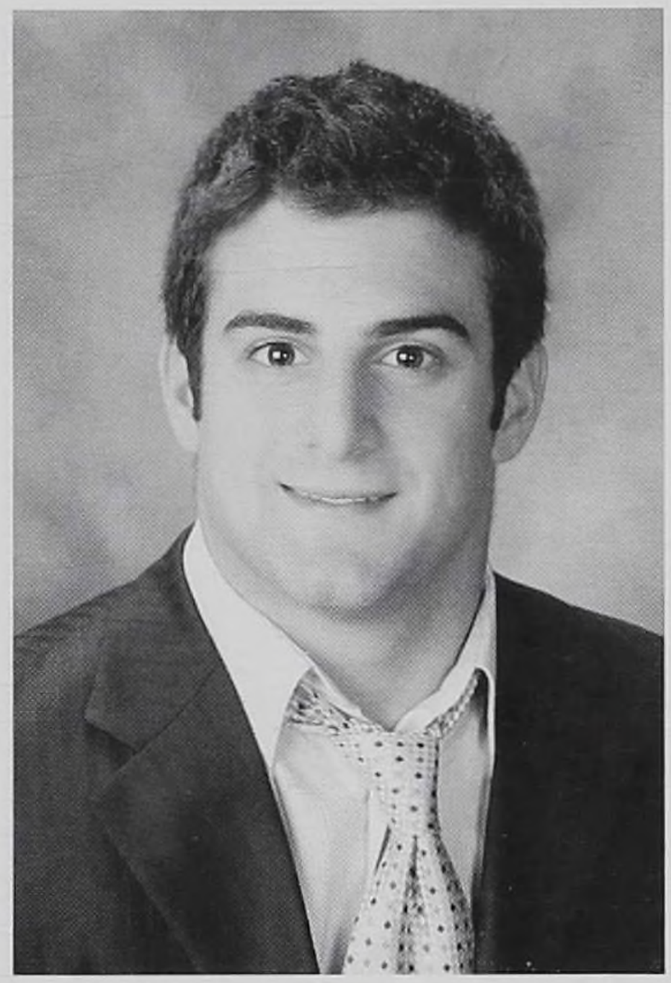
"Progress involves risk. You can't steal second base with your foot on first"
~ Coach Jim Tressel

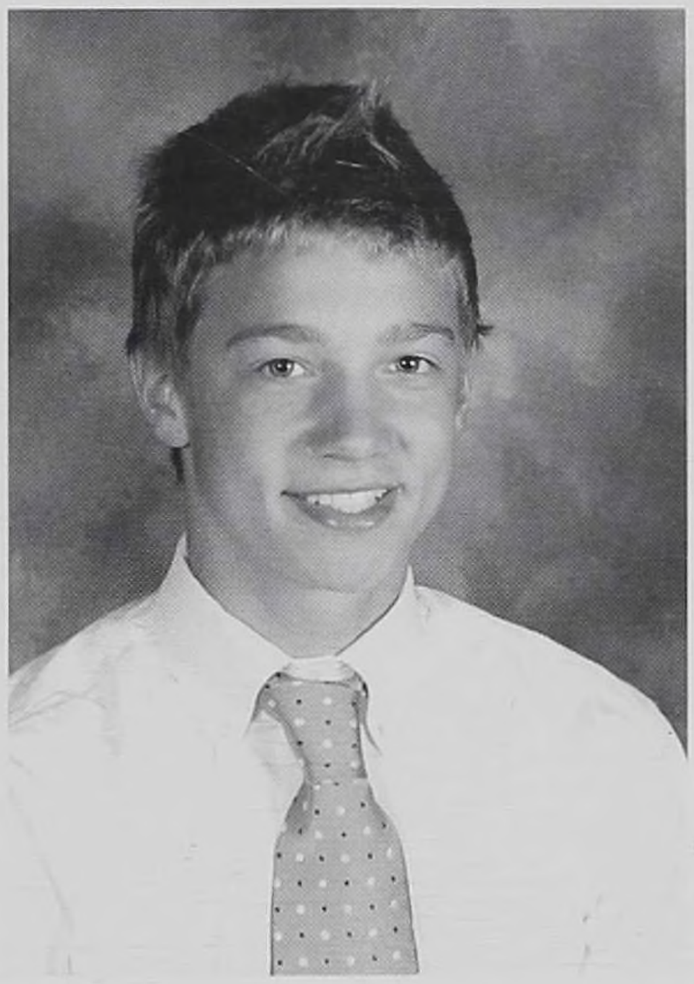












Sarah Anne Haigh

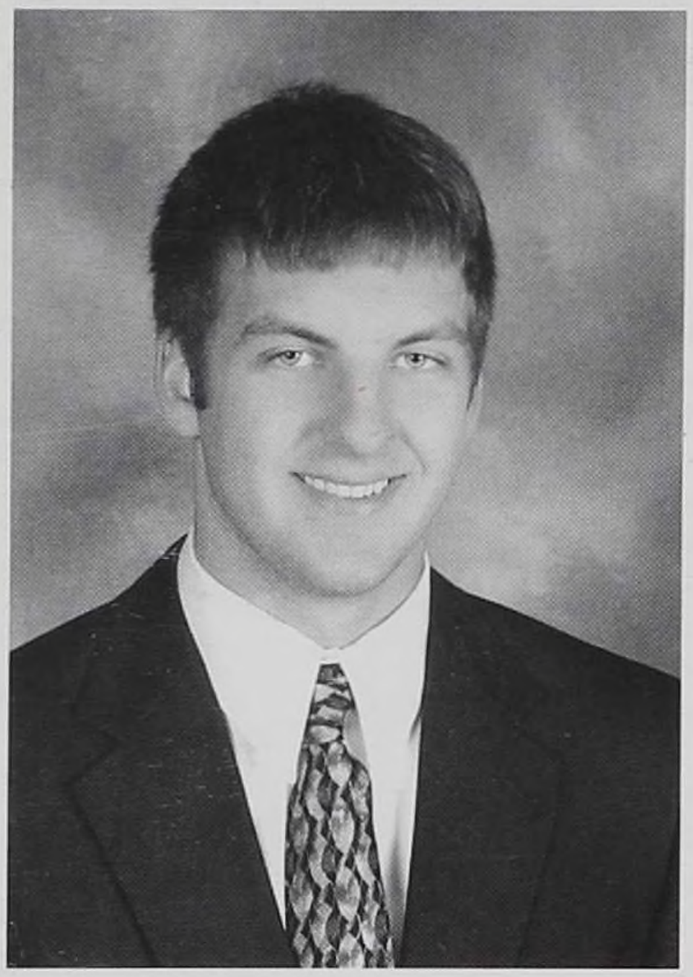
Nasri Labib Hajjar

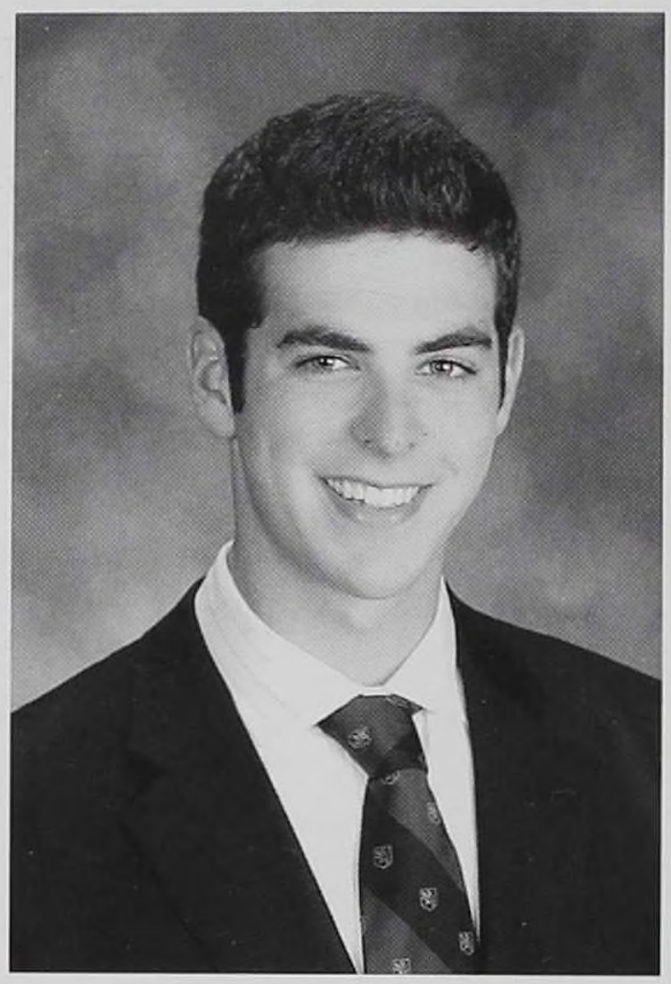
Christopher Michael Henningsen

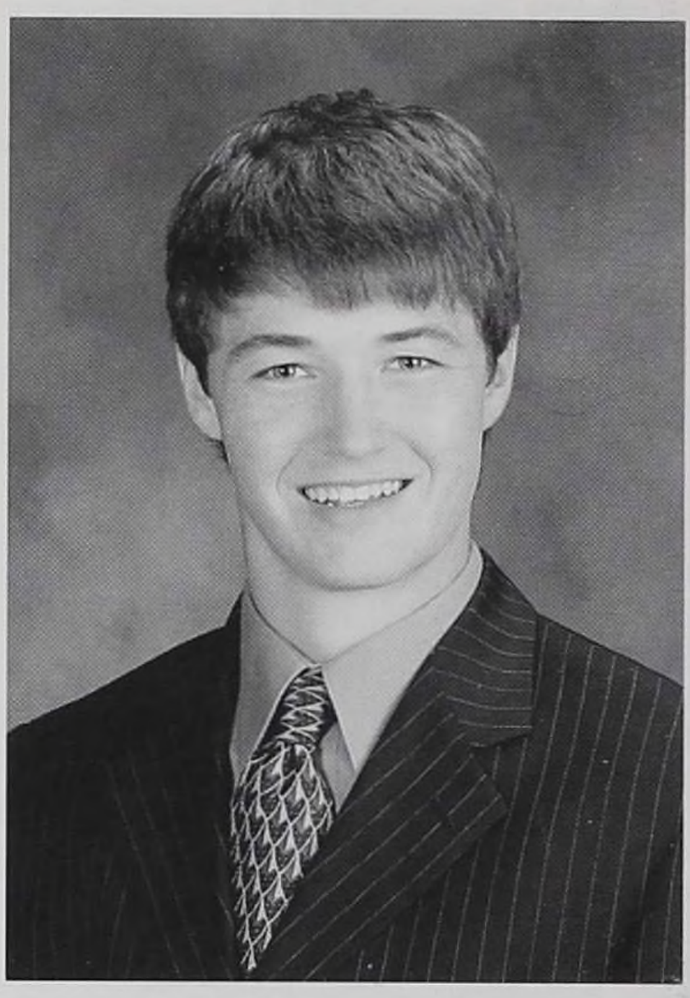
" Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us."
~ Nelson Mandela
1994 Inaugural Speech

"You, me, or nobody is gonna hit as hard as life. But it ain't about how hard ya hit. It's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward."
~ Sylvester Stallone
Rocky

"Get home now!"
~Michelle Hoch Henningsen







Benjamin Richard Hoffman

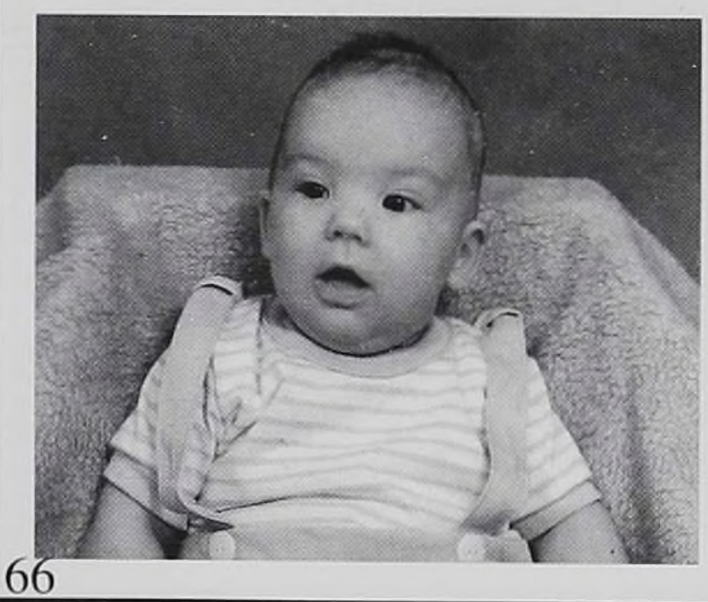
"Baseball is the only field of endeavor where a man can succeed three out of ten and be considered a good performer."
~Ted Williams

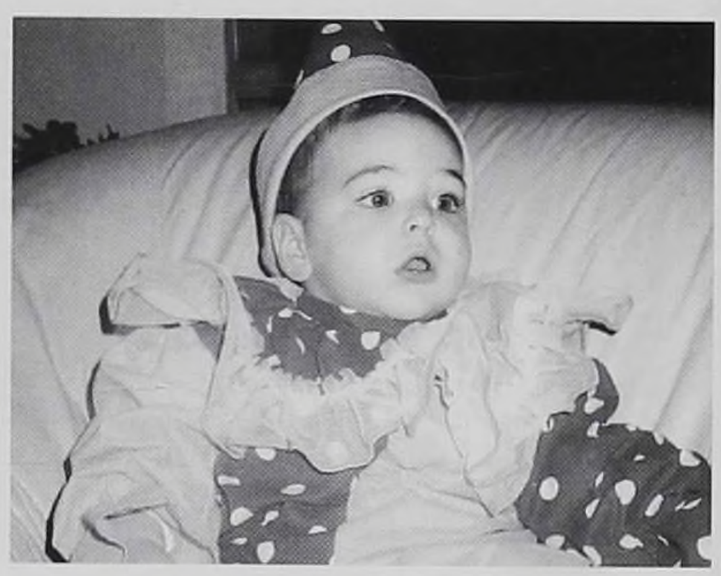
Daniel J. Hylant

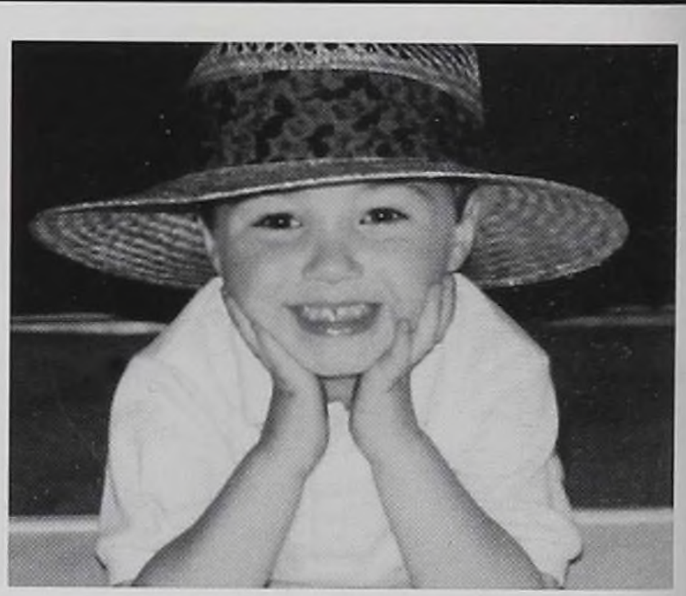
"It's not the cards you're dealt, but how you play them."
~Anonymous

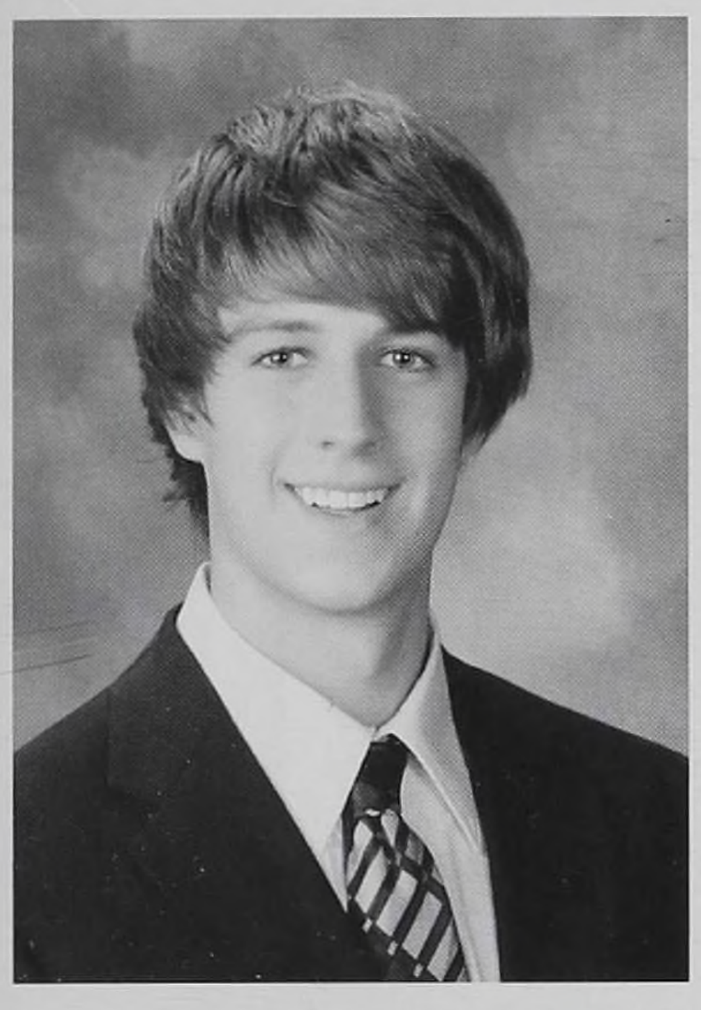
John Richard Jamieson III

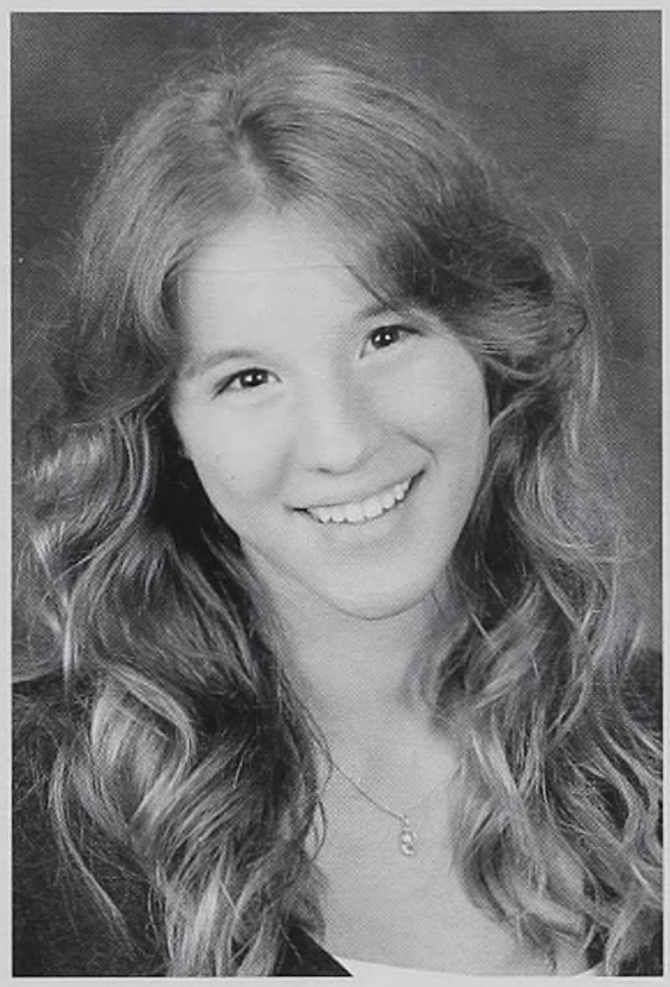
"Never let good enough be good enough..."
~Jorge Diaz

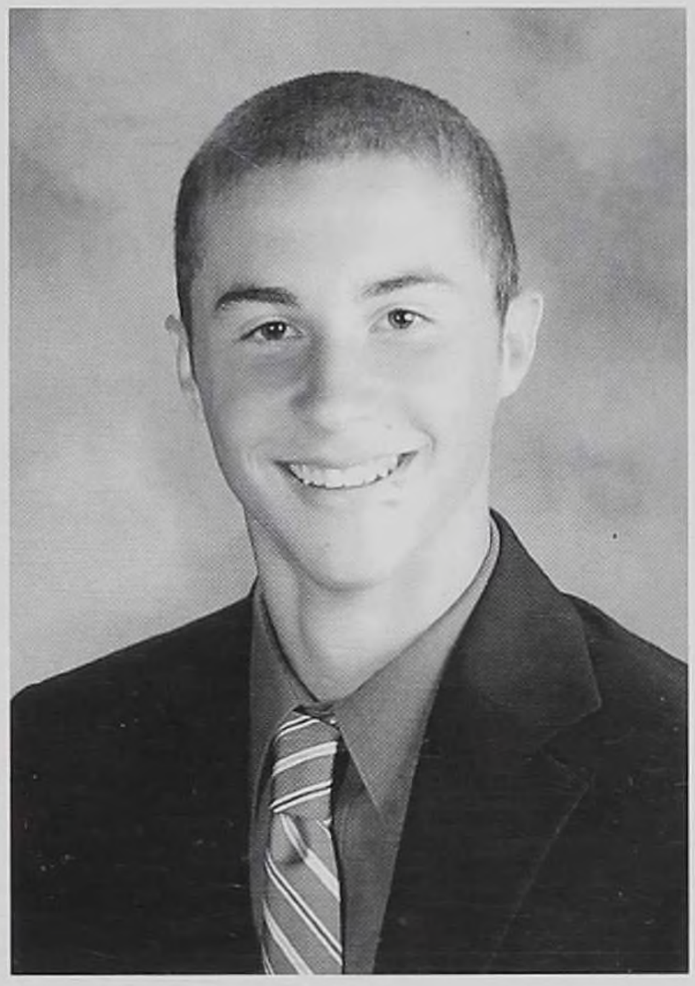












Thomas James Janowicz

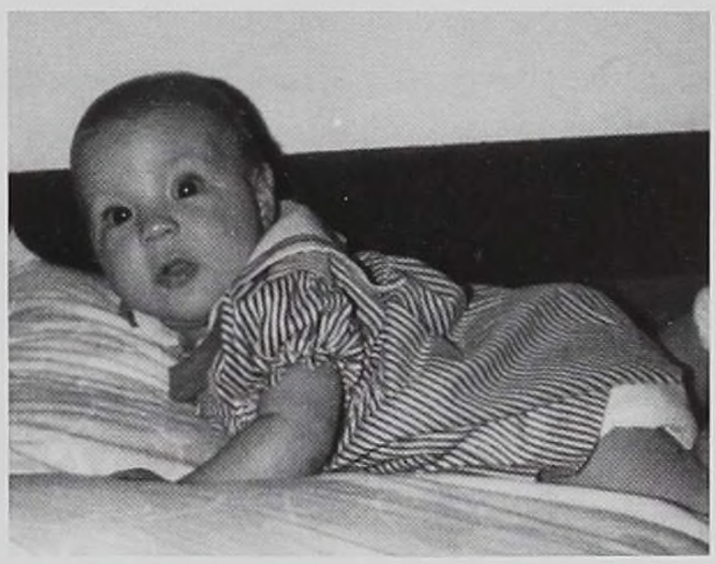
Masa Karanovic

Samuel Aaron Kuehule

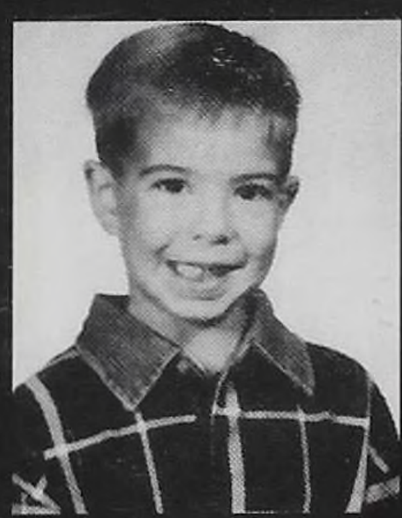
"You only live once, but if you live right, once is enough."
~Anonymus

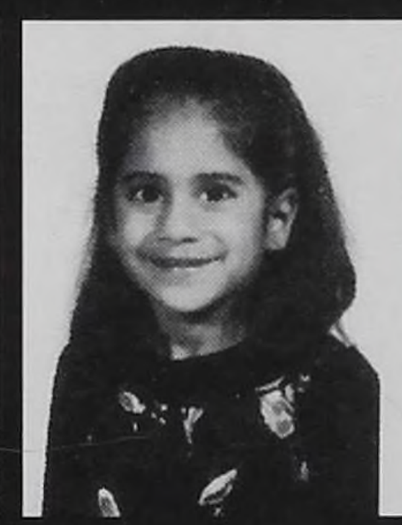
"Living is like tearing through a museum. Not until later do you really start absorbing what you saw, thinking about it, looking it up in a book, and remembering ~ because you can't take it all in at once."
~Audrey Hepburn

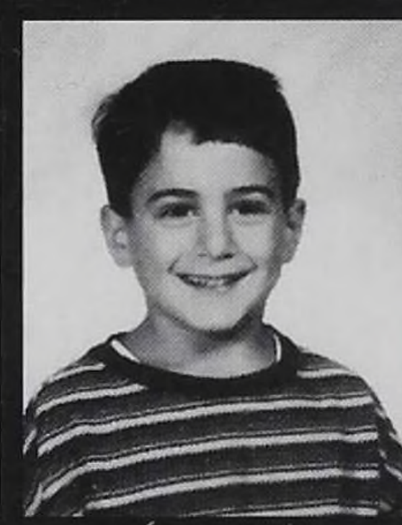
"You don't feel alive unless you're pushing yourself as far as you can go."
~Green Street Hooligans

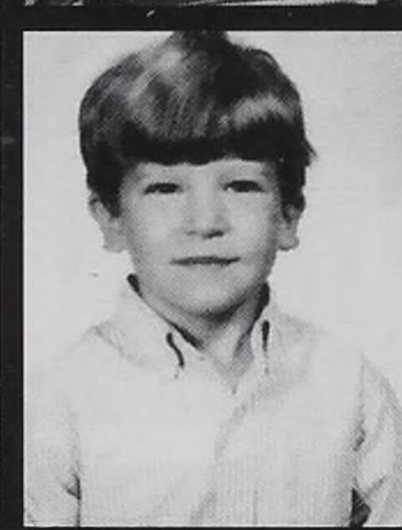


Kindergarten Club









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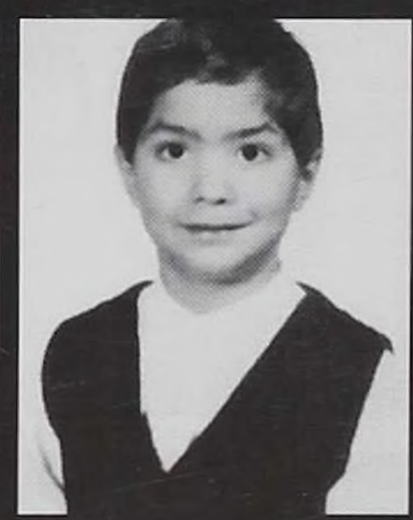
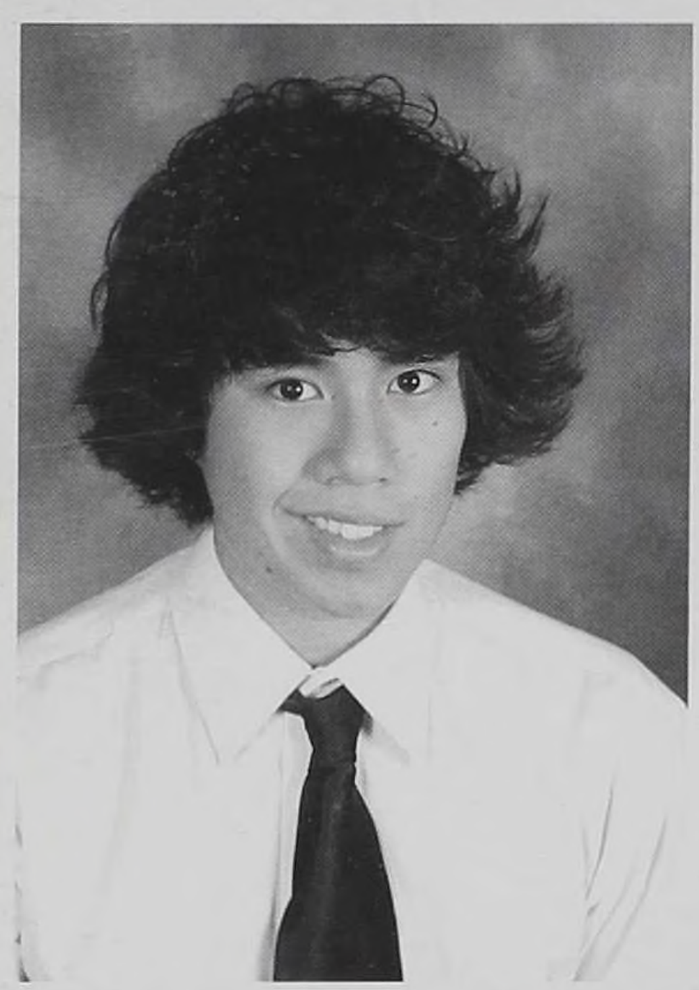
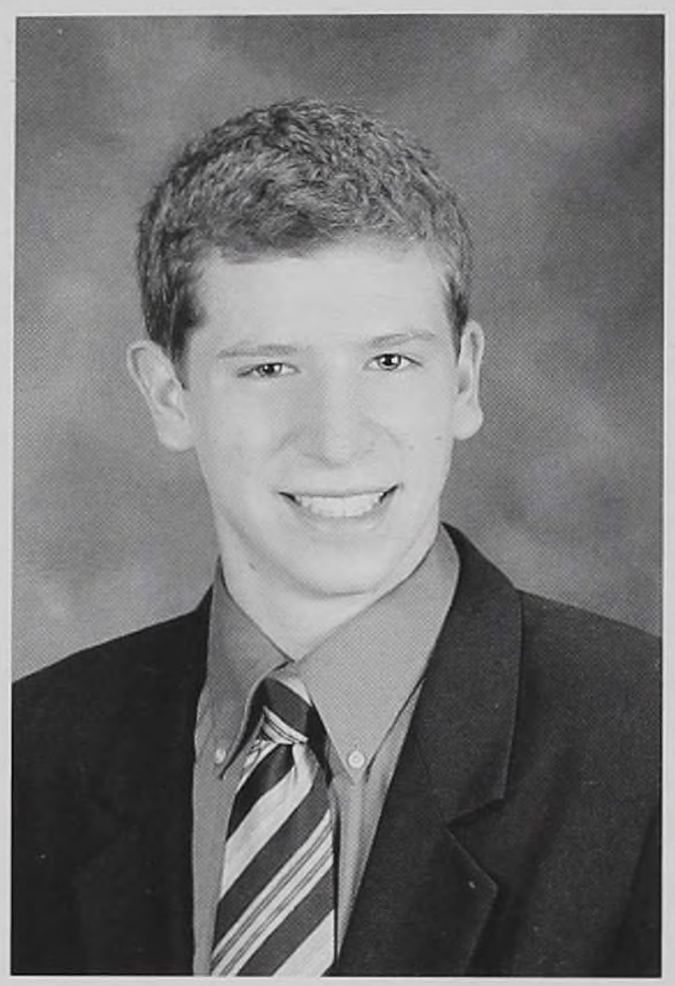






James Lee

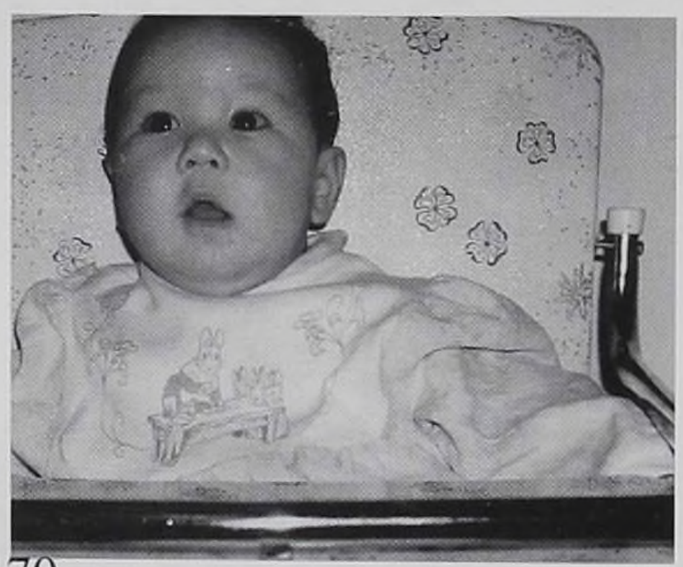
Joshua Baird Levin

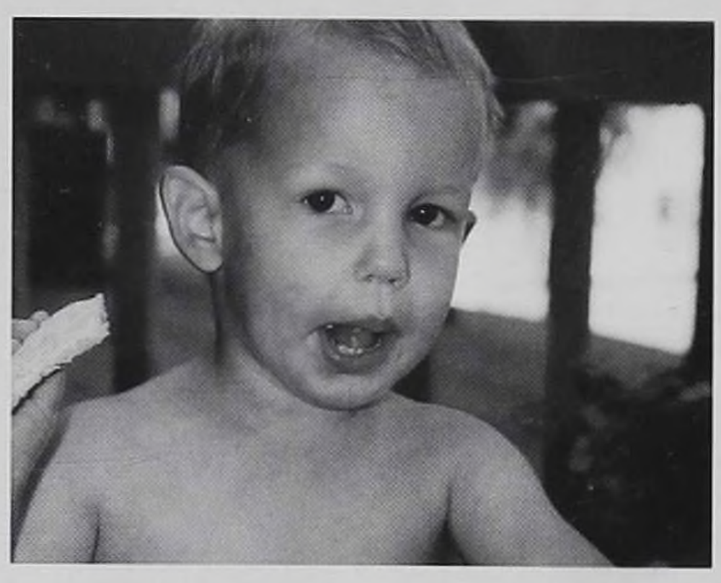
Caroline Palmer Lewis

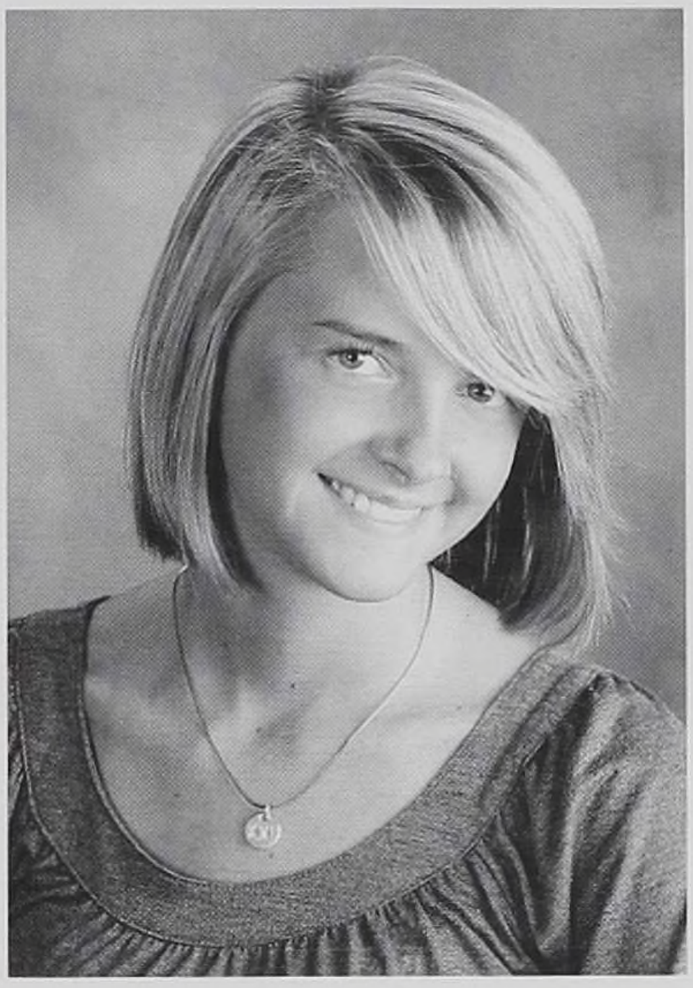
"For every moment you waste, there's another night behind it to take its place."
~Anonymous

"Take a shower, shine your shoes, you got no time to lose, you are young men, you must be living, go now you are forgiven."
~Dispatch

"I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have."
~Thomas Jefferson







Kelsey Erin Lindsay

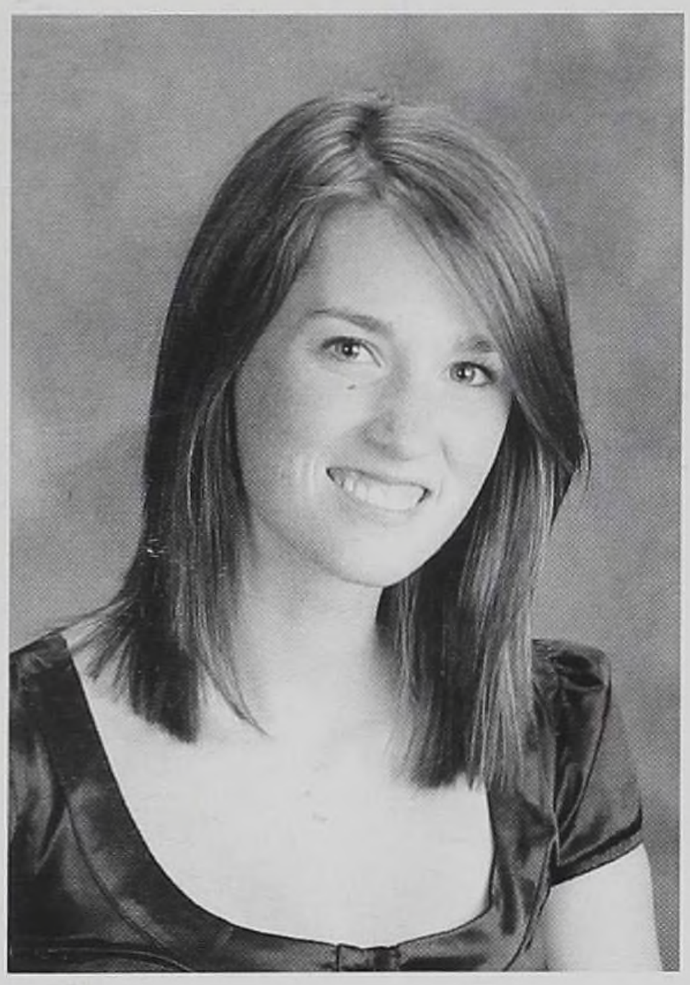
Stacy Jean Lorkowski

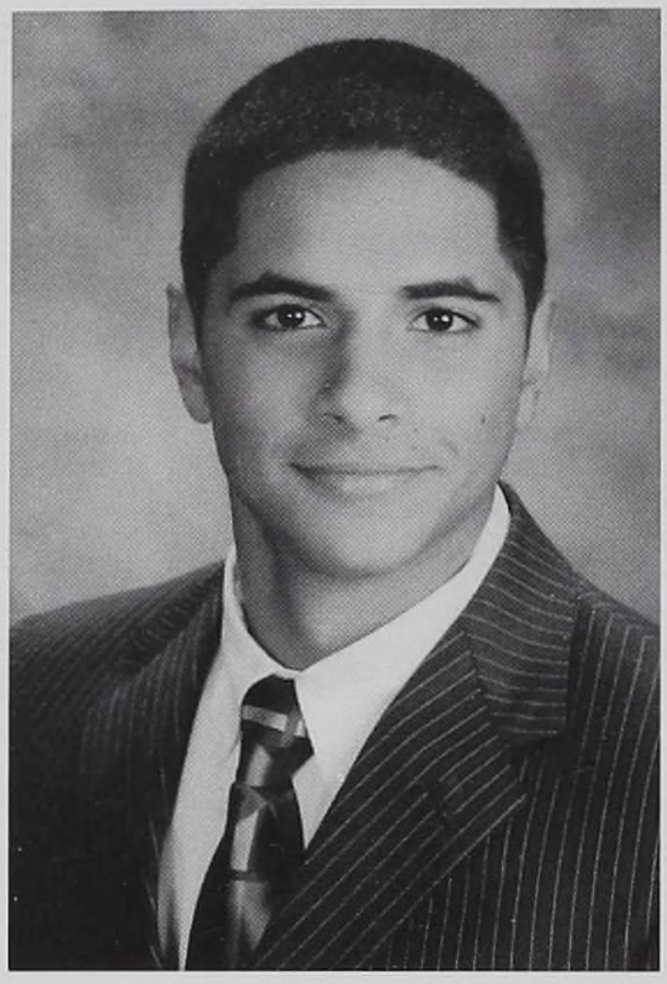
Kenzie Linn McEachern

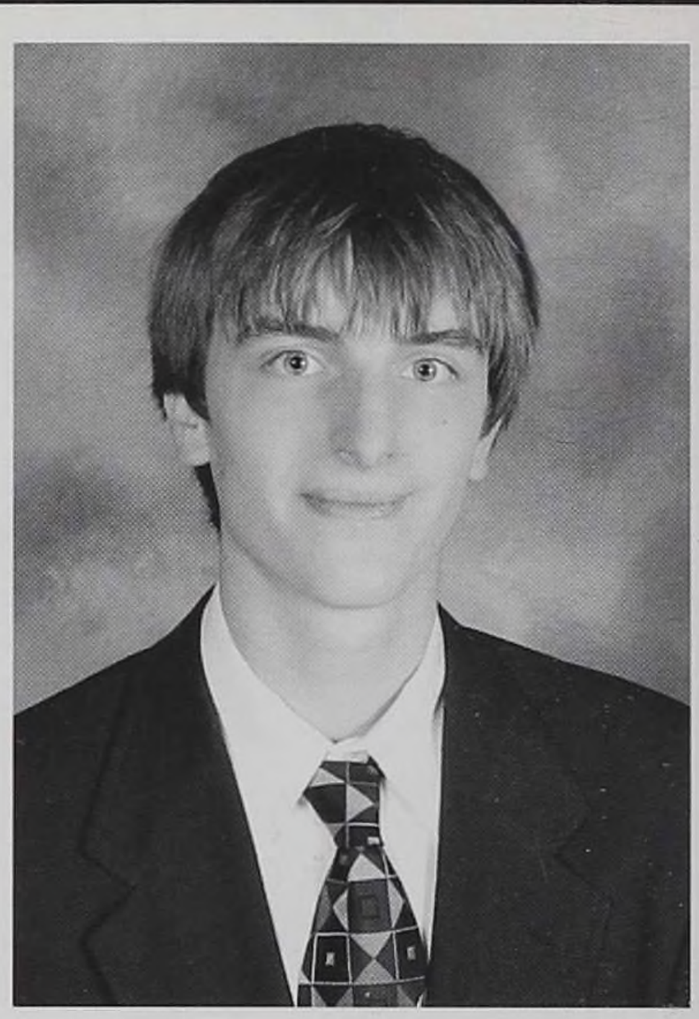
"Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves, for they shall never cease to be amused"
~Anonymous

"There is no better time than right now to be happy. Happiness is a journey, not a destination. So work like you don't need the money. Love like you've never been hurt, and dance like no one is watching."
~Anonymous

"The real me is a southern girl with her Levis on and an open heart."
~Jessica Simpson







Emily Clare Mohu

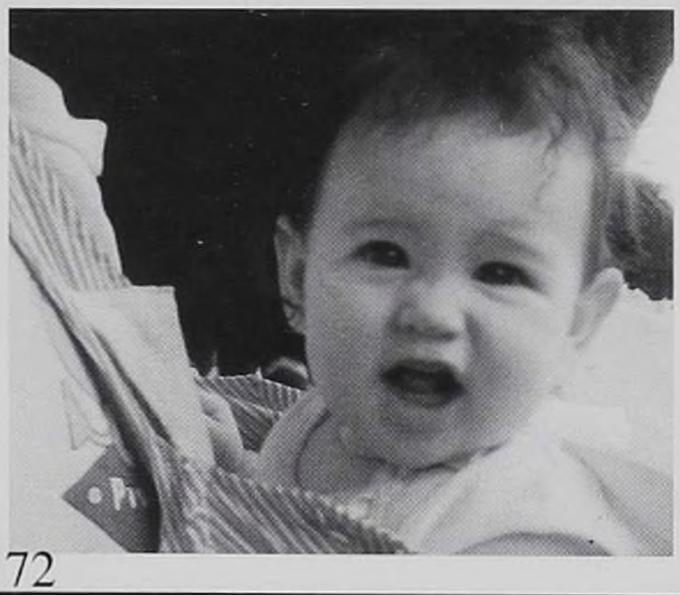
"She needs wide open spaces
room to make her big mistakes
She needs new faces
She knows the high stakes"
~ Dixie Chicks

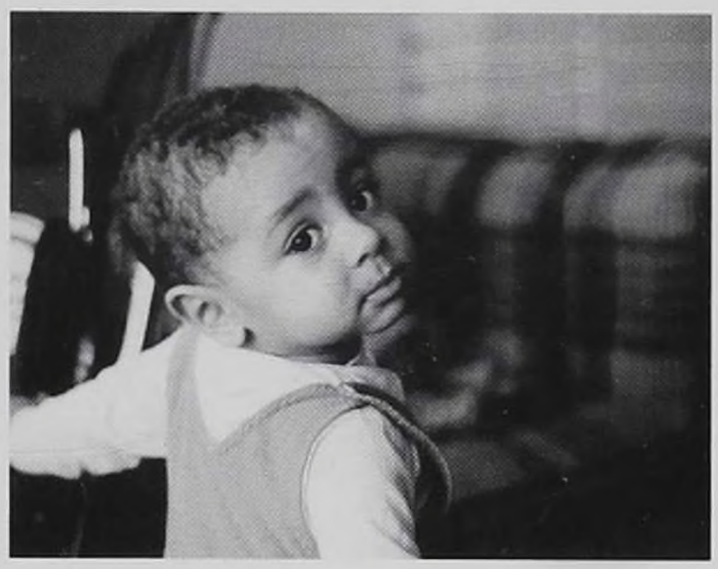
Omar Abraham Mostafa

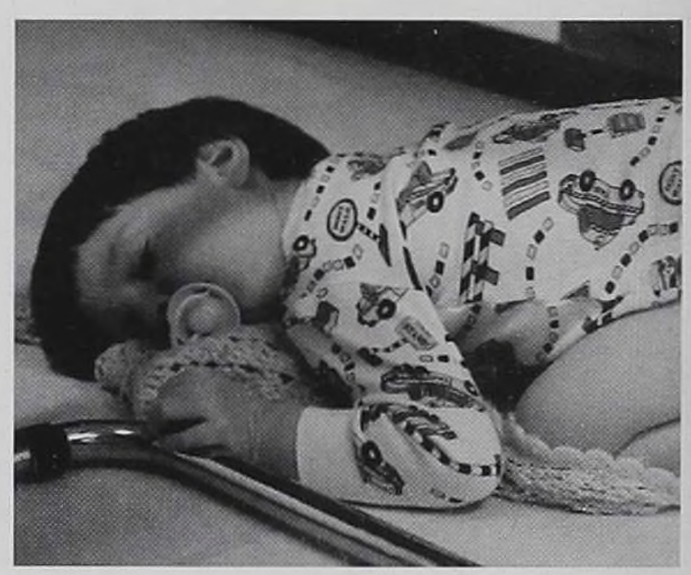
"They say a midget standing on a giant's shoulders can see further than the giant. So I got the whole rap world on my shoulders; they trying to see further than I am."
~Sean "Jay-z" Carter

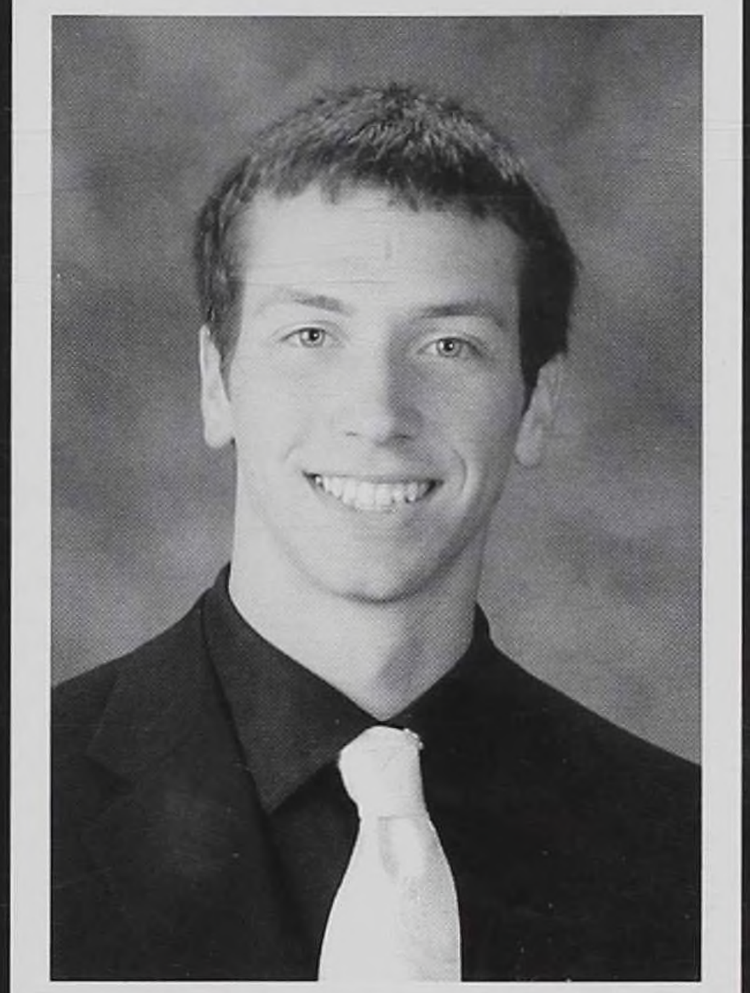
Andrew Martin Murray

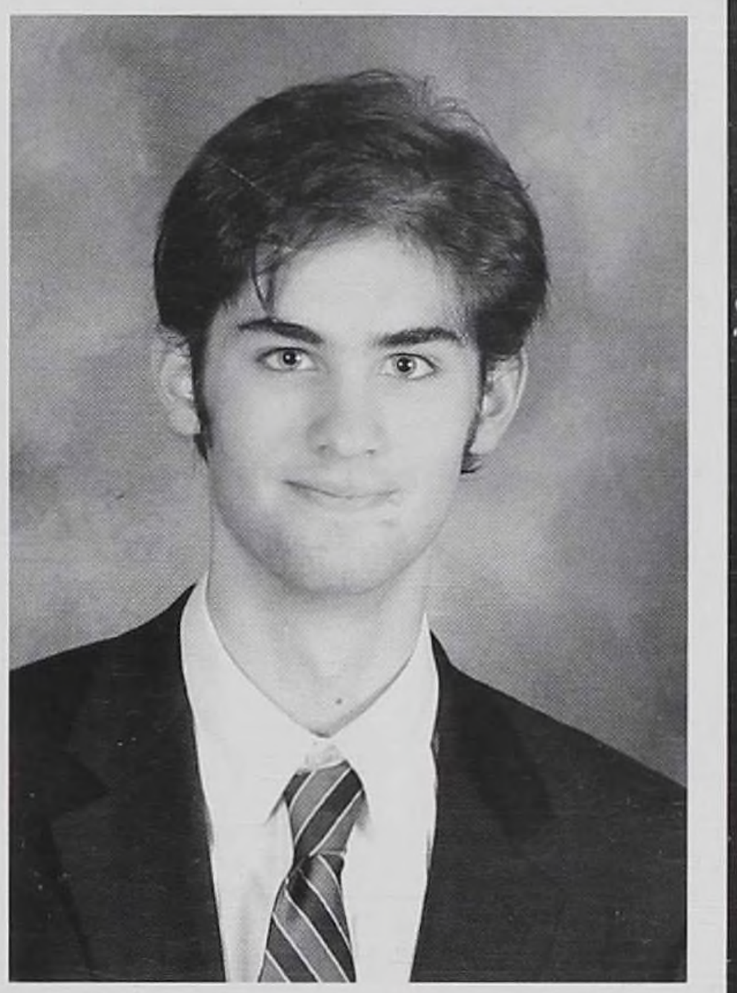
"If the women don't find you handsome, they should at least find you handy."
~Red Green











Claire Kirchmaier Navarre

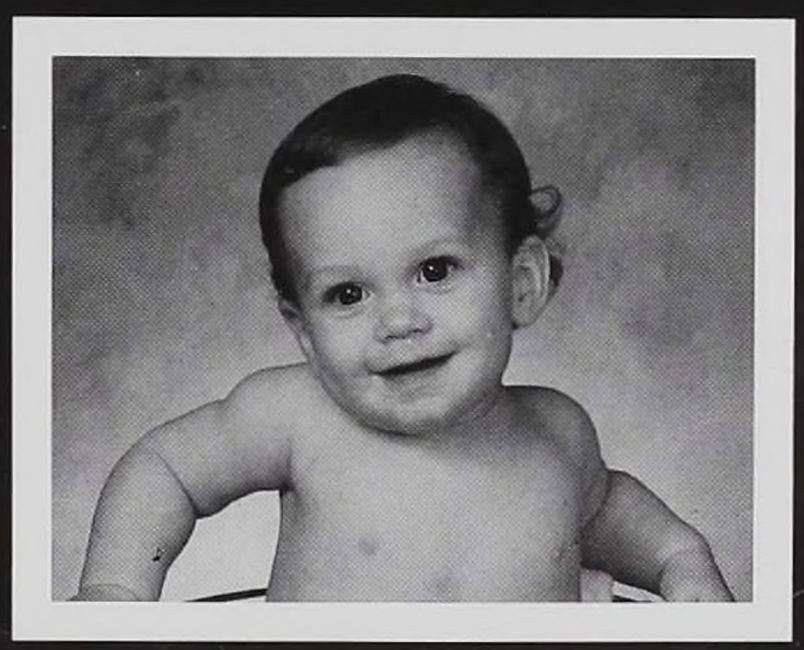
Evan Ross Newton

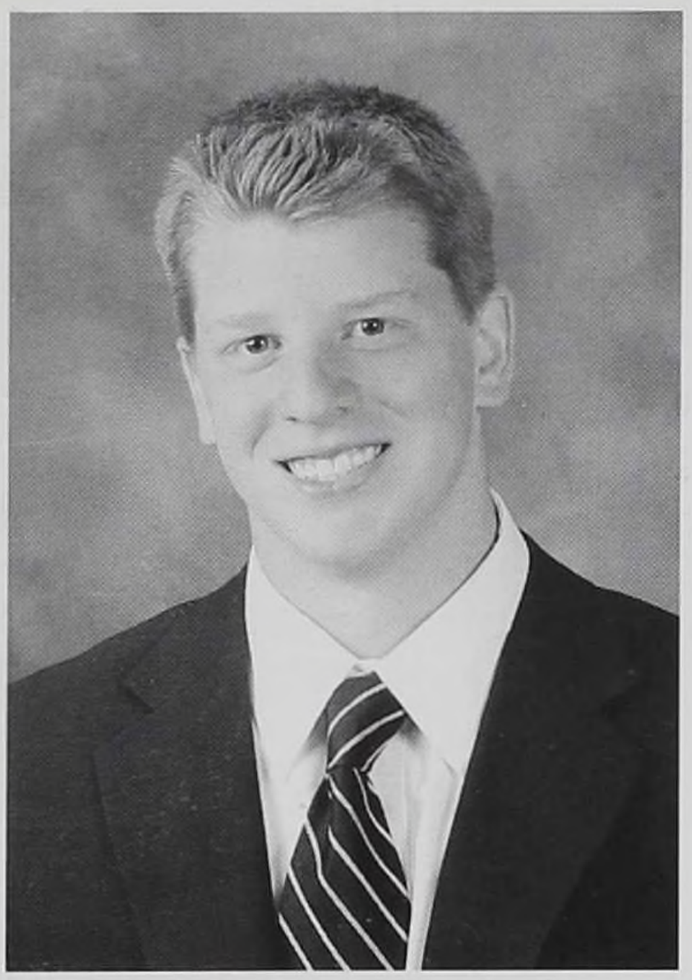
John Ross Nissen

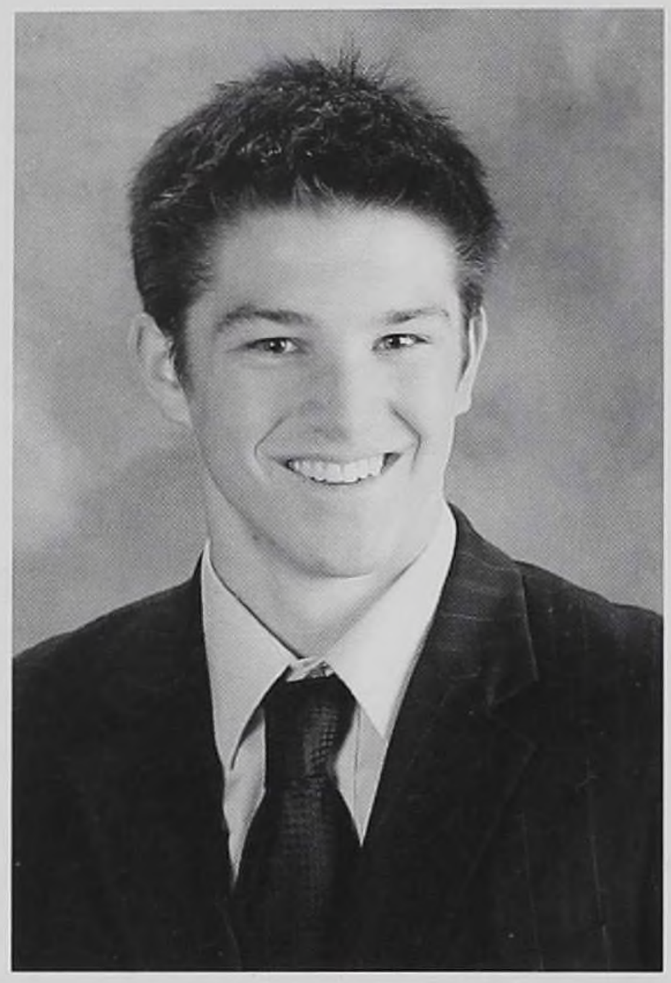
"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

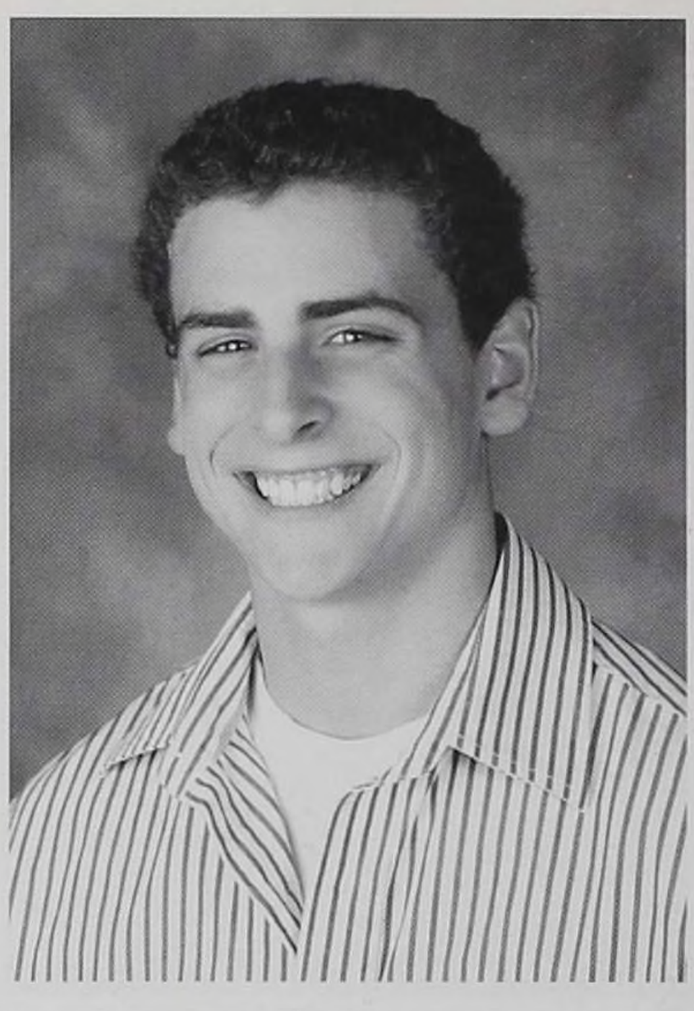
" Sweat is the cologne of accomplishment."
~Heywood Hale Broun

" War is Peace
Freedom is Slavery
Ignorance is Strength"
~1984







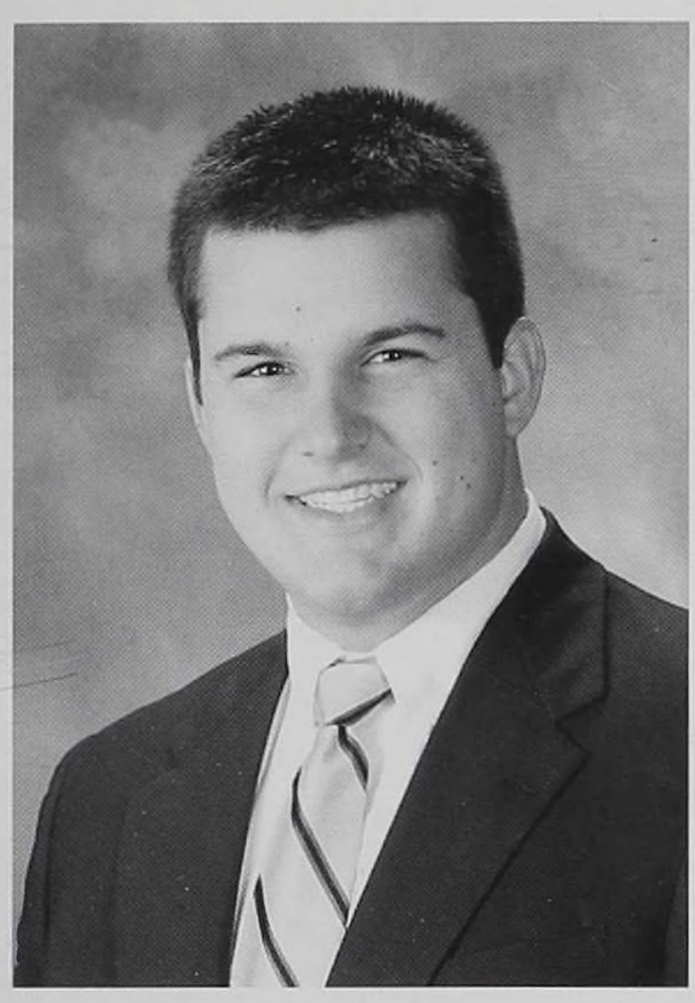


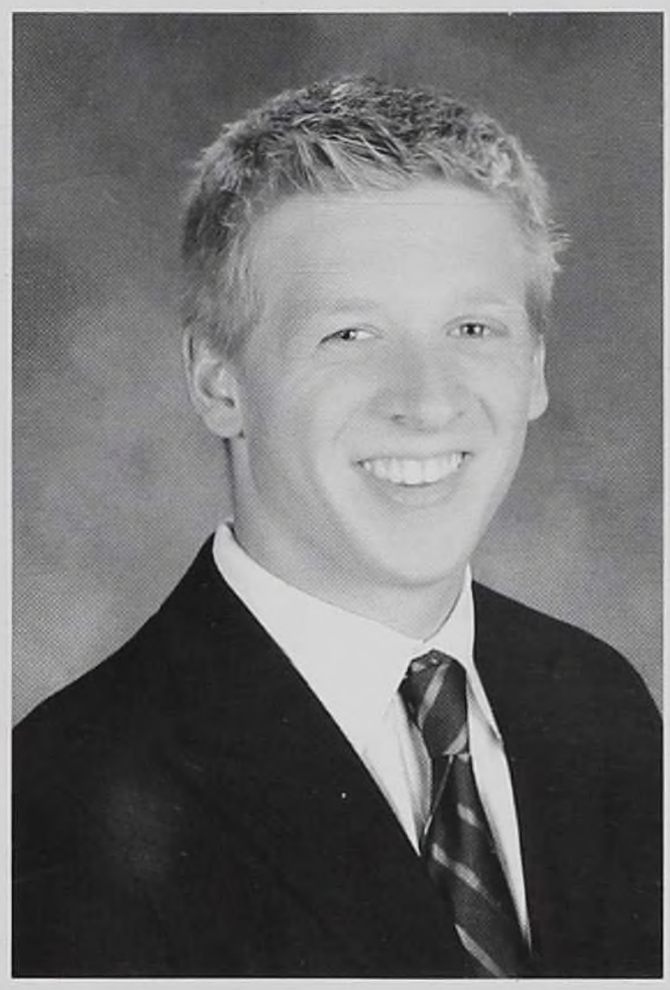
Kevin Robert Johnathan
Gerrard William Michael
Nugent Overmeyer Pappas

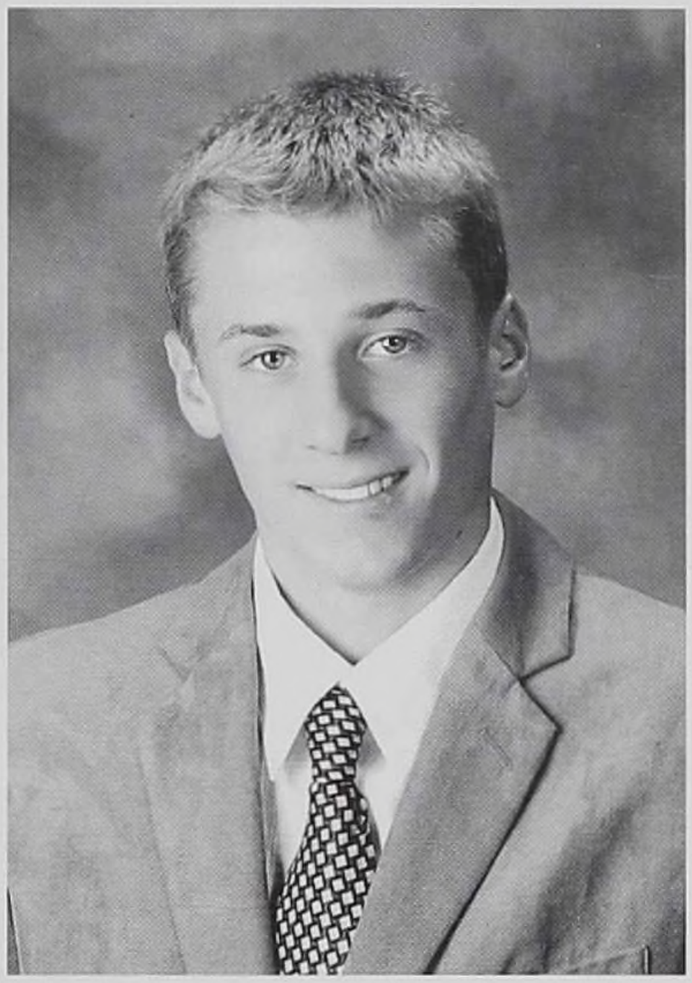
"Reach for the stars, so if you fall you land on a cloud"
~Kayne West

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."
~Walter Bagehot

"Carpe Diem...Seize the Day."
~Anonymous







David Clements

Morgan Forbes

Jameson Stover

Parker

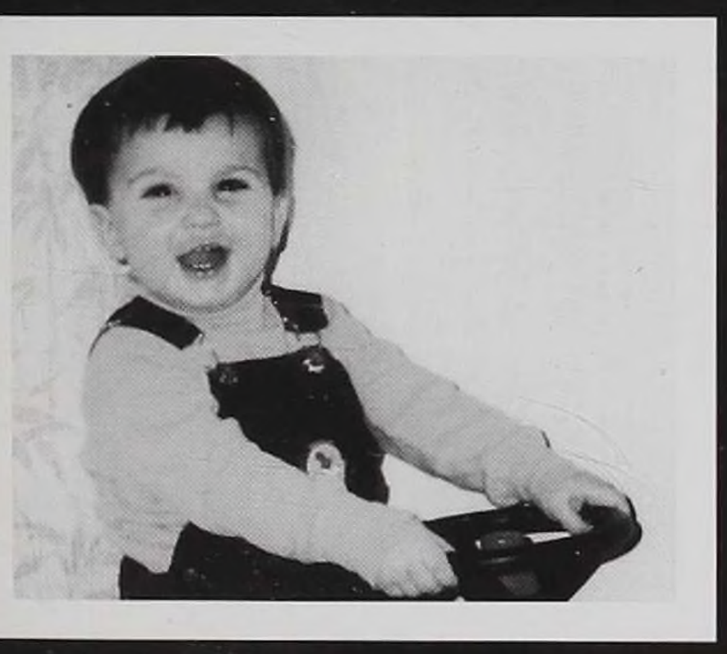
Phillips

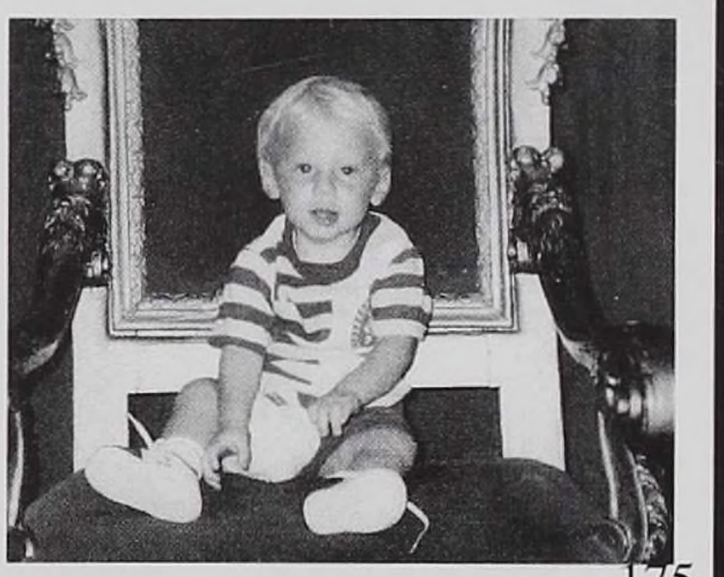
Pike

"We are never defeated unless we give up on God"
~ Ronald Reagan

"Keep true to the dreams of thy youth."
~Friedrich Von Schiller

"Live a good life. And in the end, it's not the years in a life, it's the life in the years."
~Abraham Lincoln





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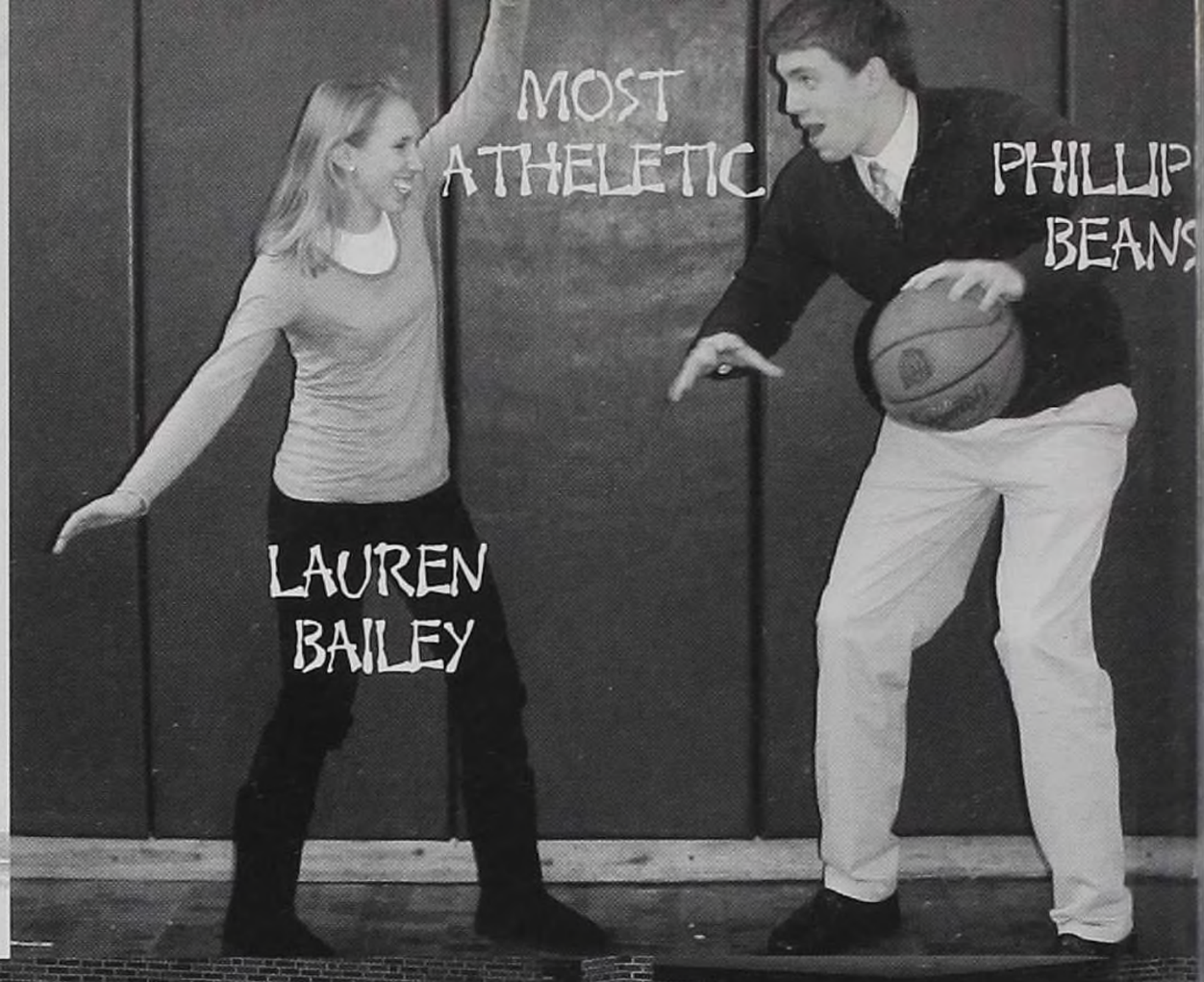
SHERMEEN SUFI
CLINTON BALES


MOST ATHELETIC
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SERENA DASAM
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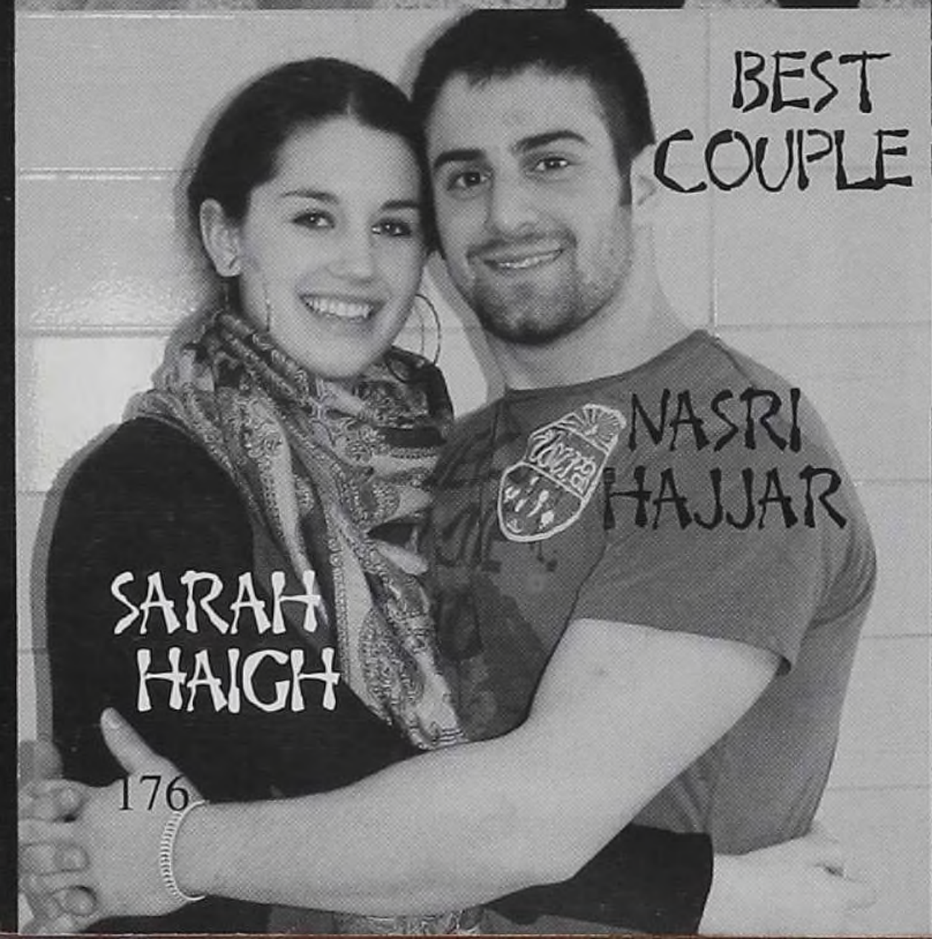
MEGAN WITTENMYER
KEN GREENE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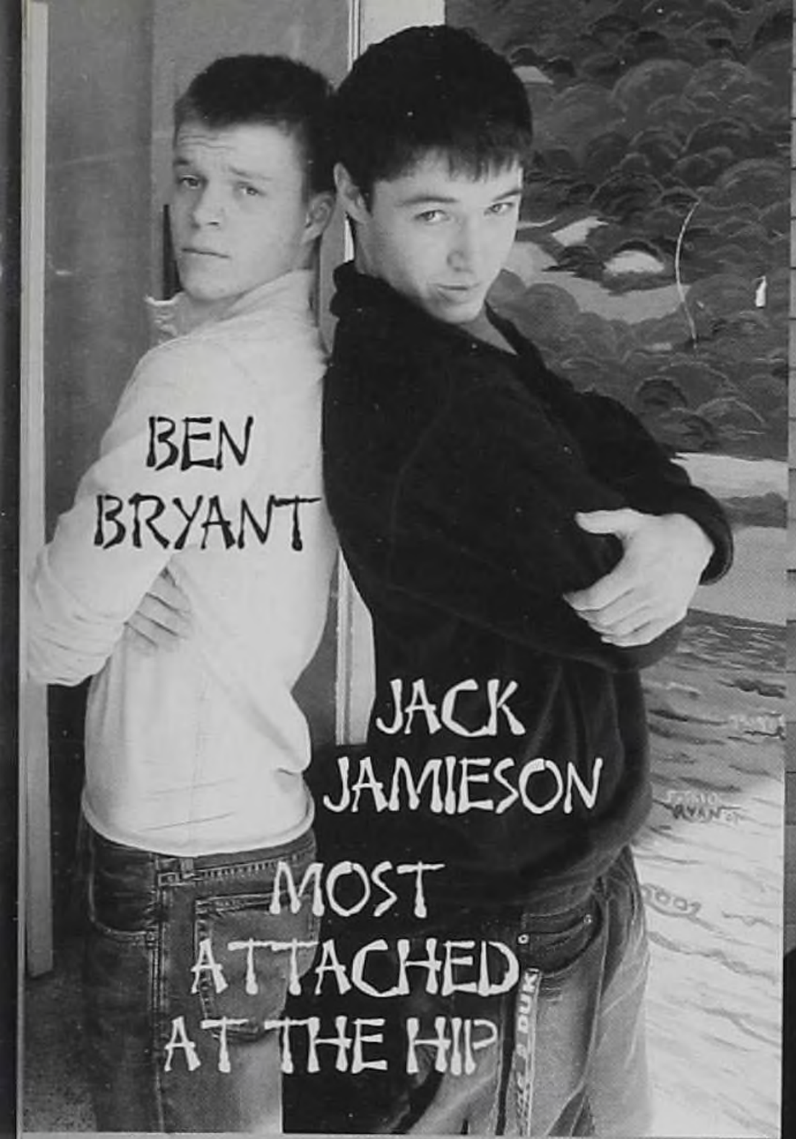
NASRI HAJJAR
SARAH HAIGH

KENZIE MCEARCHEN
BIGGEST HIPPIE
MICKEY REAMS



BEN BRYANT

JACK JAMIESON

MOST ATTACHED AT THE HIP

WITTIEST

CLAIRE REINSTEIN

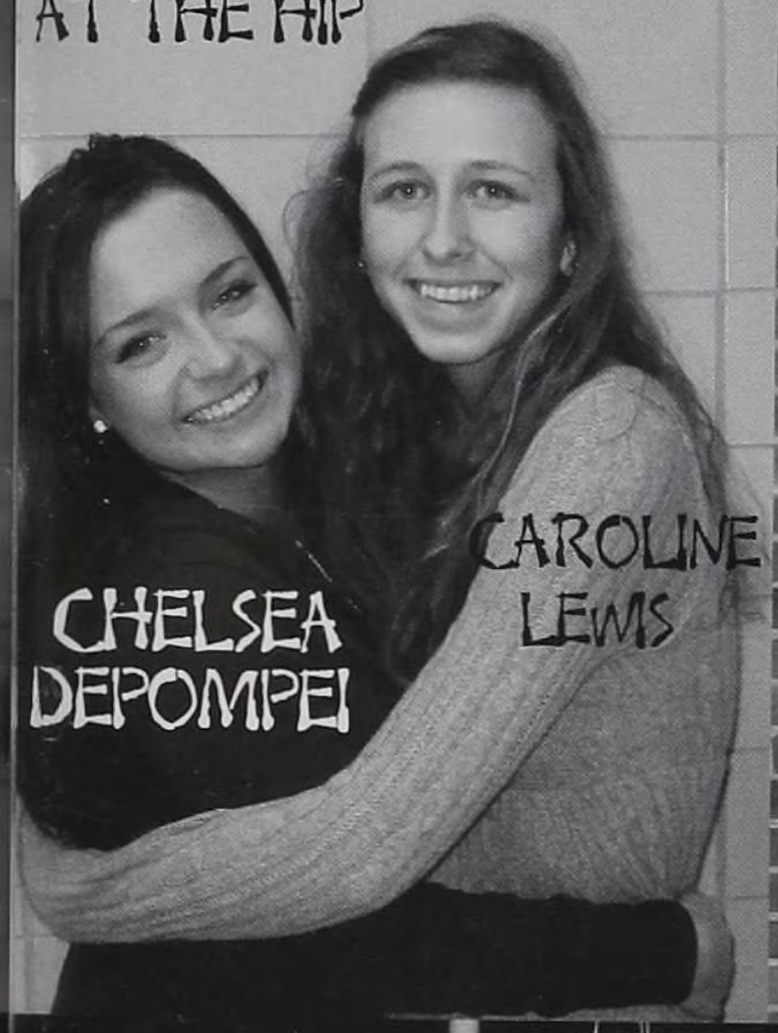
JOHN NISSEN

BIGGEST FLIRT

CHRIS HENNINGSEN

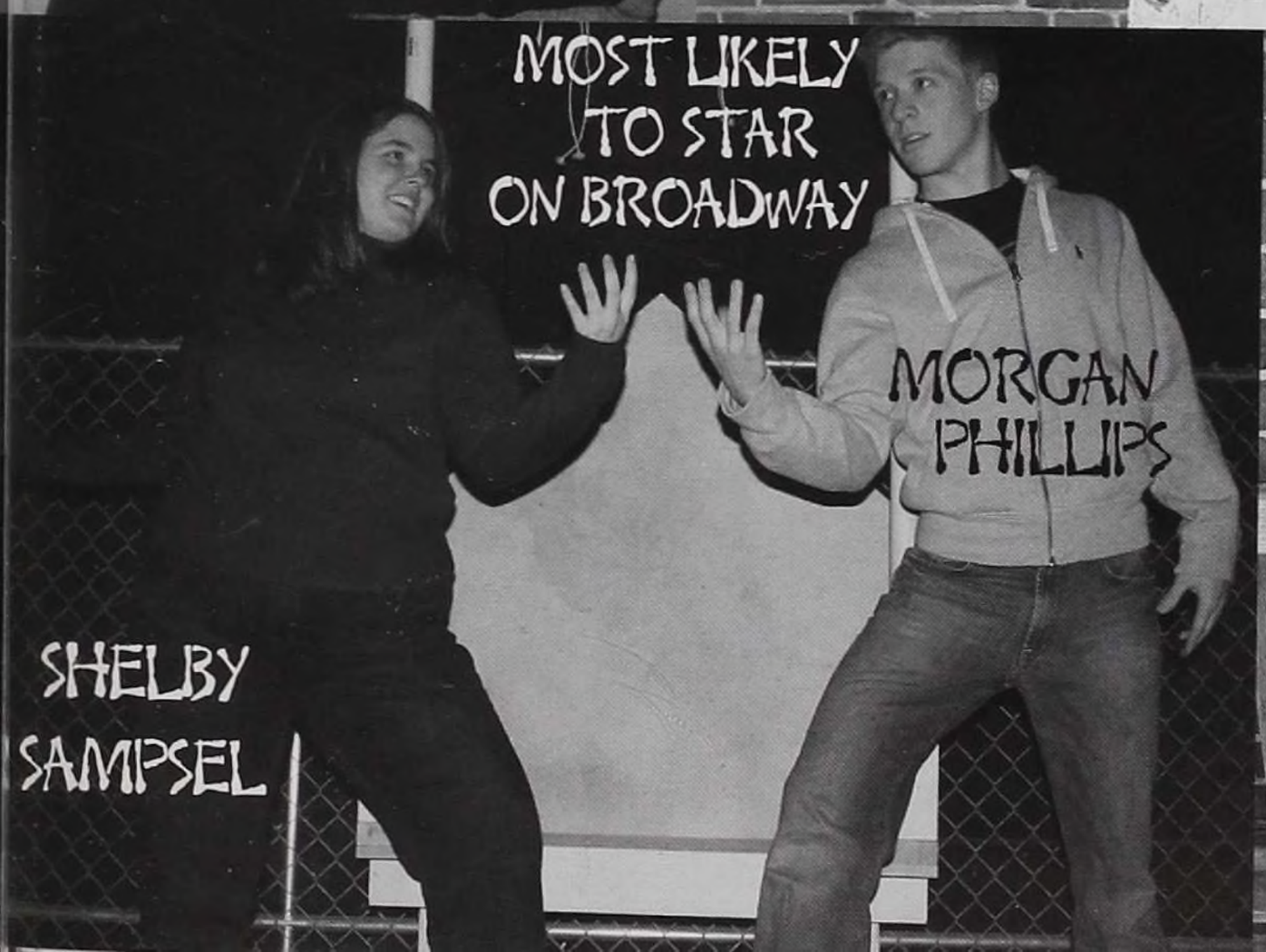
EMILY MOHN

MOST ATTACHED AT THE HIP



CHELSEA DEPOMPEI

CAROLINE LEWIS



MOST LIKELY TO STAR ON BROADWAY

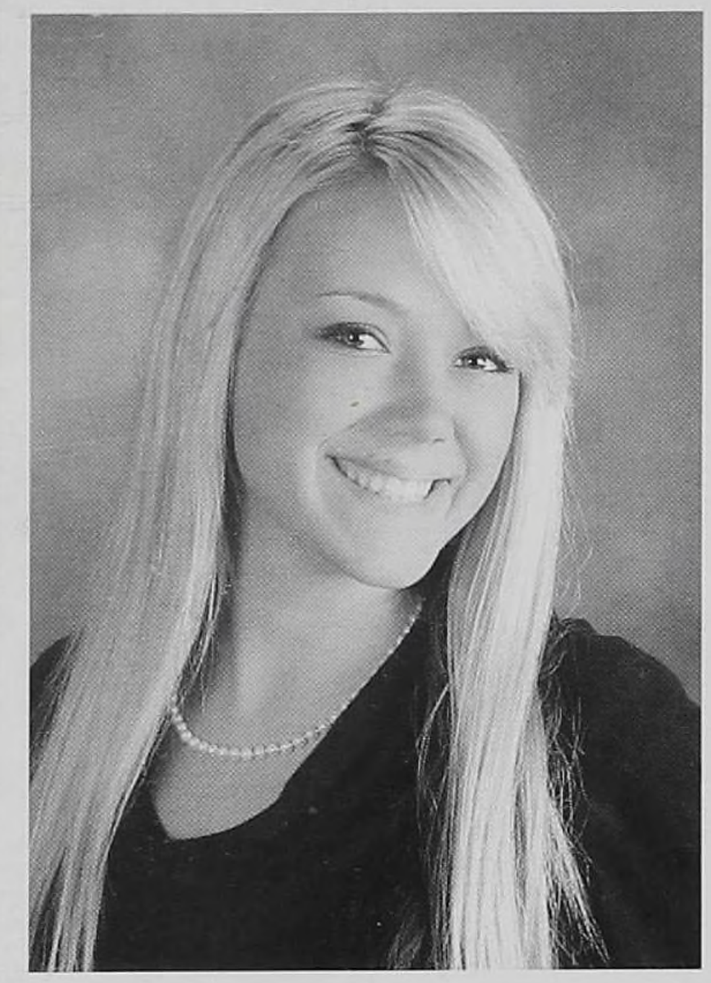
MORGAN PHILLIPS

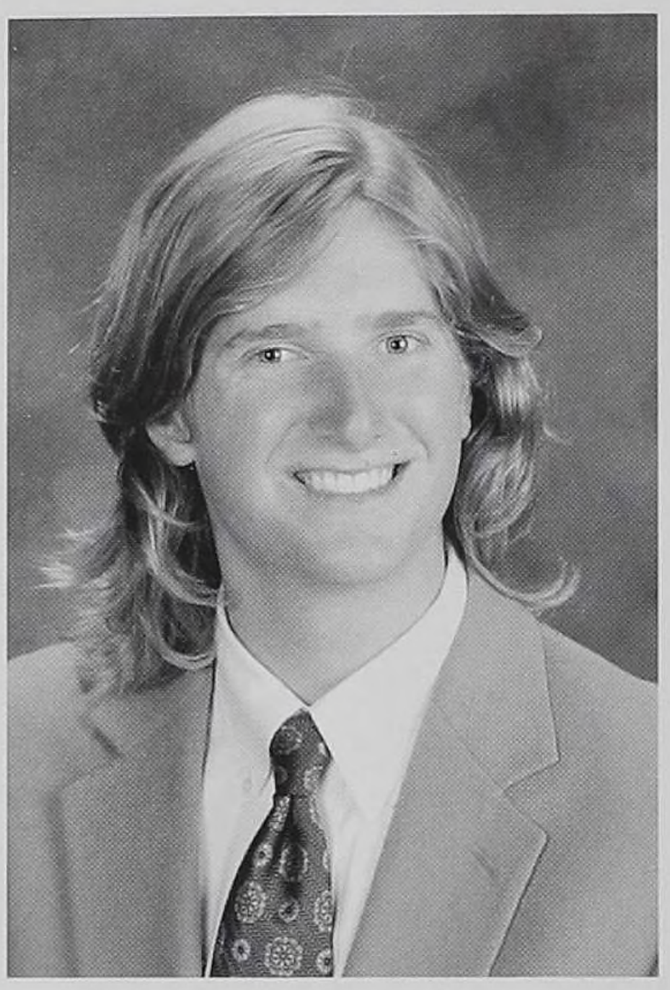
SHELBY SAMPSEL

BEST HAIR

MASA KARANOVIC

KEVIN ELLIOT





Jennifer Caitlyn Piotrowski

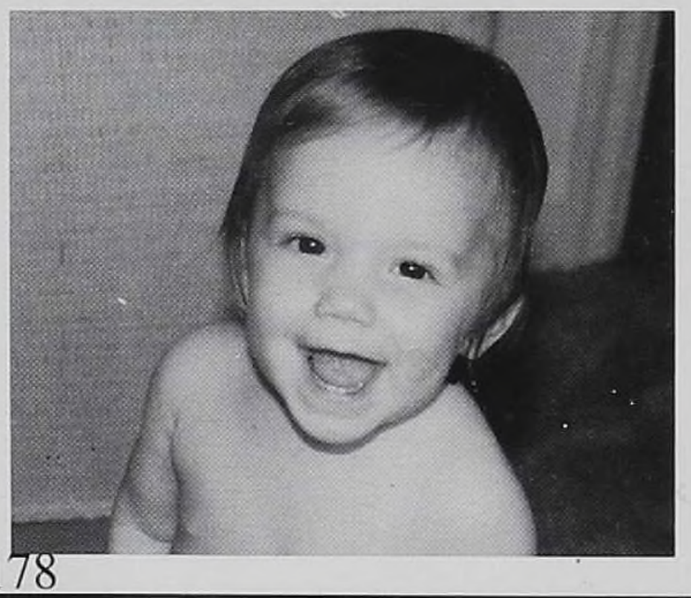
Michael Putman Reaus

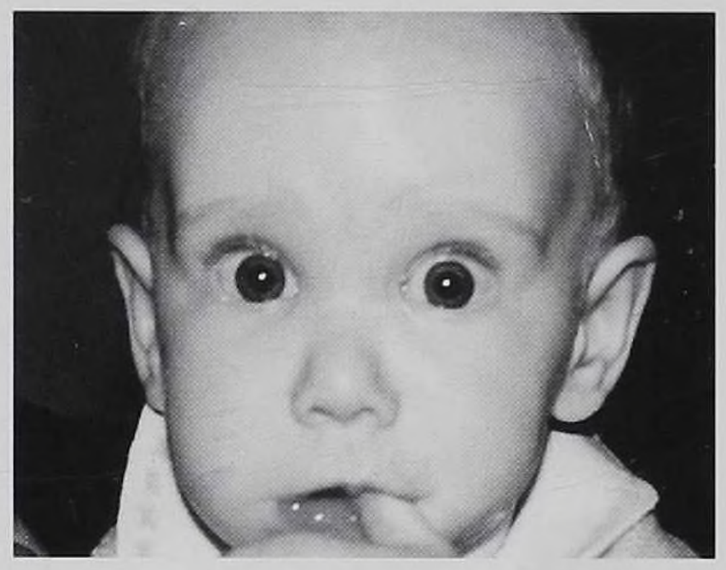
Claire Ivy Reinstein

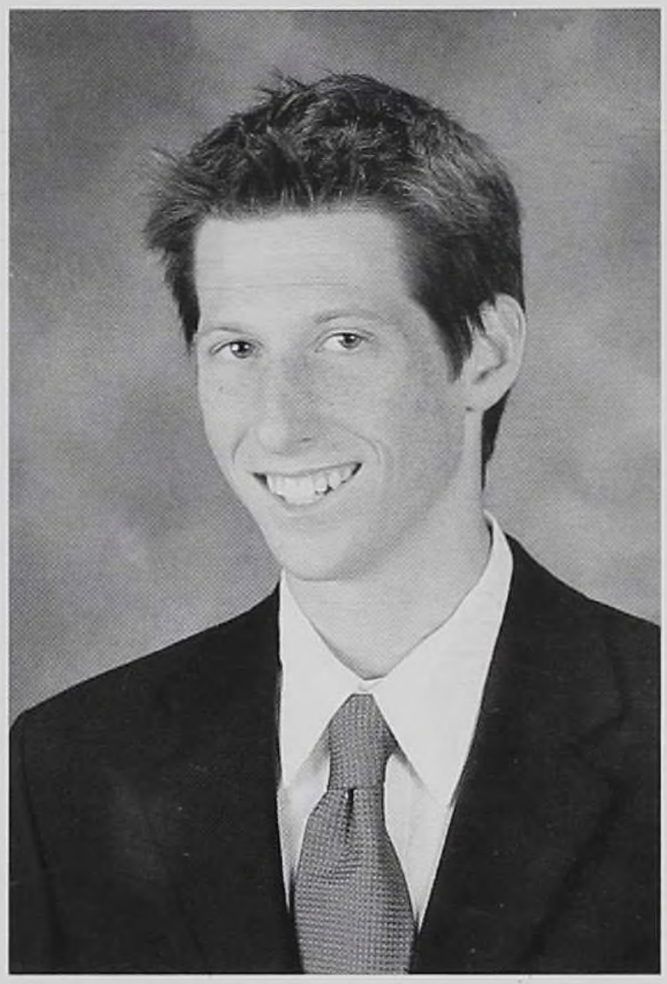
"I'm better. If not now, than never."
~Lil Wayne

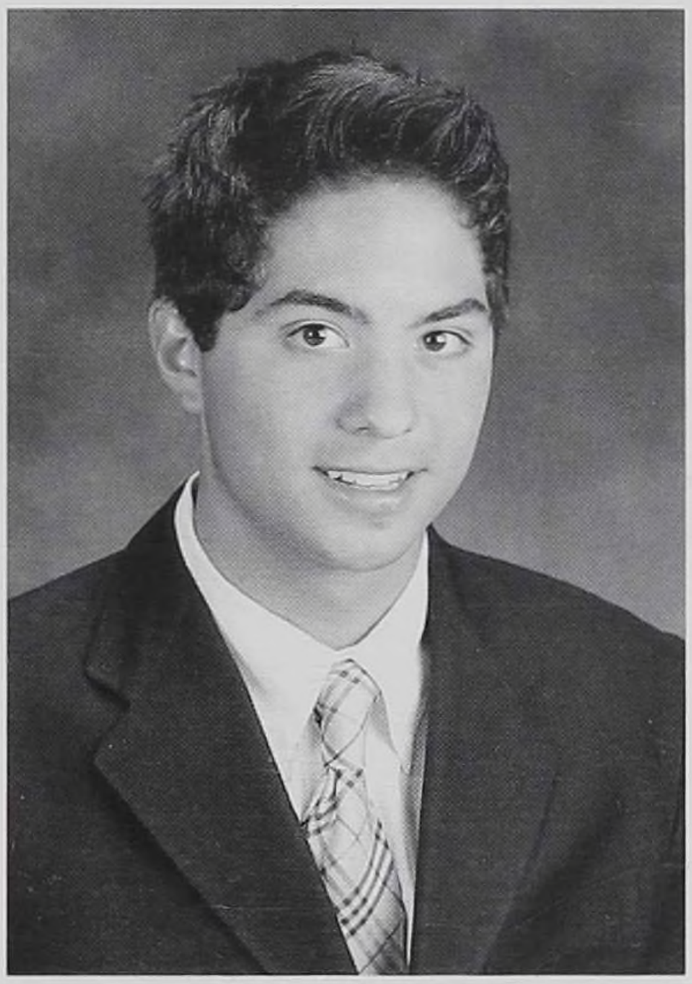
"In the back of a greyhound bus it'll take you far. In the back of a greyhound bus you can be who you are."
~Michael Franti

"Parlez-vous or something like that."
~ The Brobecks
"Le Velo Pour Deux"









Kyleigh Ann Reutner

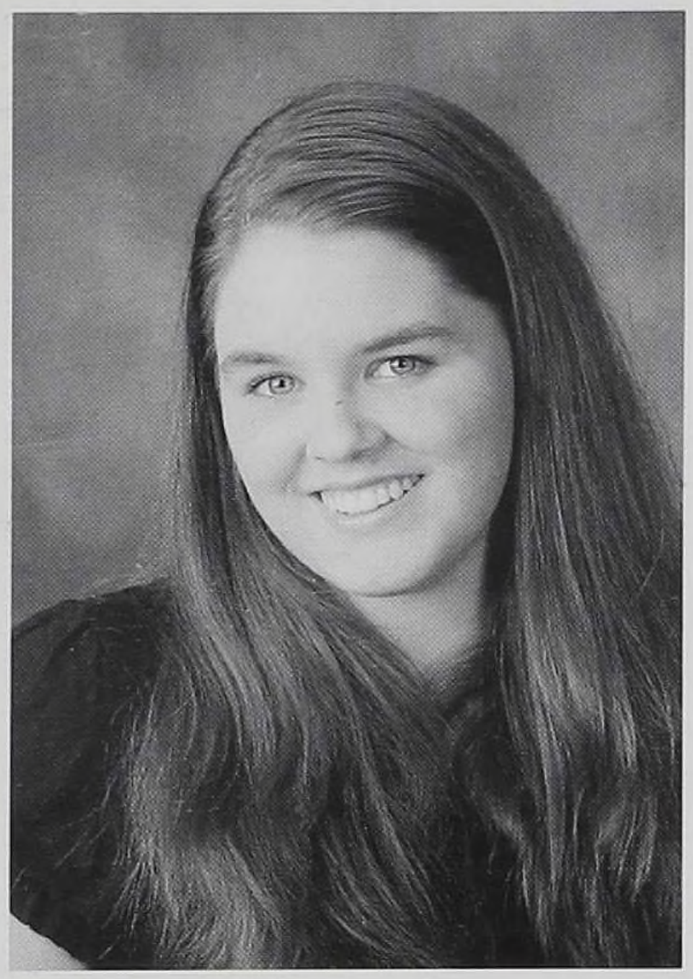
Alexander Walbridge Rumpf

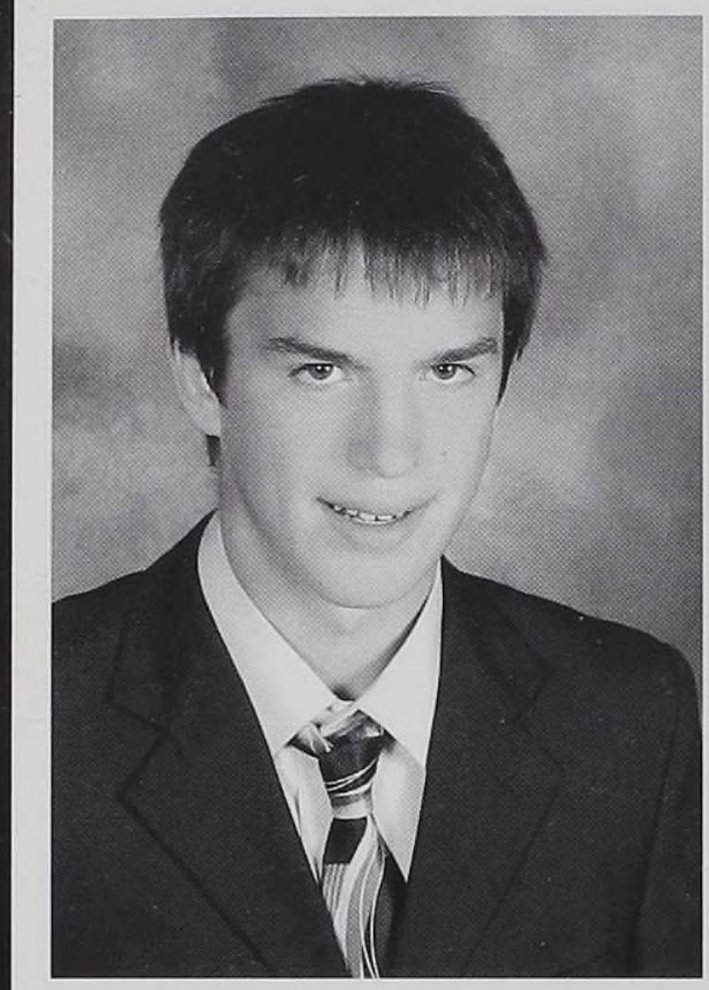
Stephen Ross Saddeni

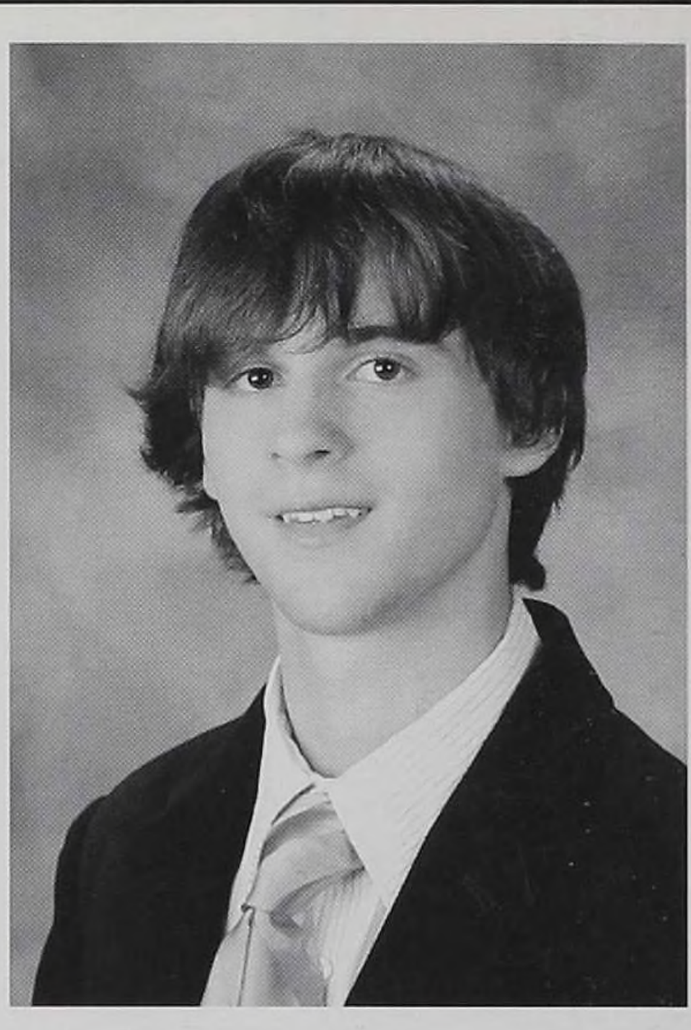
"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in awhile, you could miss it."
~Matthew Broderick
Ferris Bueller's Day Off

"Get your popcorn ready, 'cause I'm gonna put on a show."
~Terrell Owens

"As you walk down the fairway of life, you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round."
~Ben Hogan







Shelby Lynn Sampsel

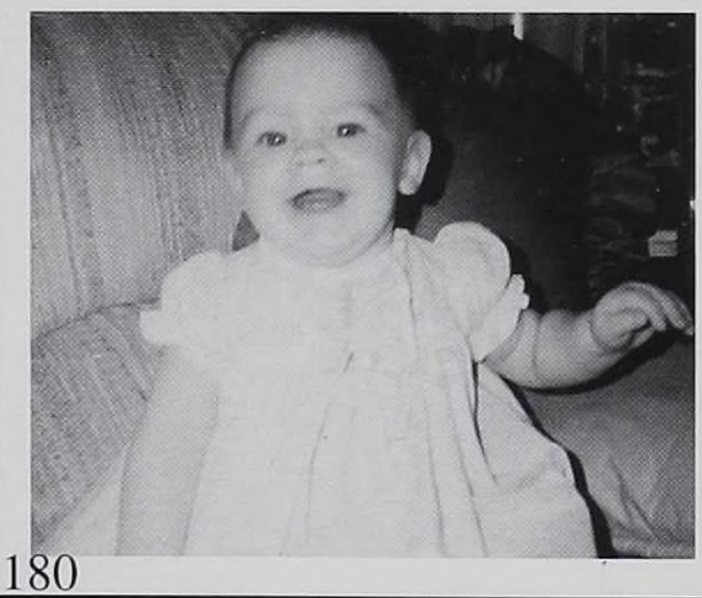
Emerson Maurice Saun

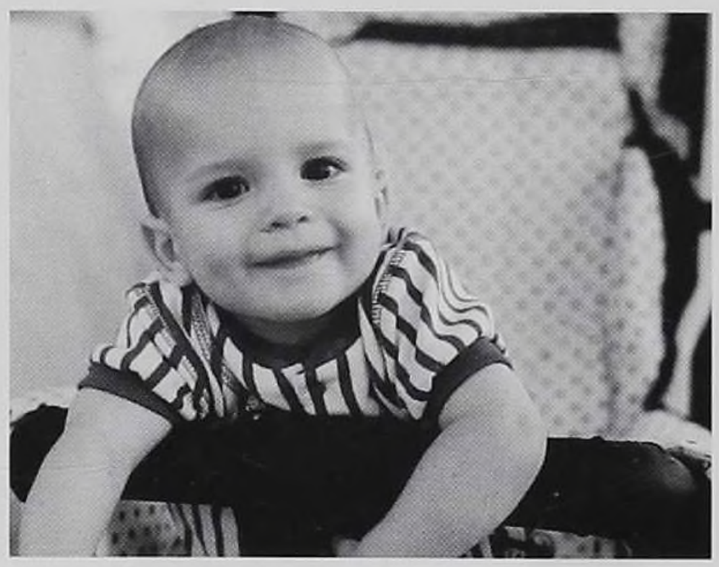
Cameron Cotè Smith

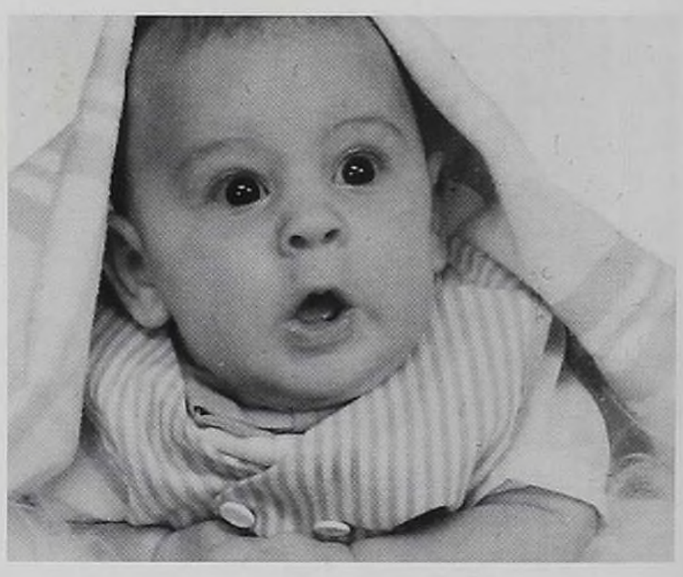
"Sadness is easier because it's surrender. I say make time to dance alone with one hand worry free."
~Kirsten Dunst
Elizabethtown

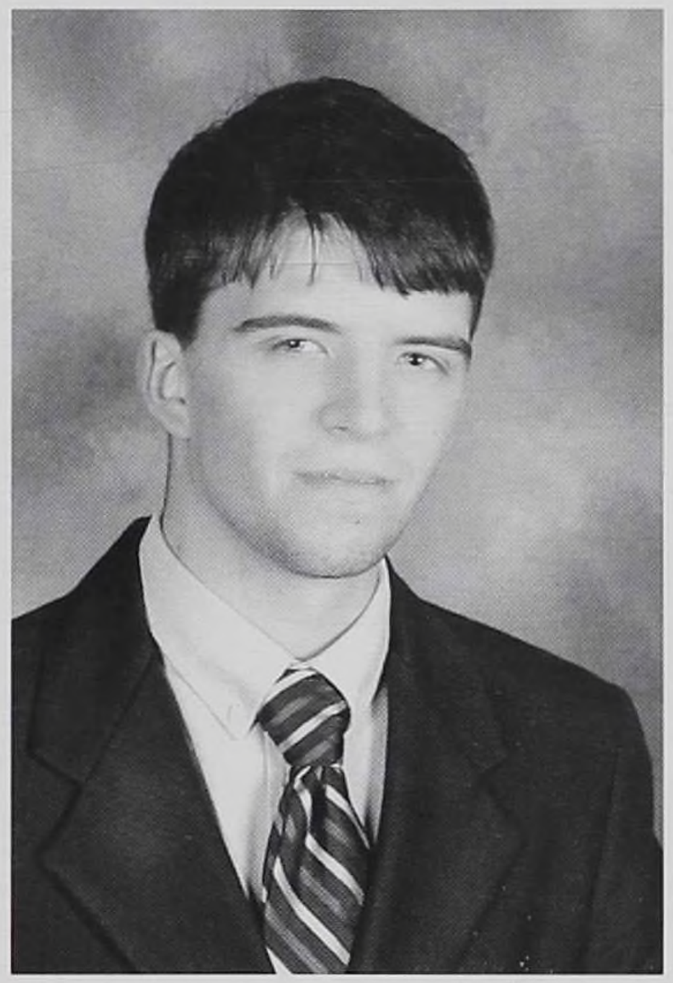
"They misunderestimate me."
~George W. Bush

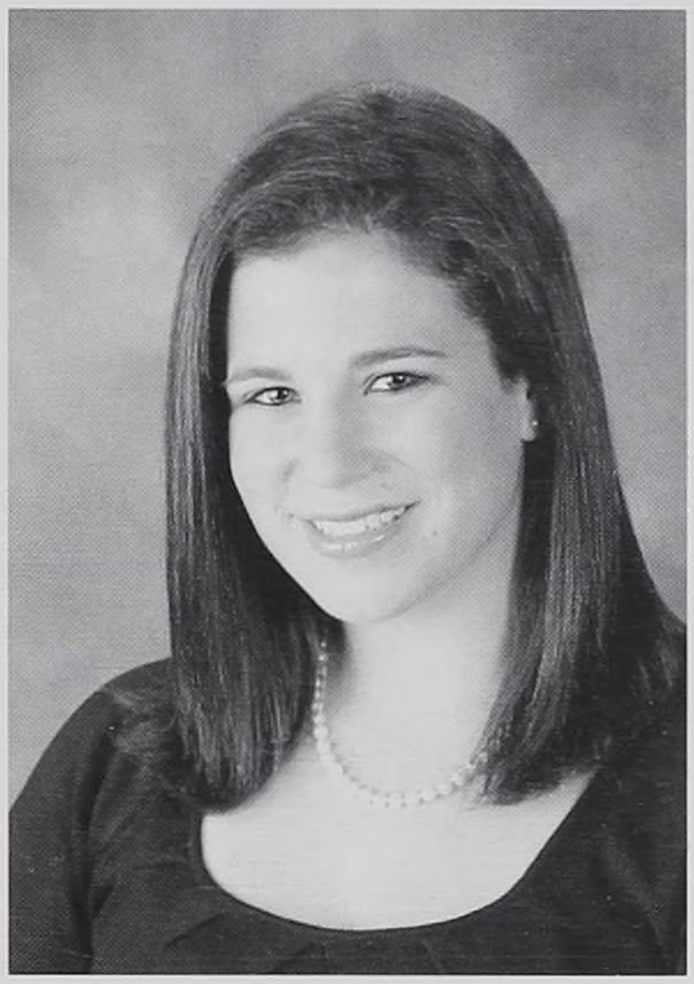
"Sam put the CUBE in my chest."
~Optimus Prime











Emily Frances Smith

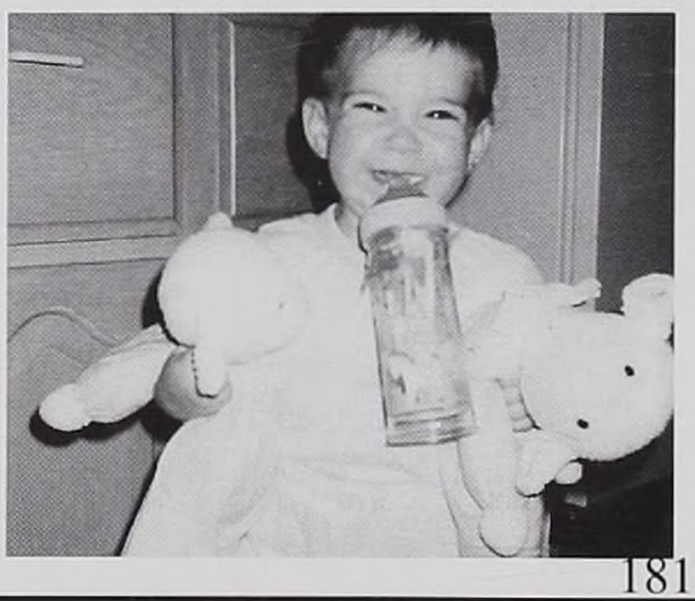
Eric Blake Stano

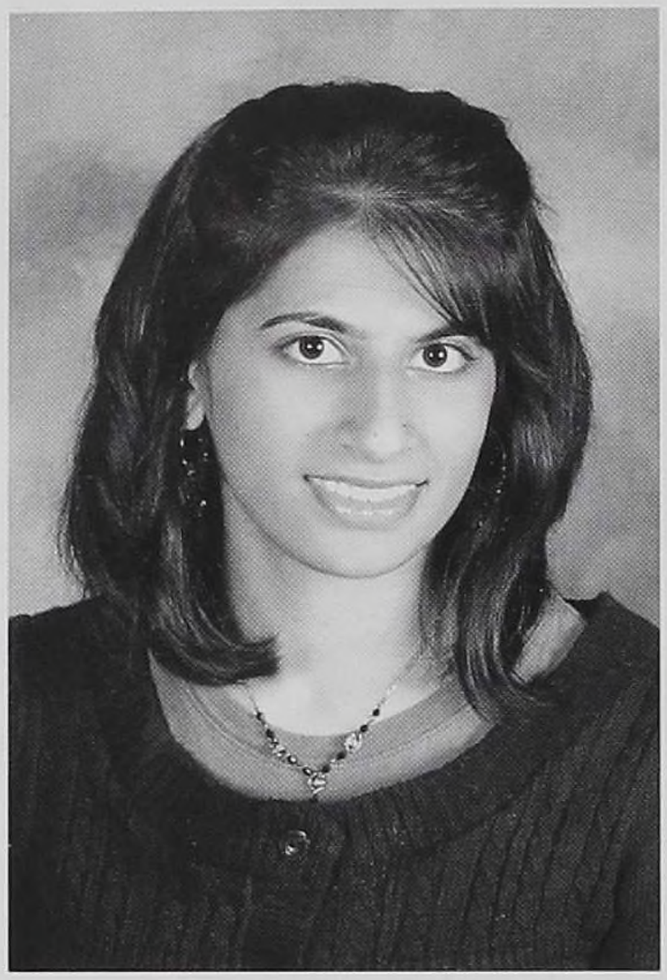
Stacy Lee Steinberg

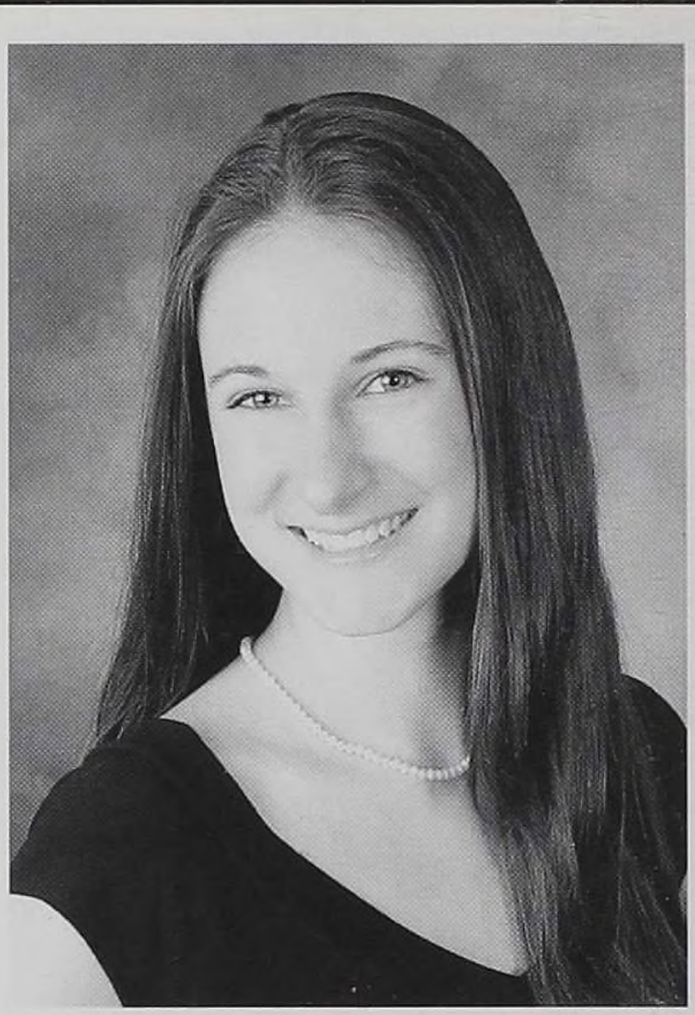
"After they had explored all the suns in the universe, and all the planets of all the suns, they realized that there was no other life in the universe, and that they were alone. And they were very happy, because then they knew it was up to them to become all the things they had imagined they would find"
~Landford Wilson

"It's good to be king."
~Louis XIV

"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today."
~James Dean







Melissa Ann Stockton

"Make a wish and pray it sticks so I can shut my eyes."

~ The Brobecks

"Sleeping Pills"

Sherneen Sufi

"You must be imaginative, strong-hearted You must try things that may not work, and you must not let anyone define your limits because of where you come from. Your only limit is your soul. What I say is true ~ anyone can cook... but only the fearless can be great."

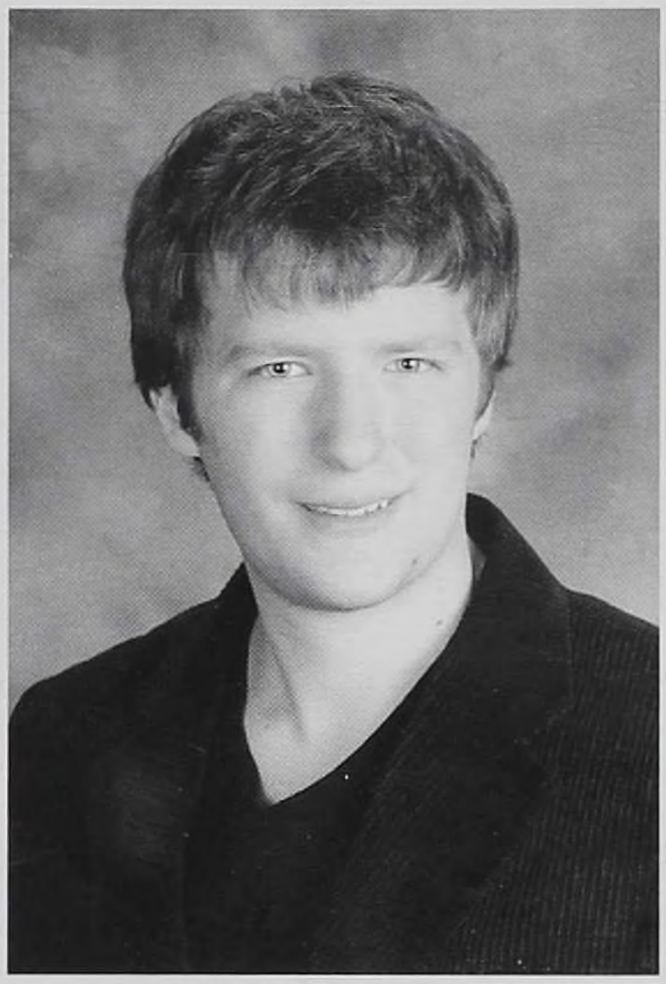
~Gusteau

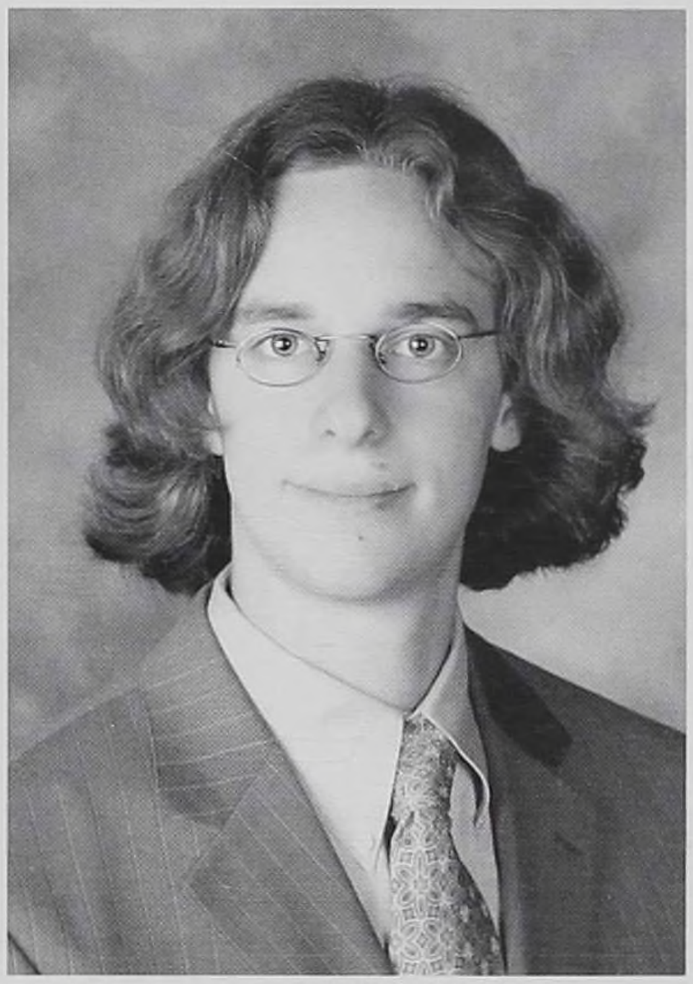
Ratatouille

Margaret Mary Thereasa Thompson

"The reason birds can fly and we can't is simply that they have perfect faith, for to have faith is to have wings."

~Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens





Maria C. Tristan

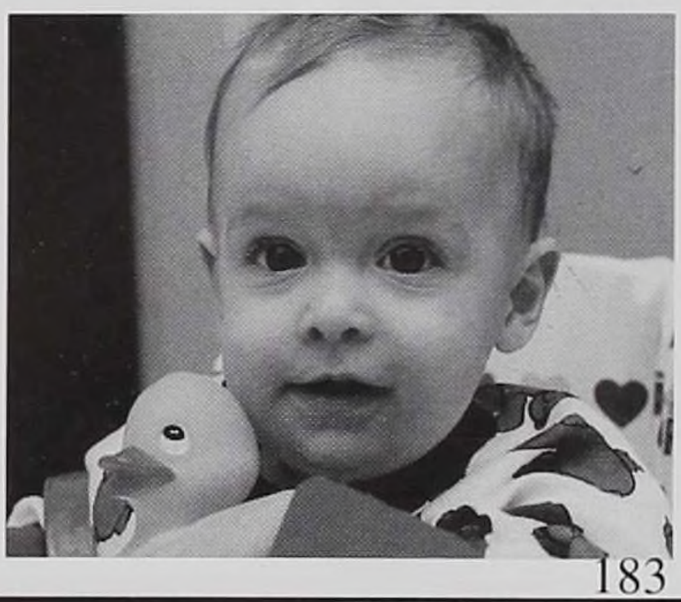
Joshua Elias Trunn

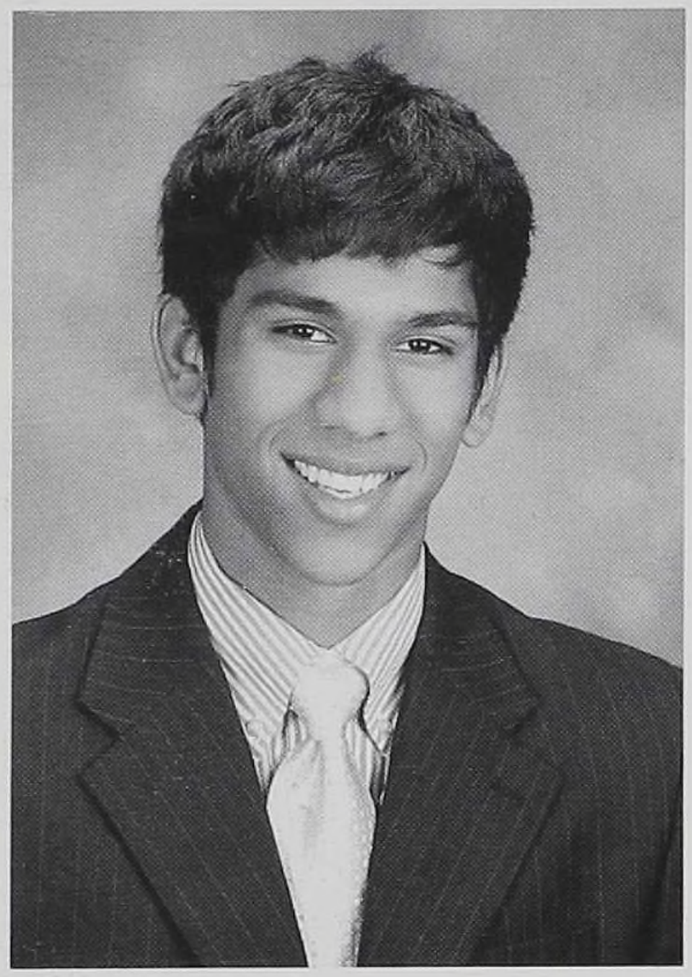
Spencer James Trunn

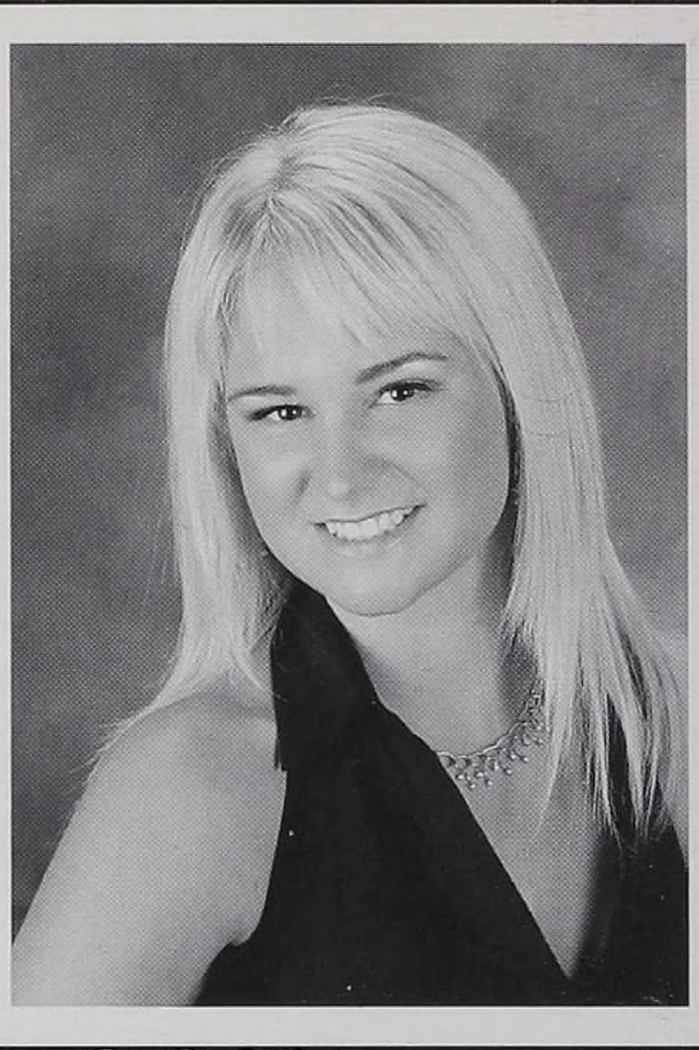
"I know God will not give me anything I cannot handle. I just wish that he didn't trust me so much."
~Mother Teresa

"There are so many things that I need to ask you. Sometimes I'm afraid of what you might tell me. Sometimes I'm afraid that you'll tell me that this is not a work of fiction. I can only hope that the answers will come to me in my sleep. I hope that when the world comes to an end, I can breathe a sigh of relief because there will be so much to look forward to."
~Donnie Darko

"I am waiting for the meek to be blessed and inherit the earth without taxes and I am waiting for forests and animals to reclaim the earth as theirs and I am waiting for a way to be devised to destroy all nationalisms without killing anybody and I am waiting for linnets and planets to fall like rain and I am waiting for lovers and weepers to lie down together in a new rebirth of wonder."
~Lawrence Ferlinghetti







Jitu A Varanasi

Melissa Ann Webue

Megan Rae Wittenmyer

I got a lot of people who love me and a lot of people who love to hate me. But remember, hate is not the opposite of love, indifference is. 'Cause if you hate it, you still talk about it. Hate is a form of love."

~Kanye West

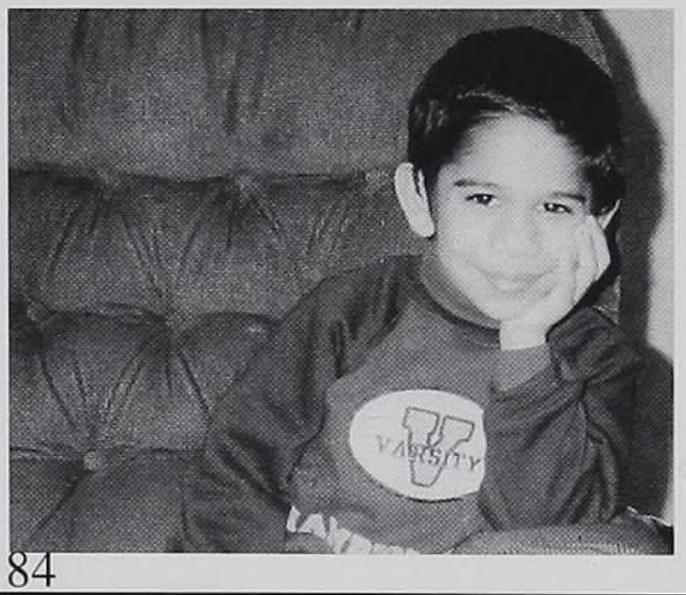
"I don't know if we each have a destiny, or if we're all just floating around accidental-like on a breeze, but I, I think maybe it's both."

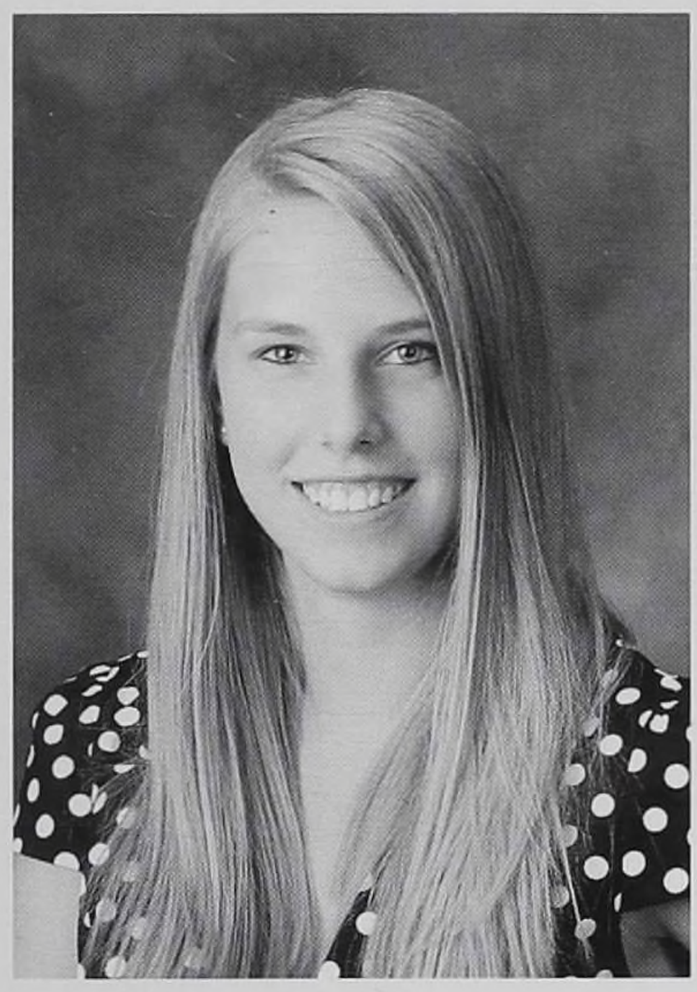
~Tom Hanks

Forrest Gump

"In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different."

~Coco Chanel



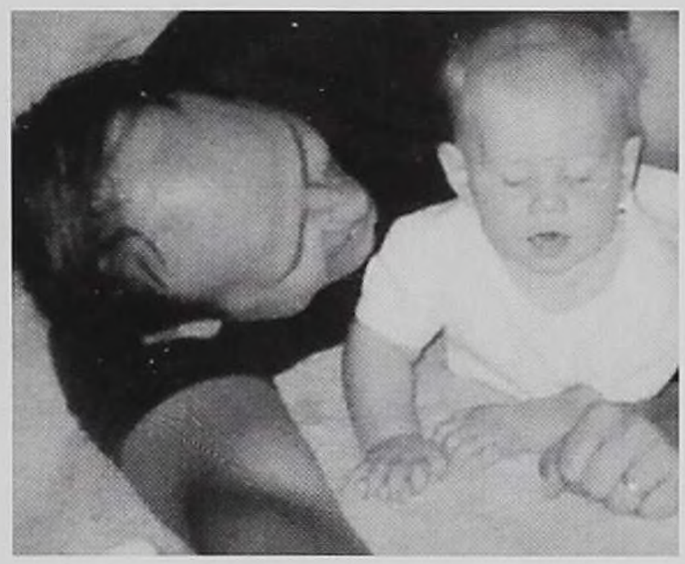


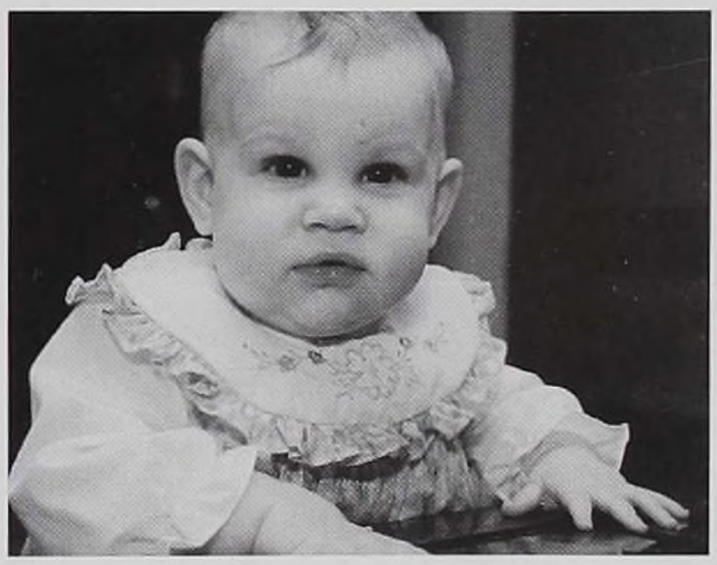
Remy Alexandra Young

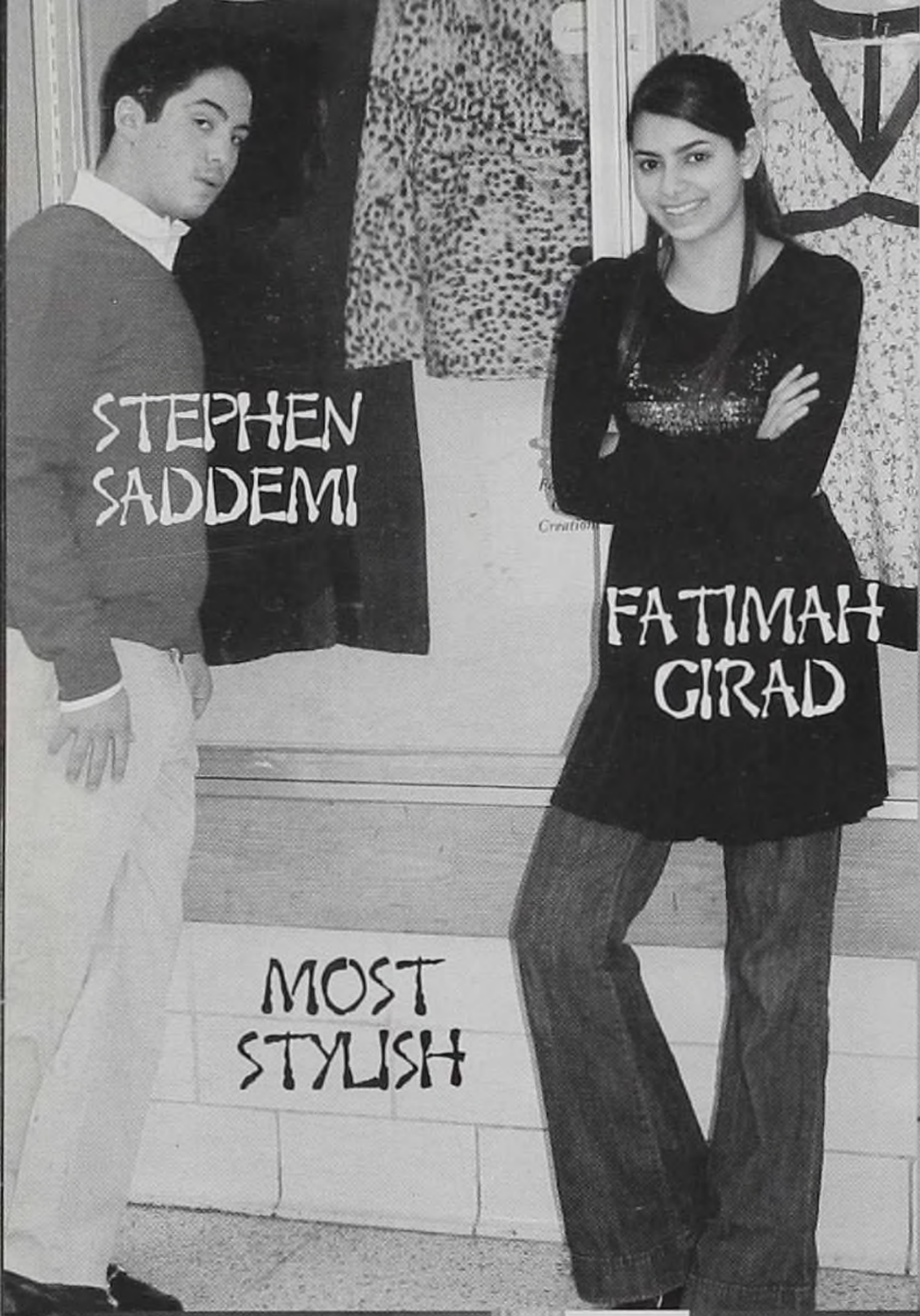
"Work like you don't need money. Love like you've never been hurt. Dance like nobody's watching."
~Satchel Paige

Rebecca Ann Zemmelman

"Bring on tomorrow, let it shine, like the sun coming up on a beautiful day, it's yours and mine. We can make a difference, it's not too late, bring on tomorrow, we can't wait!"
~Fame







STEPHEN SADDEMI

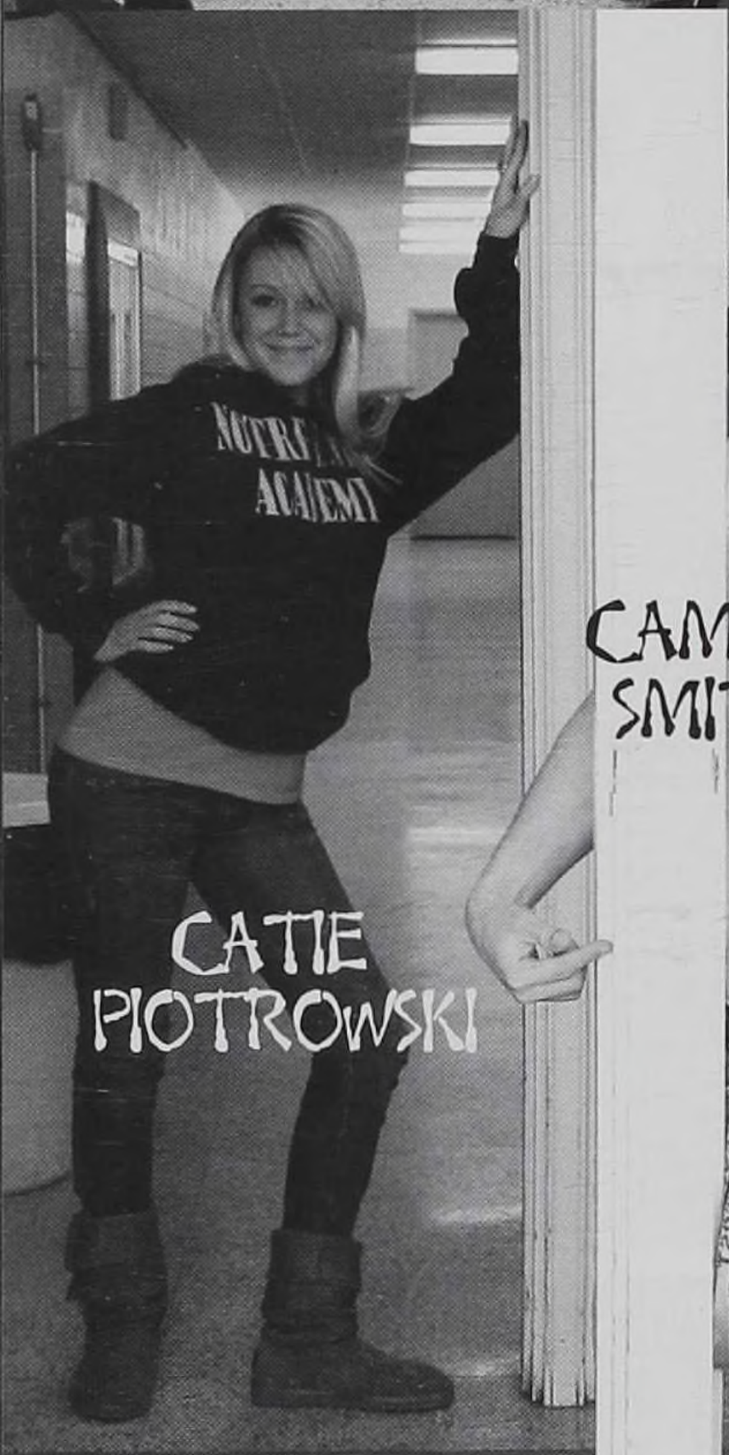
FATIMAH GIRAD

MOST STYLISH

BEST LAUGH

KATIE EISENSTODT

JOHN MISSEN



CATIE PIOTROWSKI

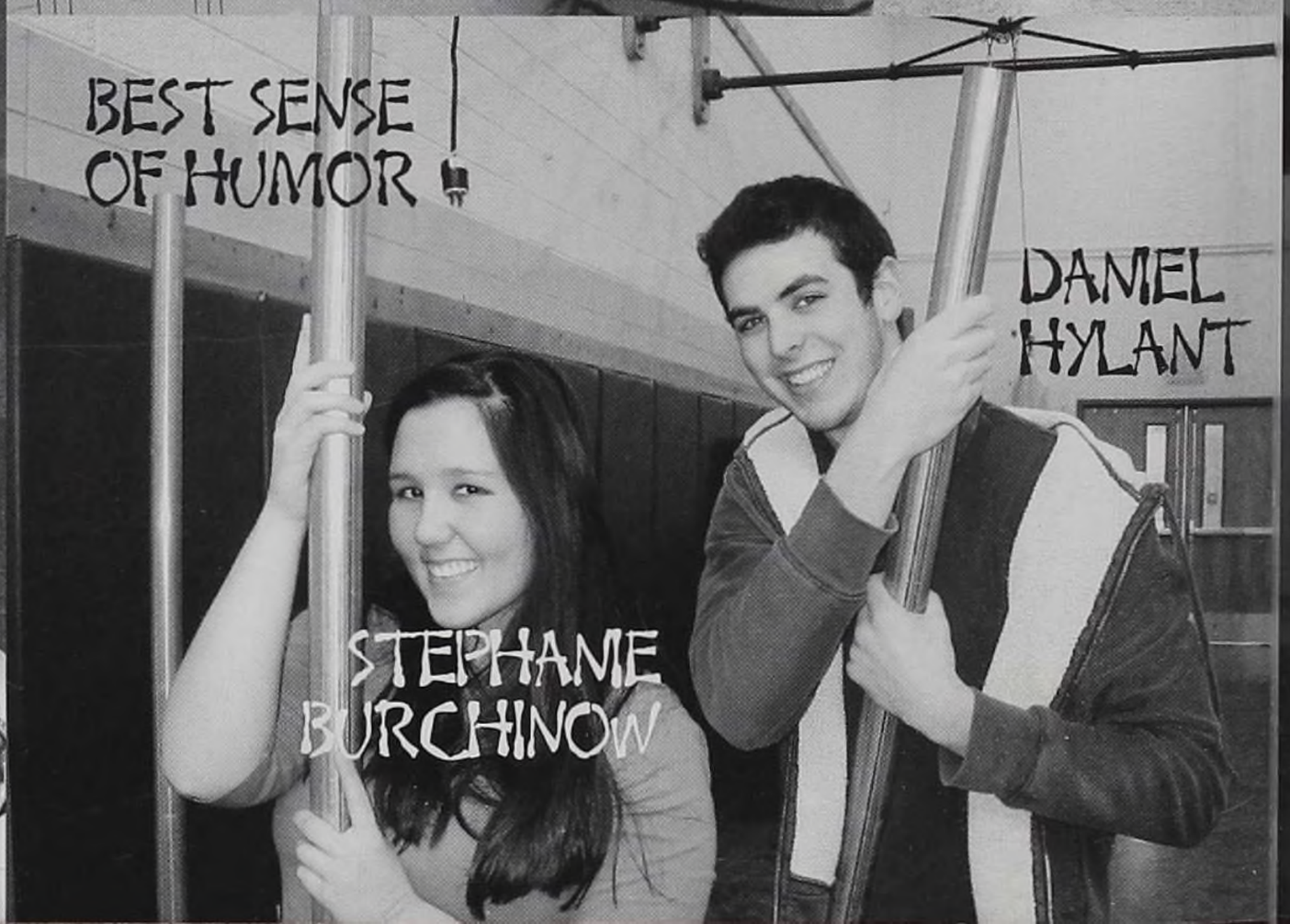
CAMERON SMITH

MOST CHANGED SINCE 9th GRADE

BIGGEST PROCRASTINATORS

VICTORIA CALDERON

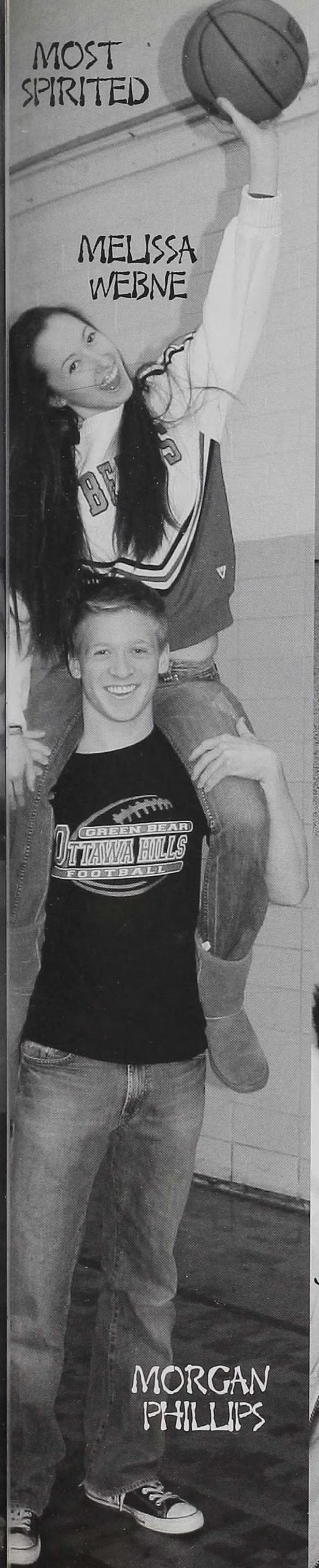
EMERSON SAUM

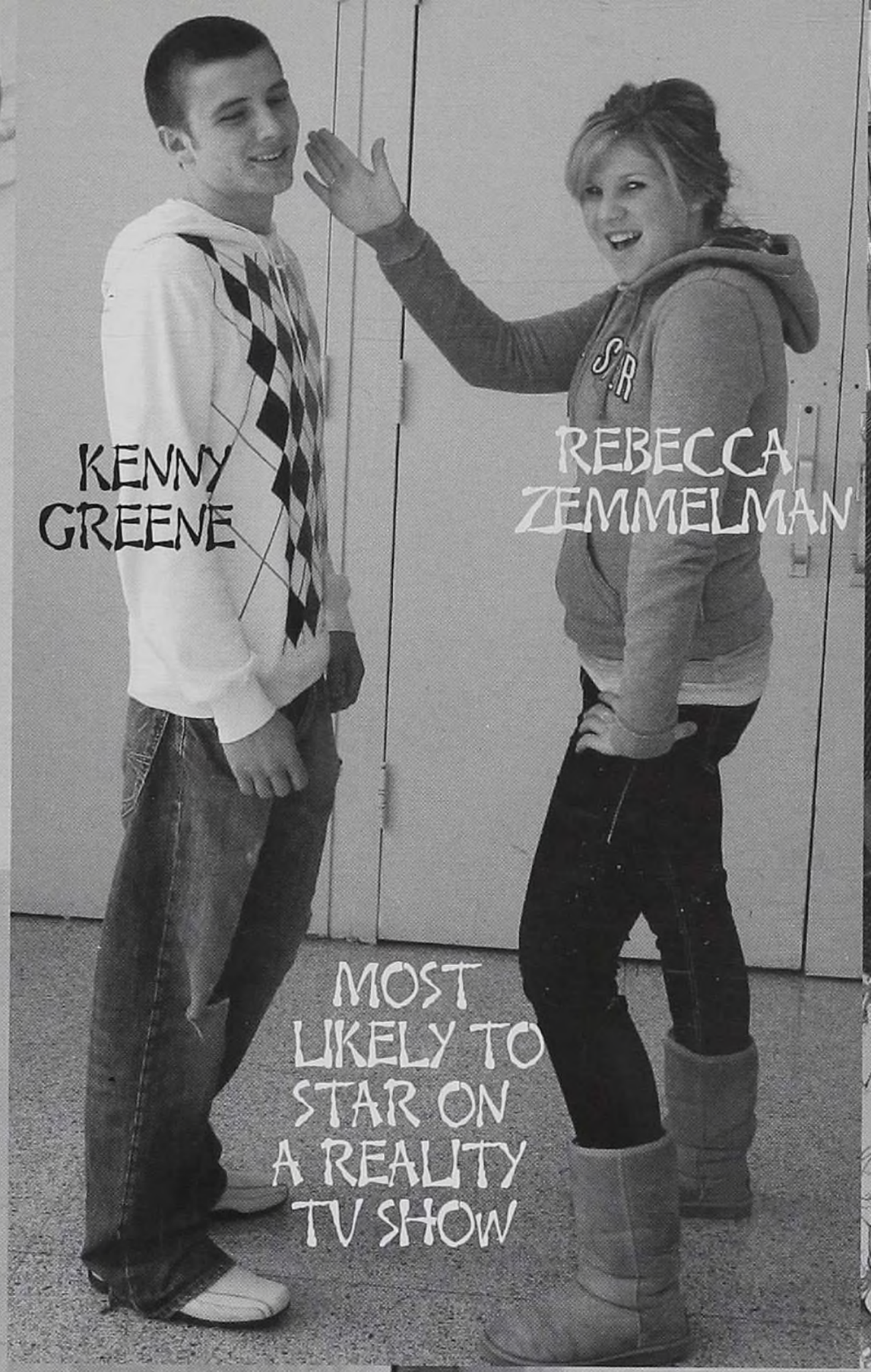


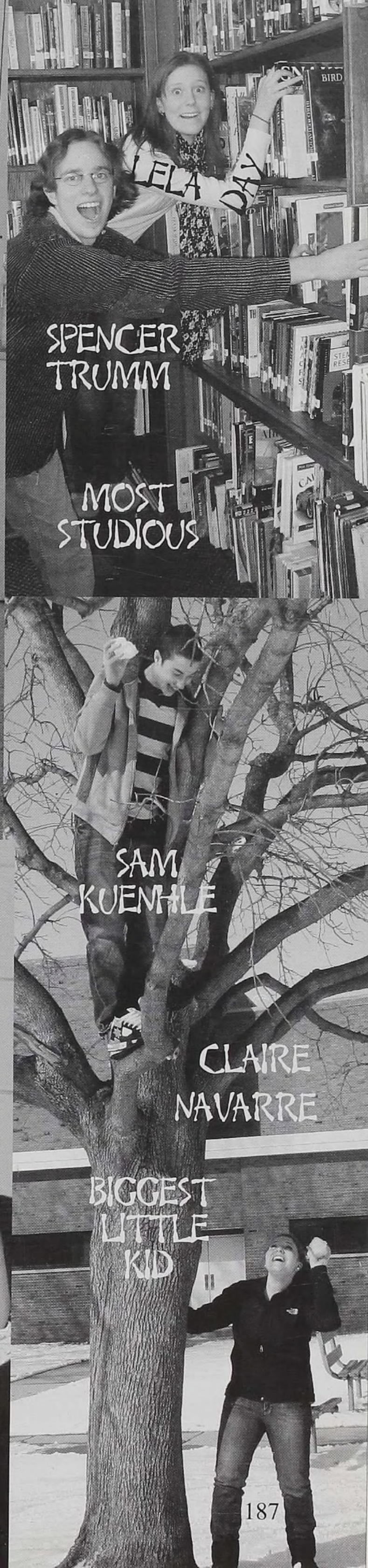
BEST SENSE OF HUMOR

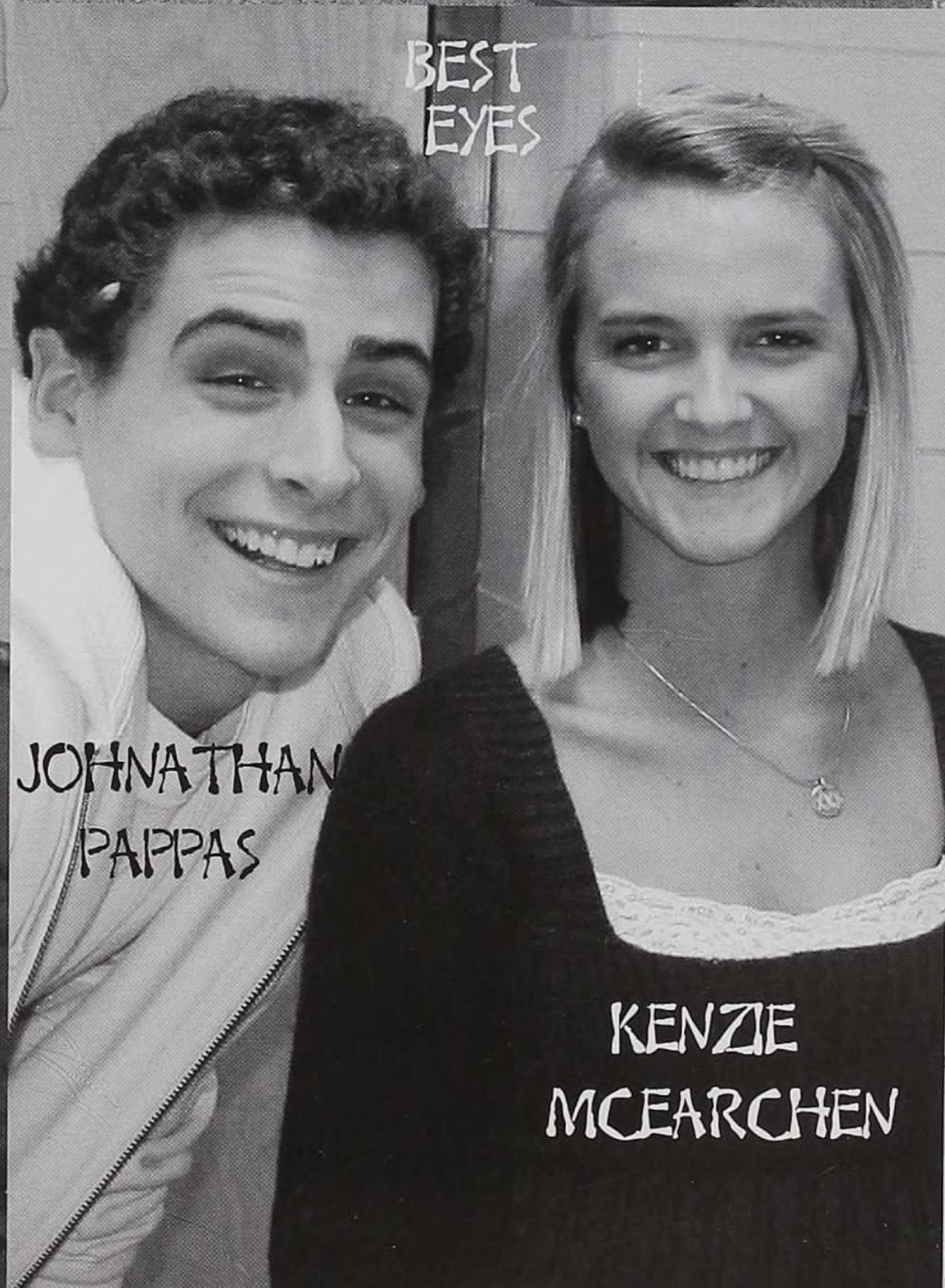
STEPHANIE BURCHINOW

DANIEL HYLANT

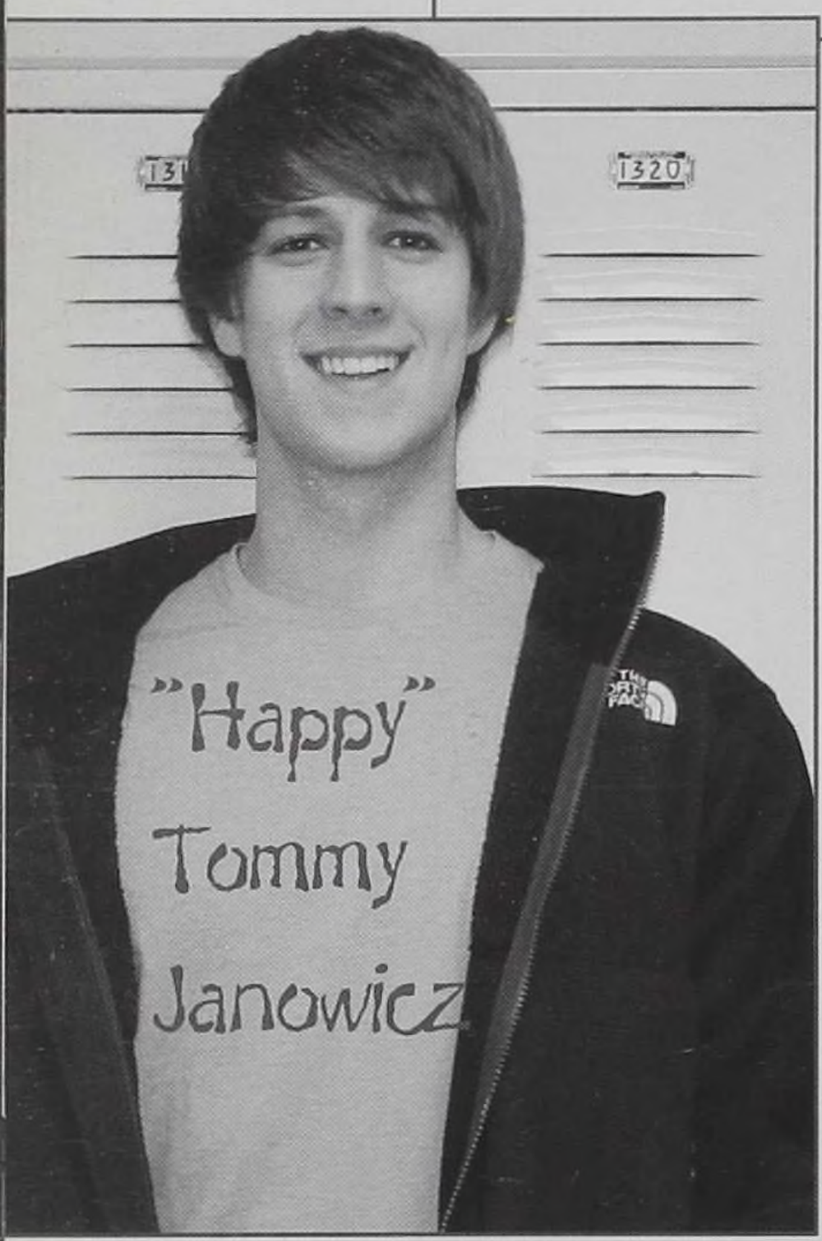

MOST SPIRITED
MELISSA WEBNE
GREEN BEAR
OTTAWA HILLS
FOOTBALL
MORGAN PHILLIPS

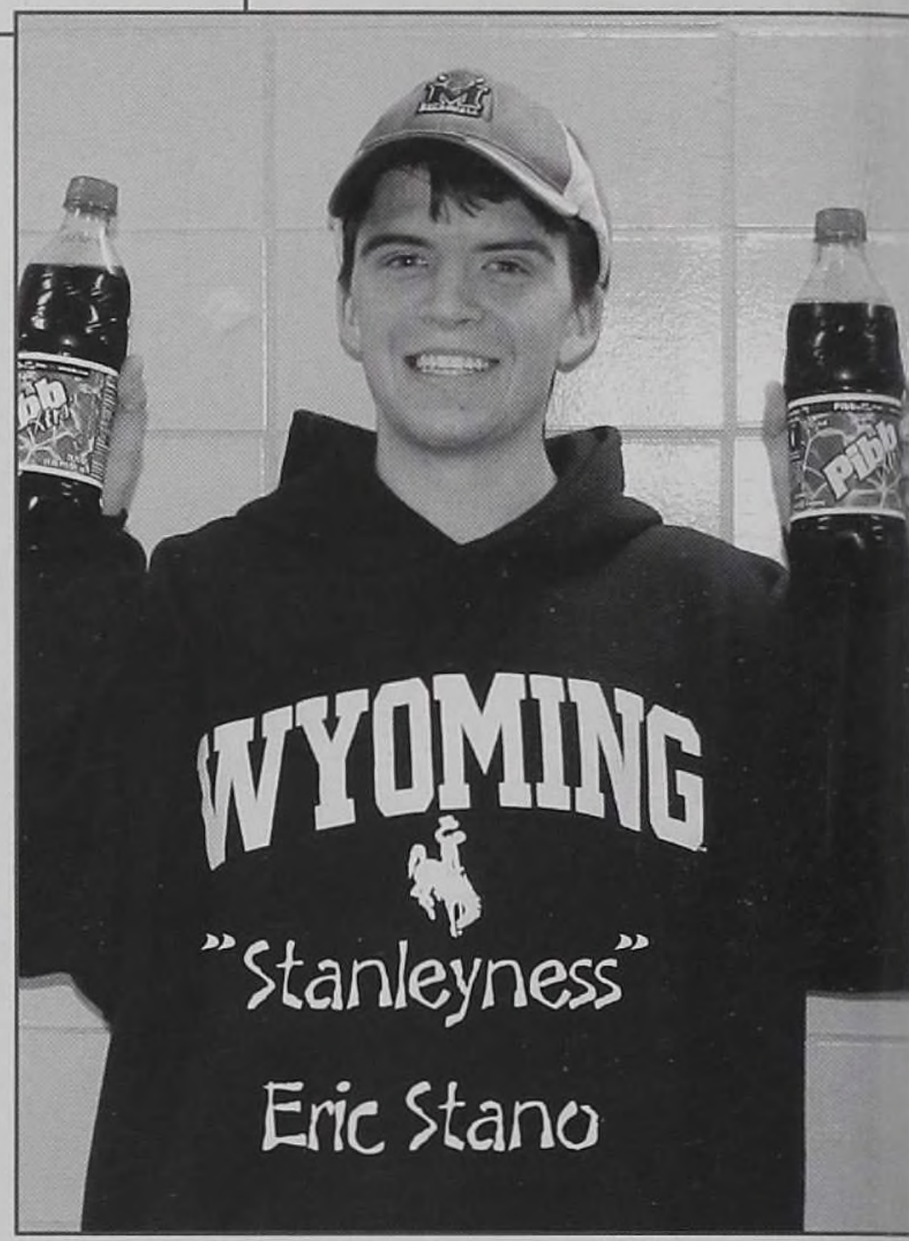

KENNY GREENE
REBECCA ZEMMELMAN
MOST LIKELY TO STAR ON A REALITY TV SHOW


LELA DAY
SPENCER TRUMM
MOST STUDIOUS
SAM KUENHLE
CLAIRE NAVARRE
BIGGEST LITTLE KID

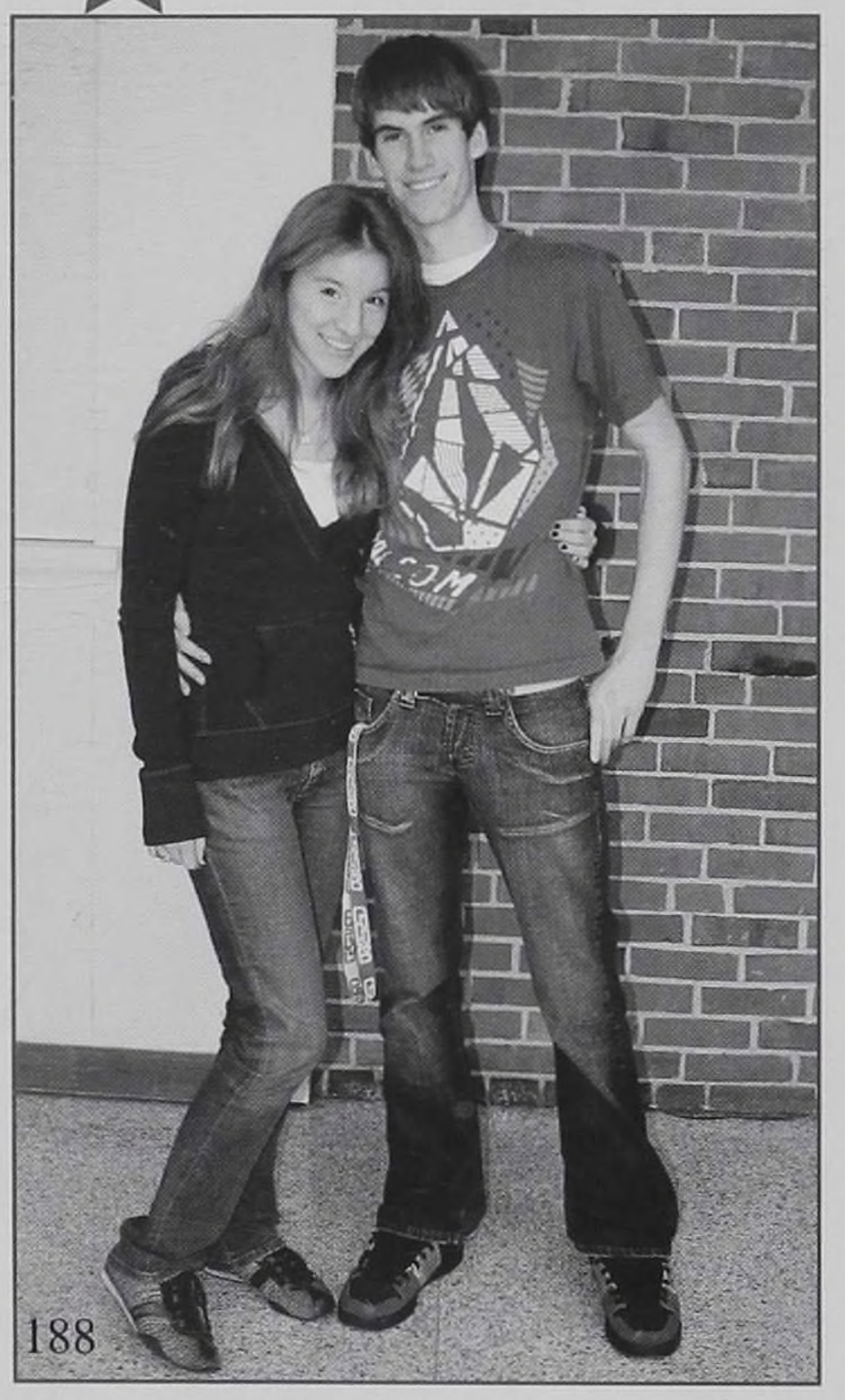

BEST EYES
JOHNATHAN PAPPAS
KENZIE MCEARCHEN

What one word best describes you?

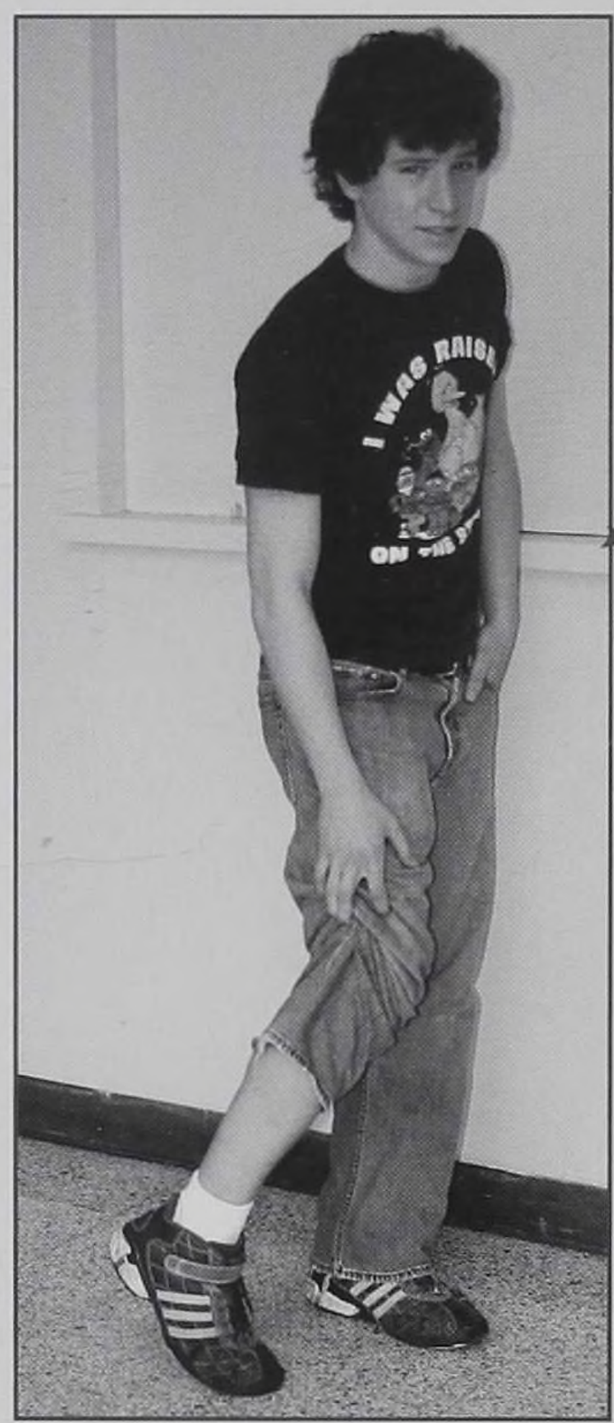




What is your favorite part of your appearance?

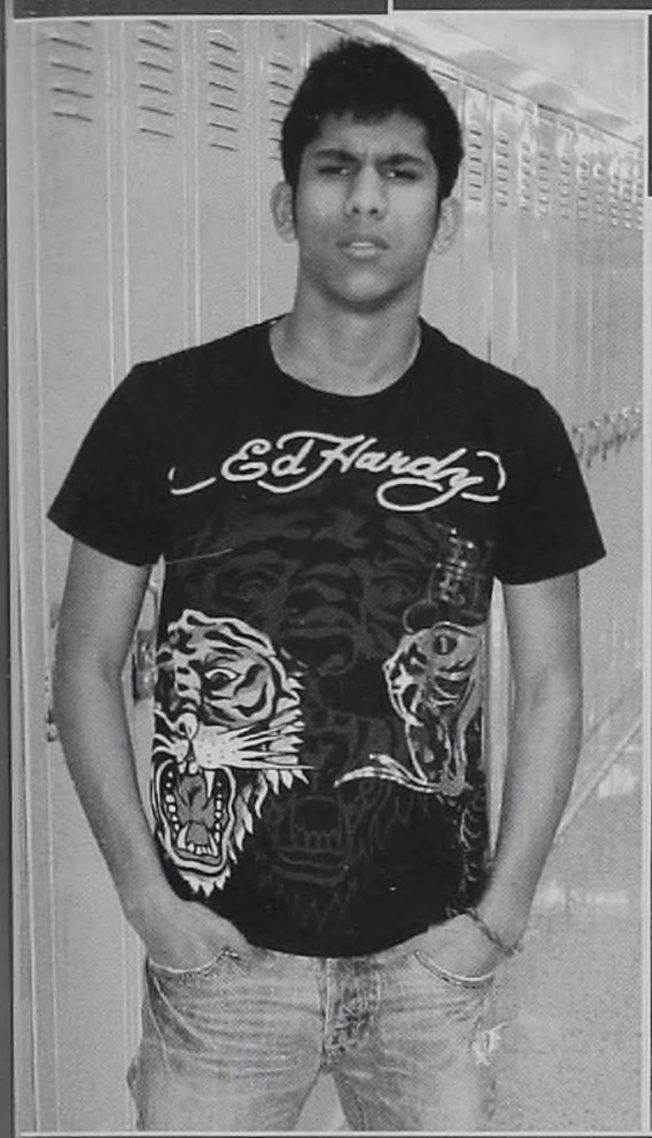


"The girl on my arm."
Nick Deluga

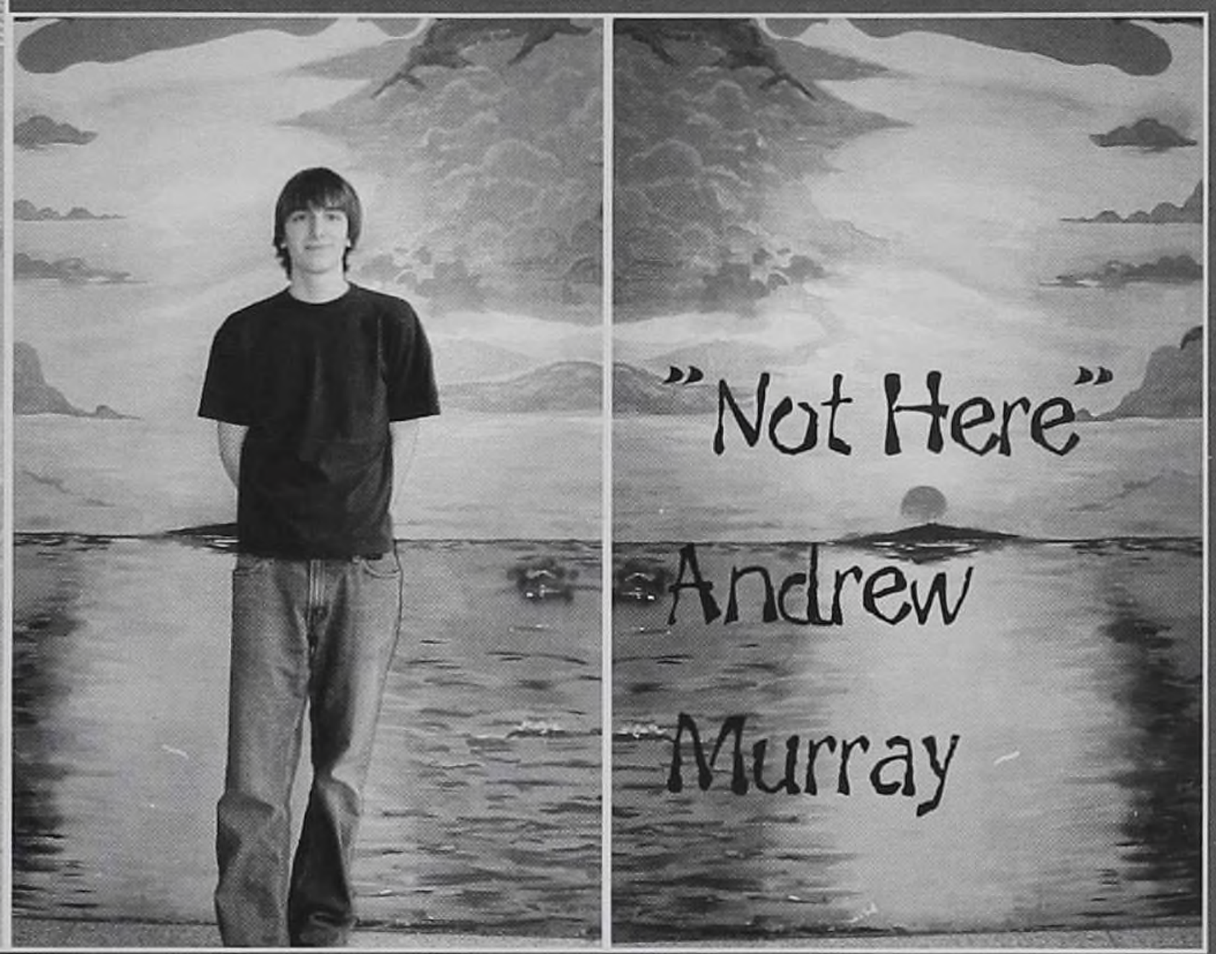


"My ankles"
Josh Levin

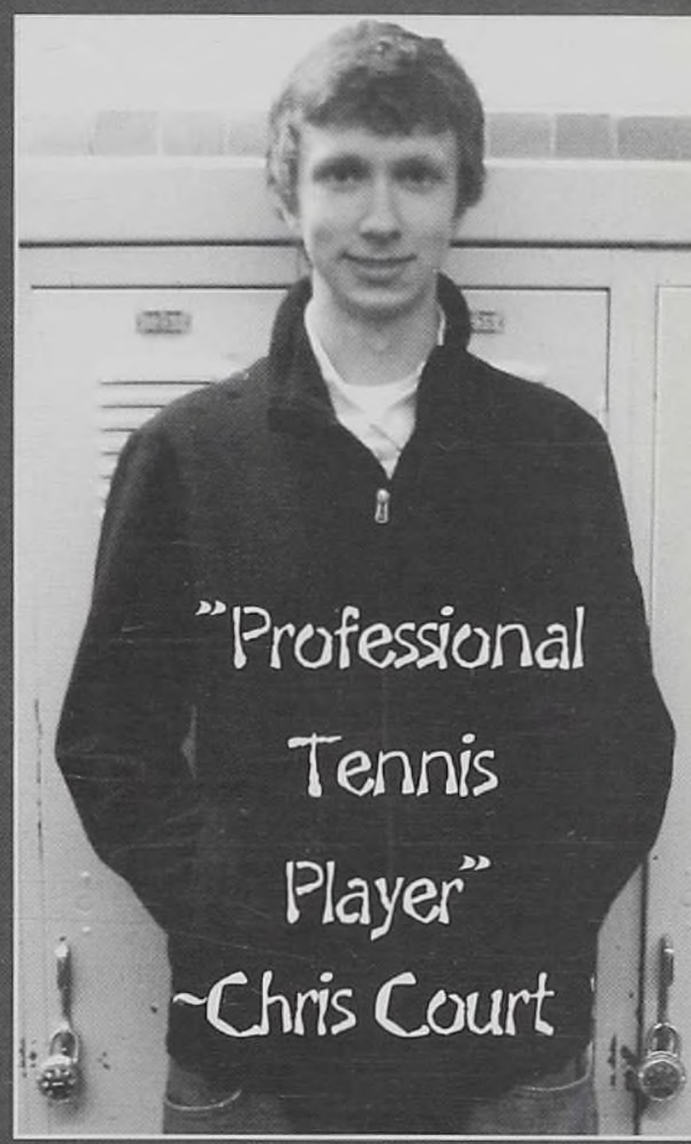
Where do you see yourself in ten years?



"Making beats for Lil' Wayne"
Jitu Varanasi aka Lejitt Beatz

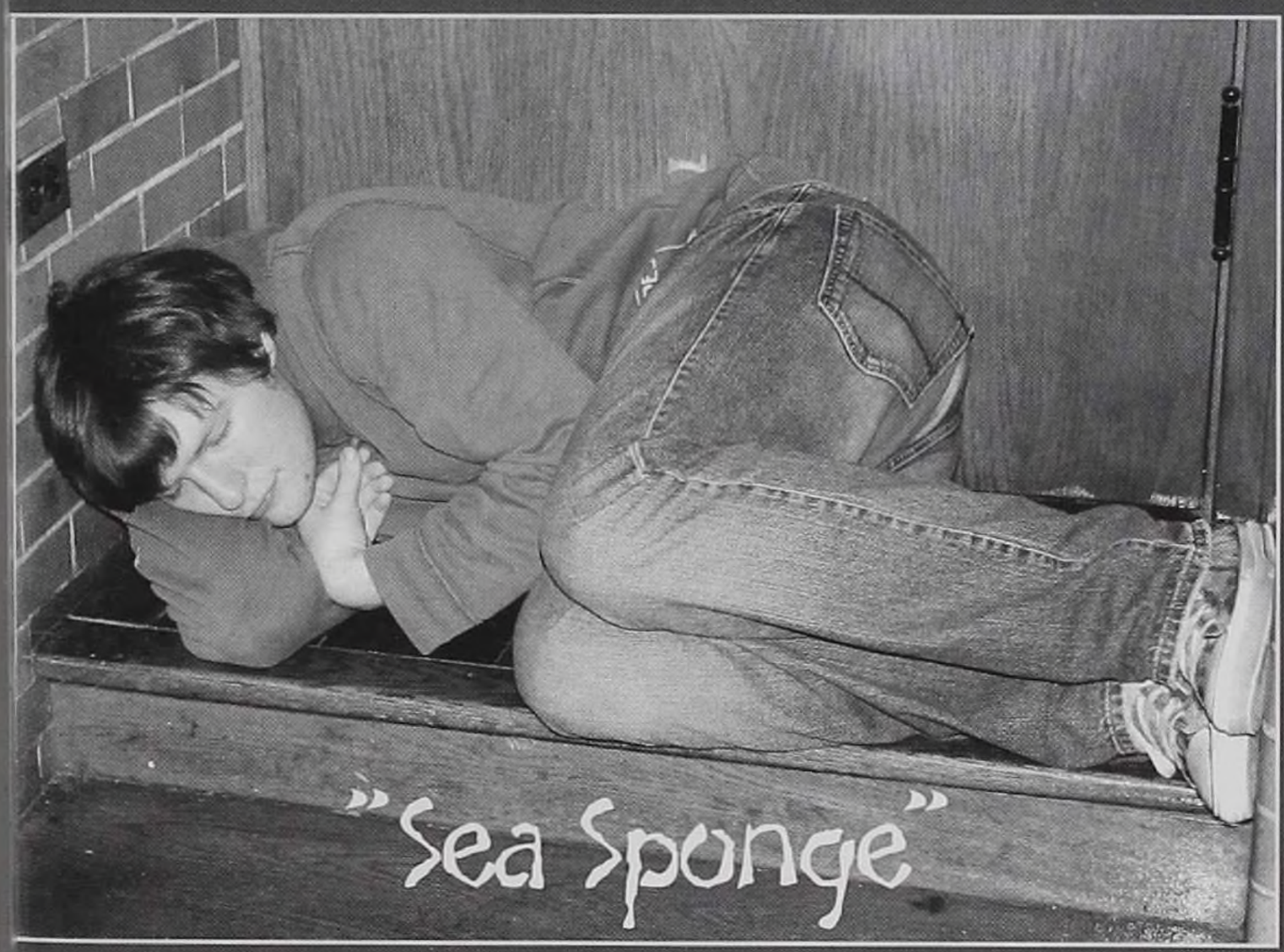


"Not Here"
Andrew Murray

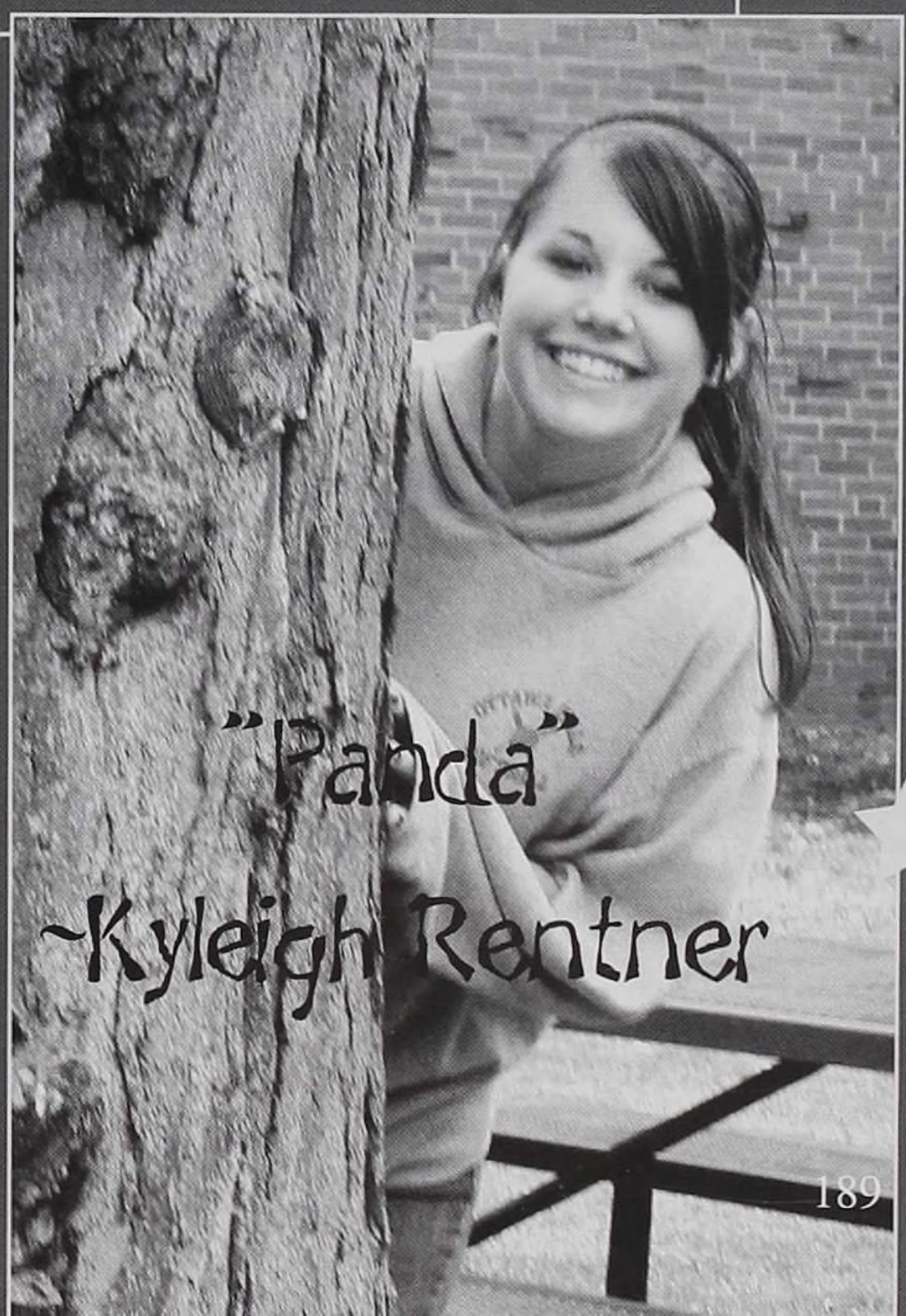


"Professional Tennis Player"
~Chris Court

If you were an animal, what would you be?



"Sea Sponge"
Josh Trumm



"Panda"
~Kyleigh Rentner

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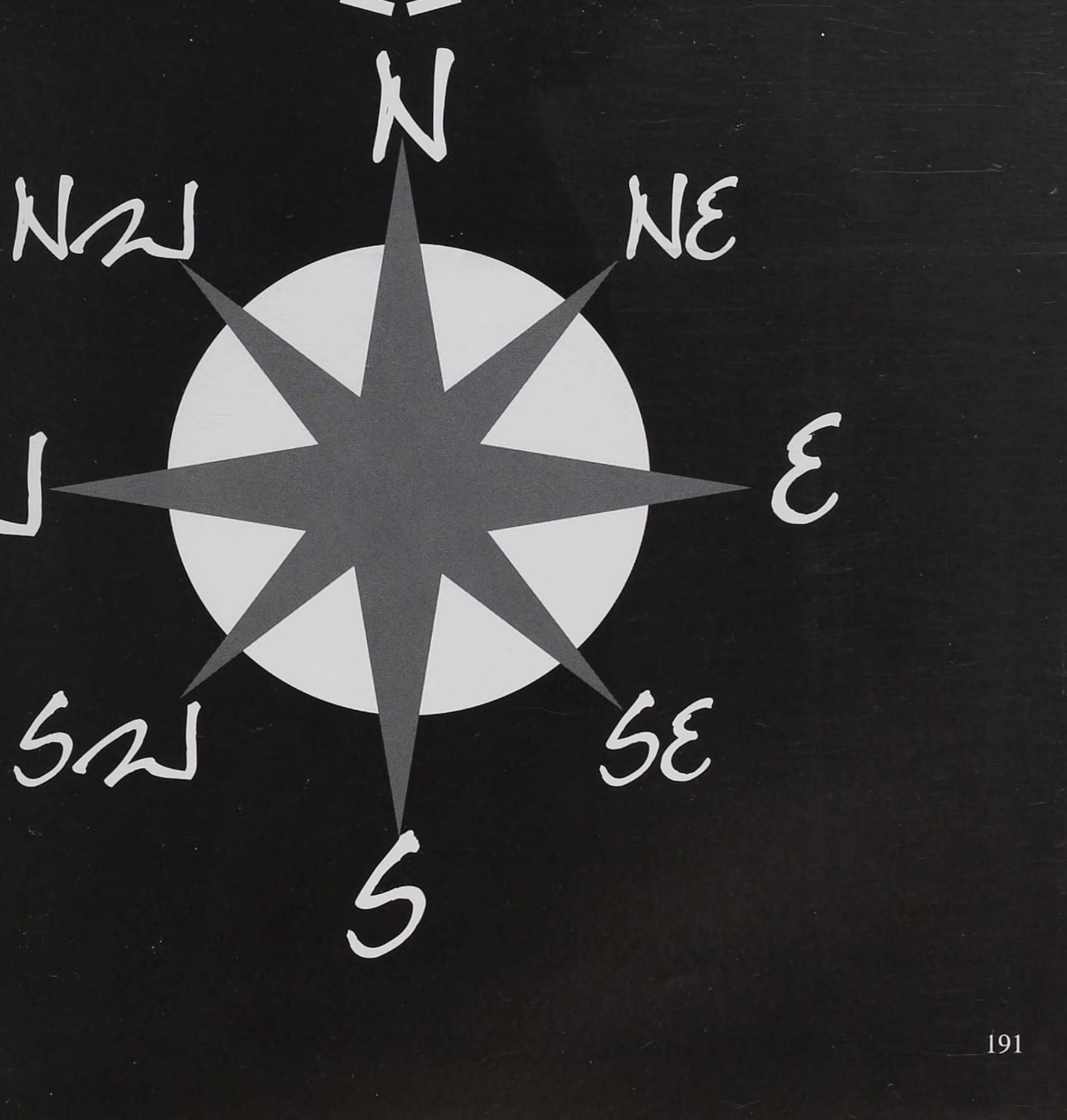

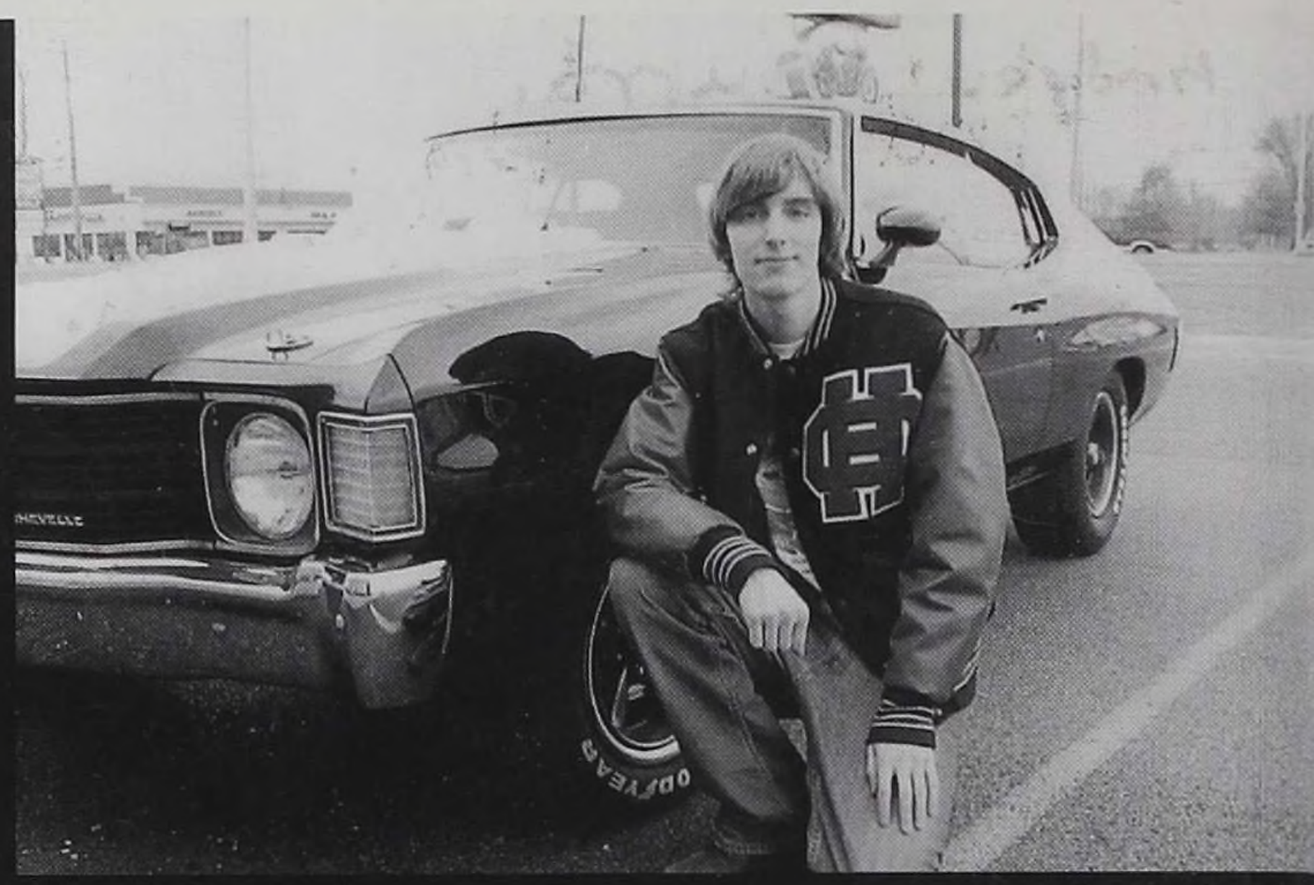

Congratulations on your graduation!! We are proud of you!! Best of luck in college.
Love,
Mom, Bill, Allison

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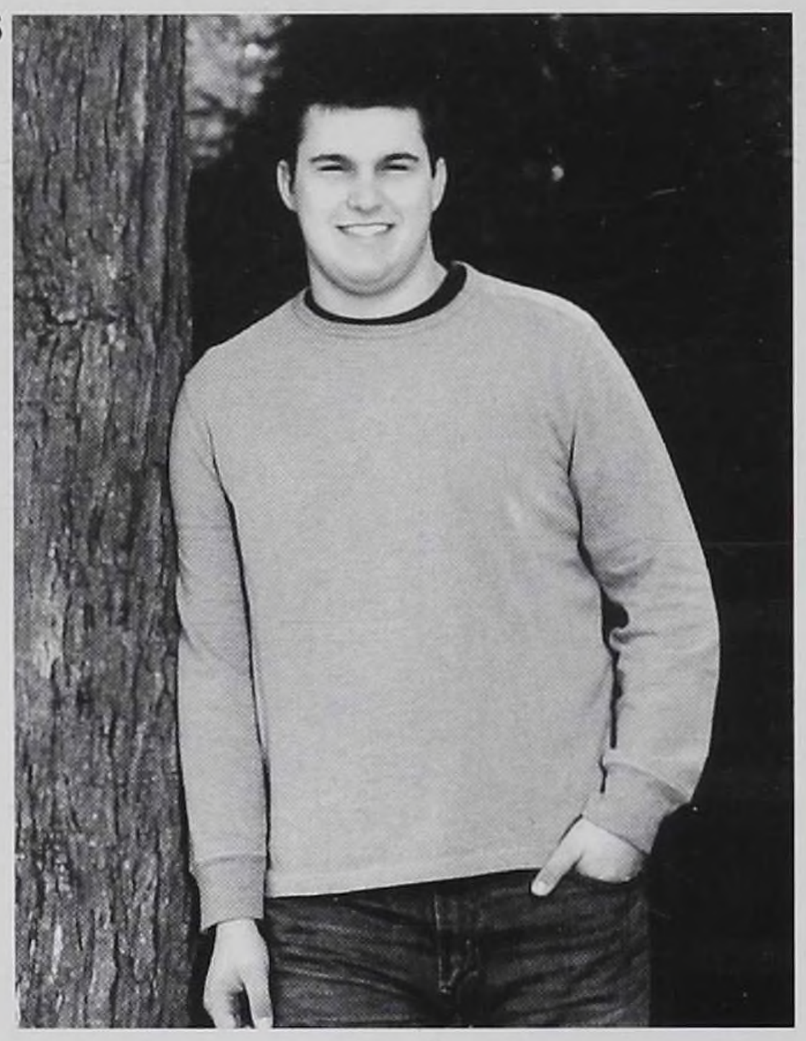
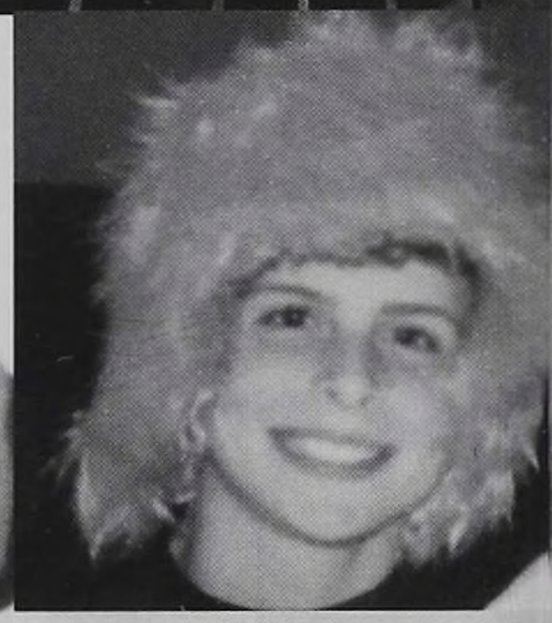
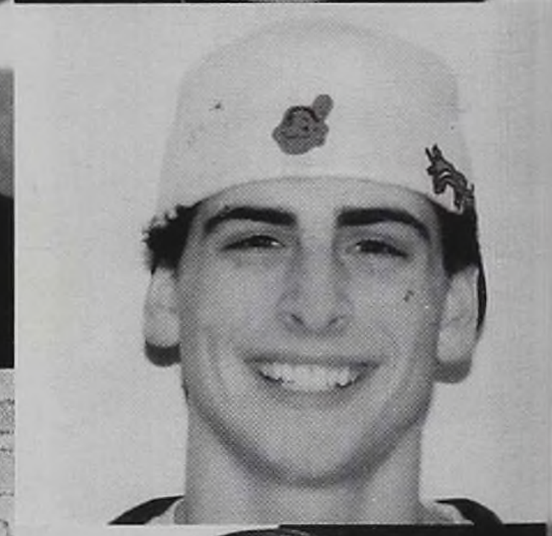


DAVID,
Our love and support will always be with you and no one could possibly fill your "vacancy."
Love,
Dad, Mom,
Steven & Andy



Great Job Bub!
We love you!



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or as long as I can
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can count on to talk
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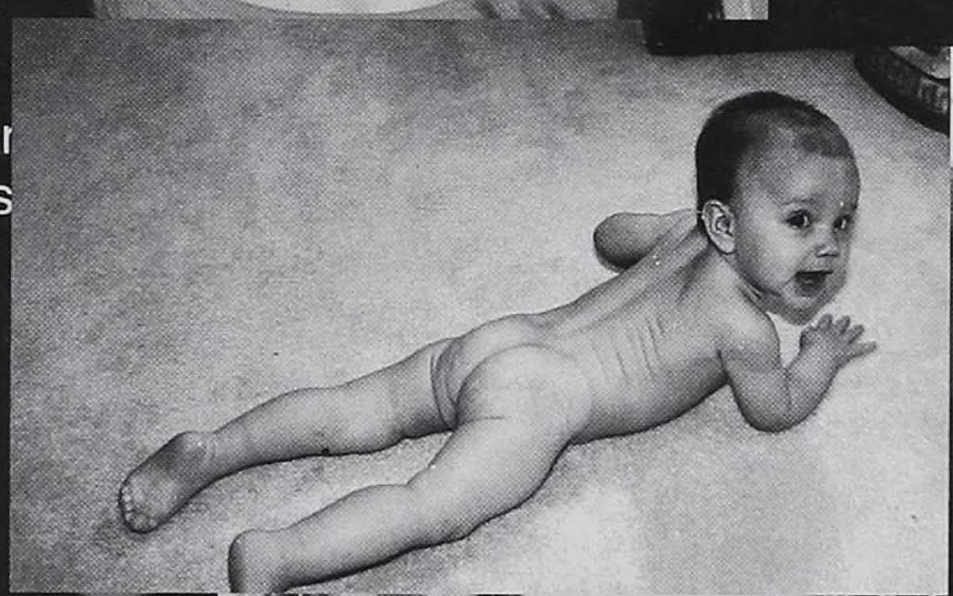
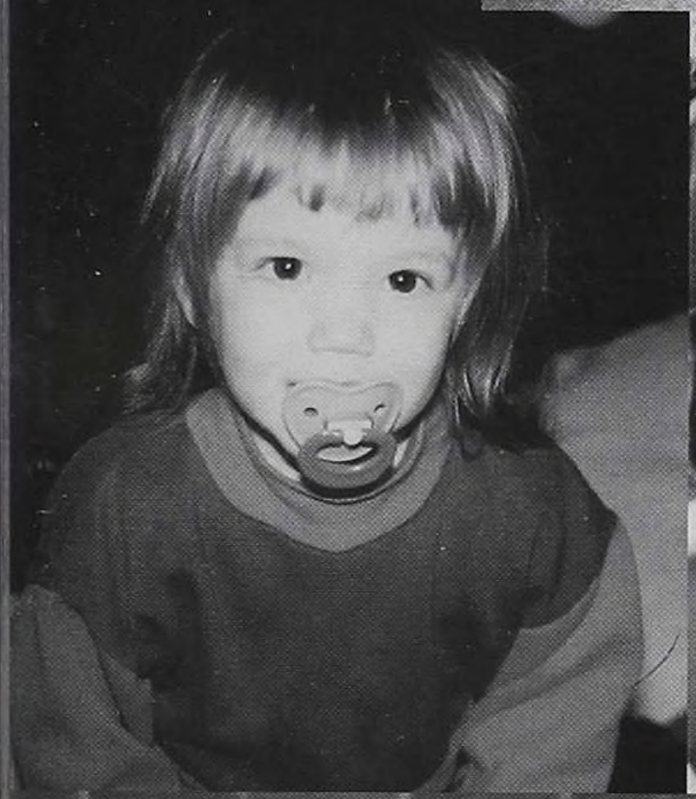
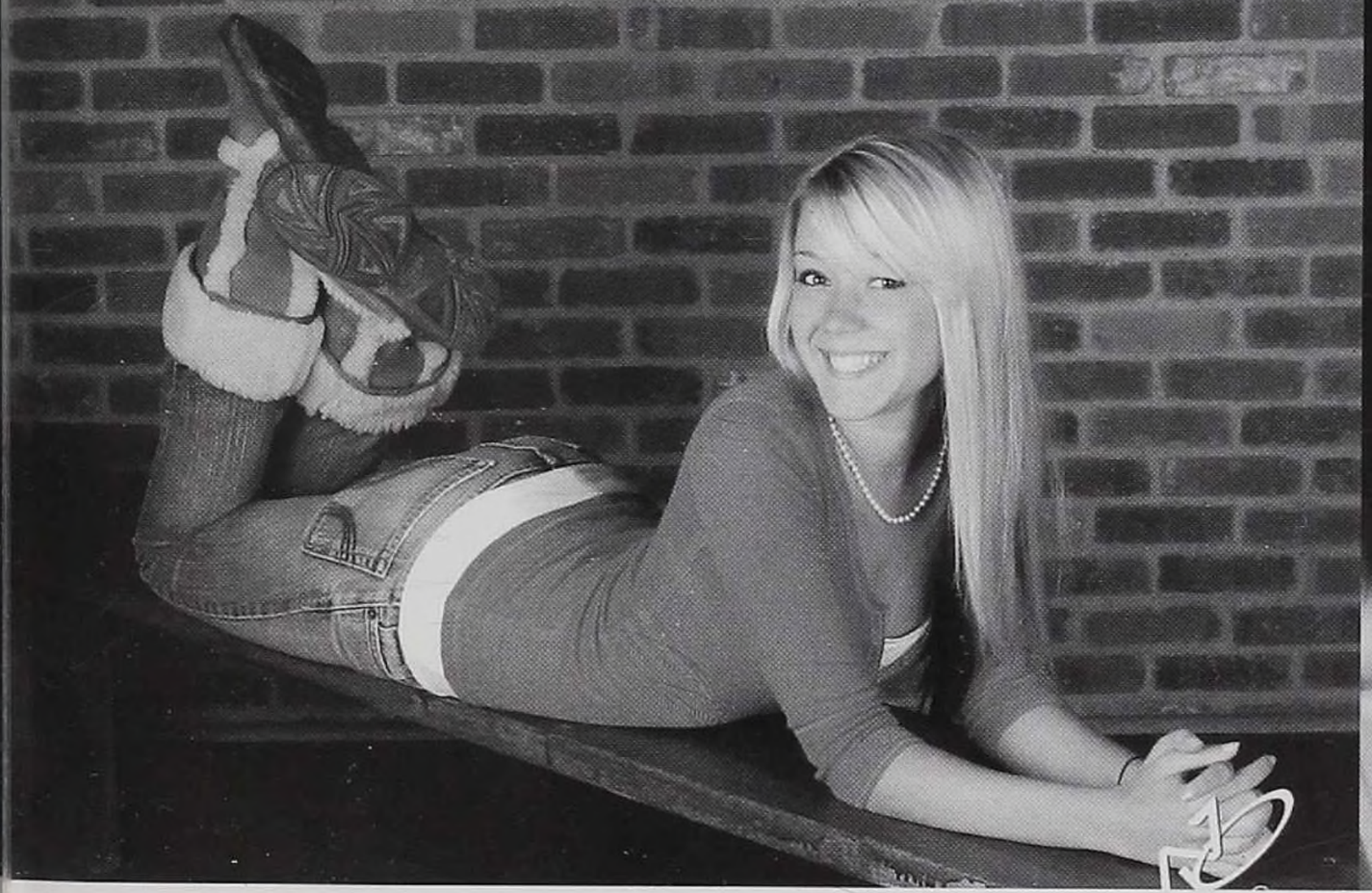
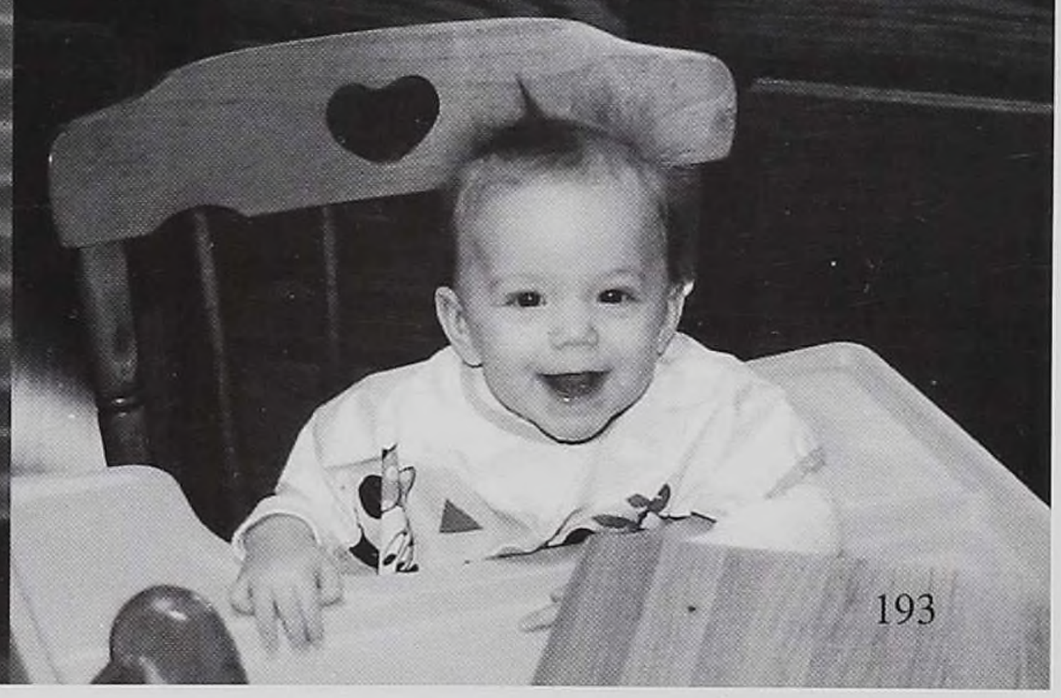


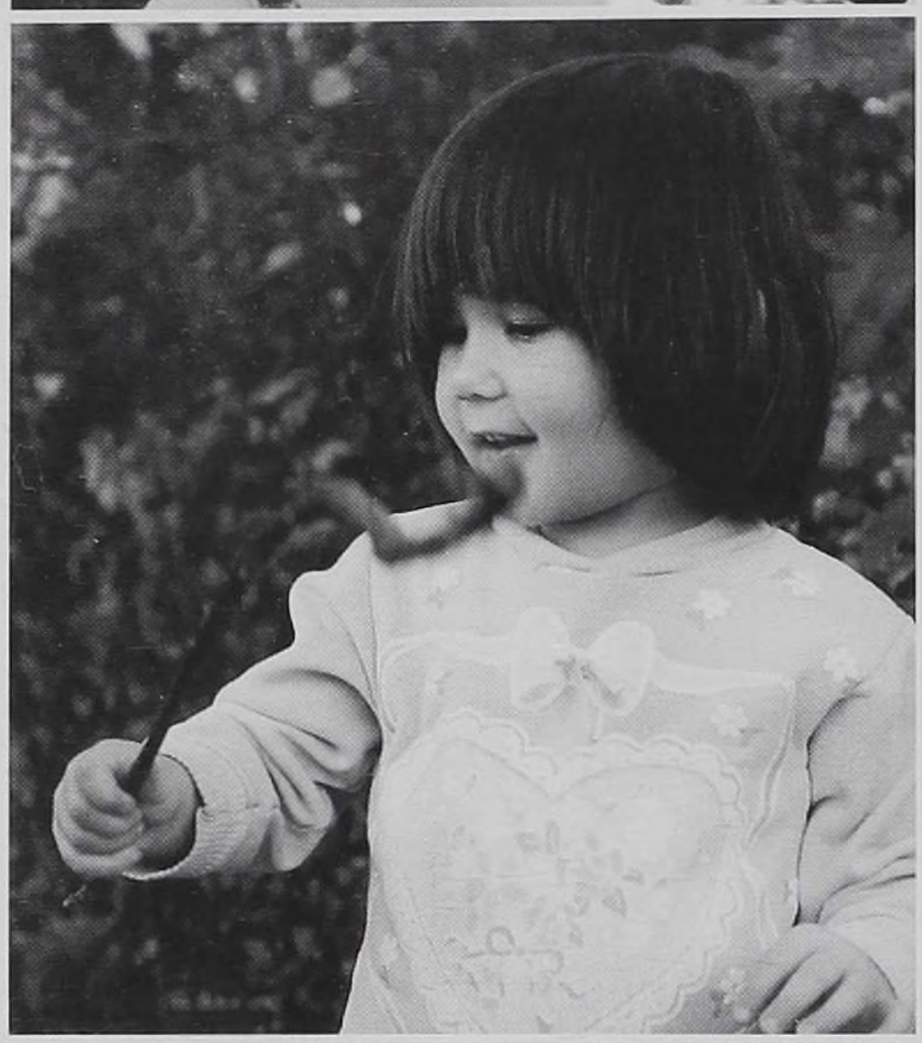


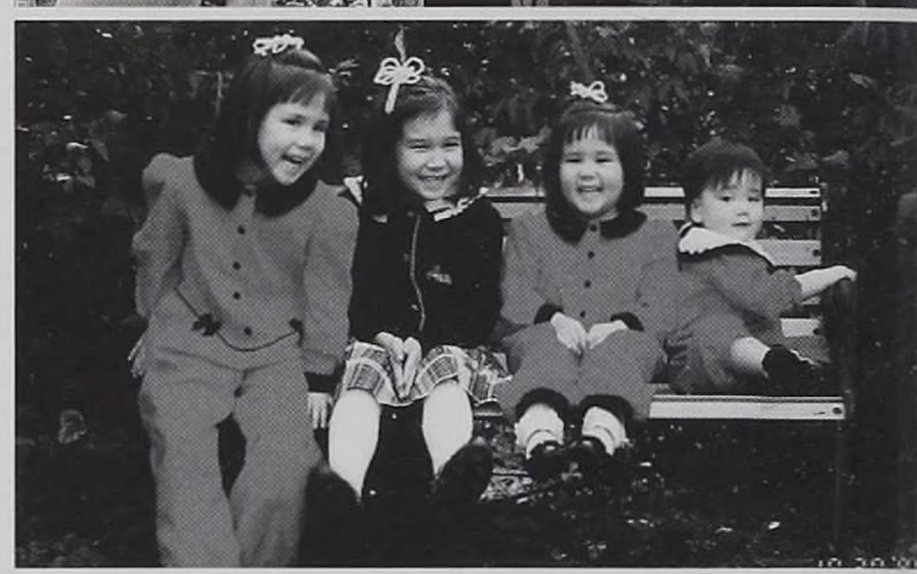
Catie
From the day you were born you were "our" special gift; unique, challenging and a constant source of entertainment. I'm so proud of who you are and can't wait to see who you will become.

Love,
Mom



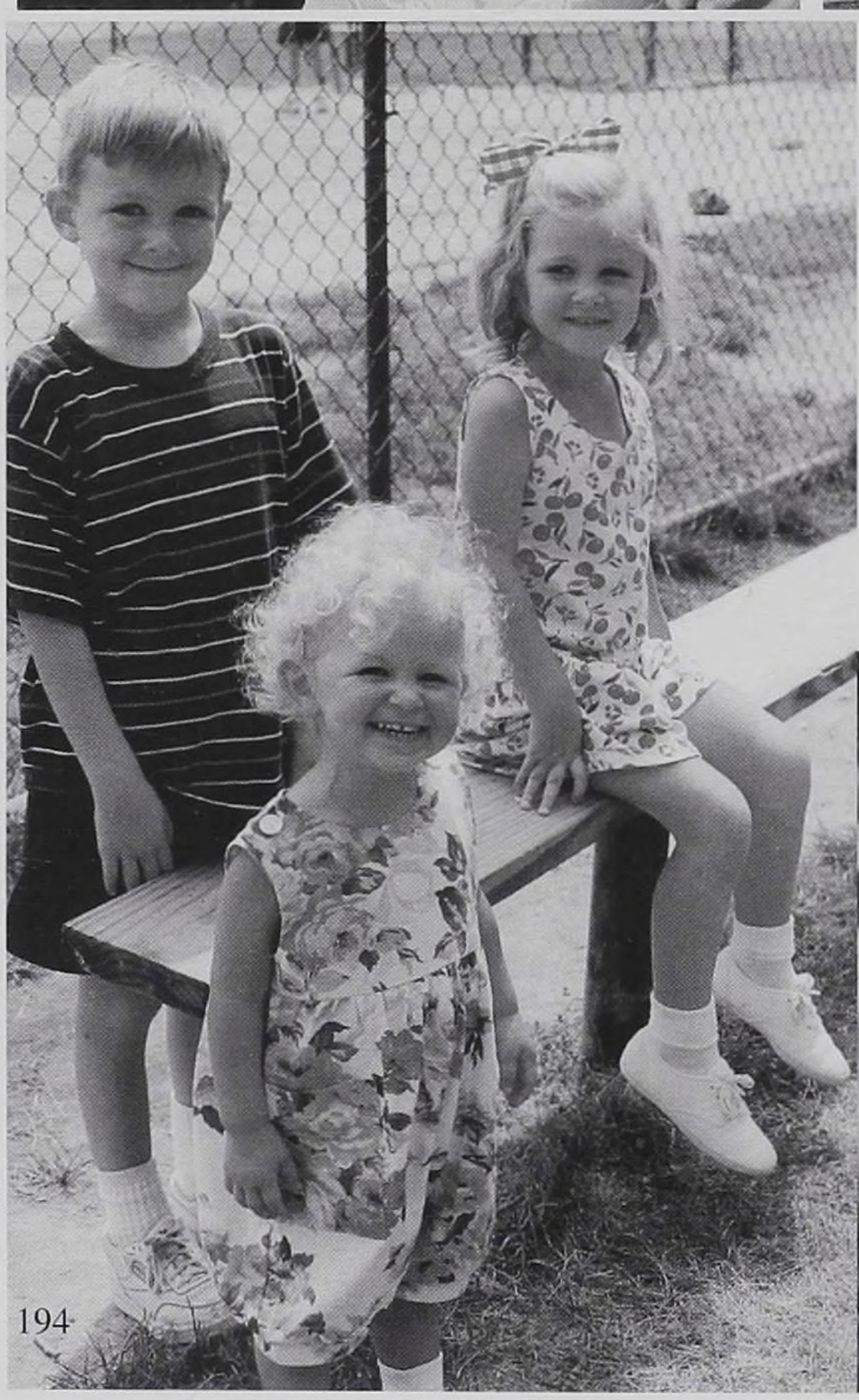






KEEP ON SMILING STEPH,
THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

LOVE,
MOM, DAD, ALLY, EMILY, AND TORY



Caroline Lewis

We are very proud of you and of your accomplishments over all of these wonderful years...from "Careful Caroline" in the First Grade Circus to an OHHS graduate! My, how time flies! Good luck in college and may all of your dreams come true!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Will &Betsy

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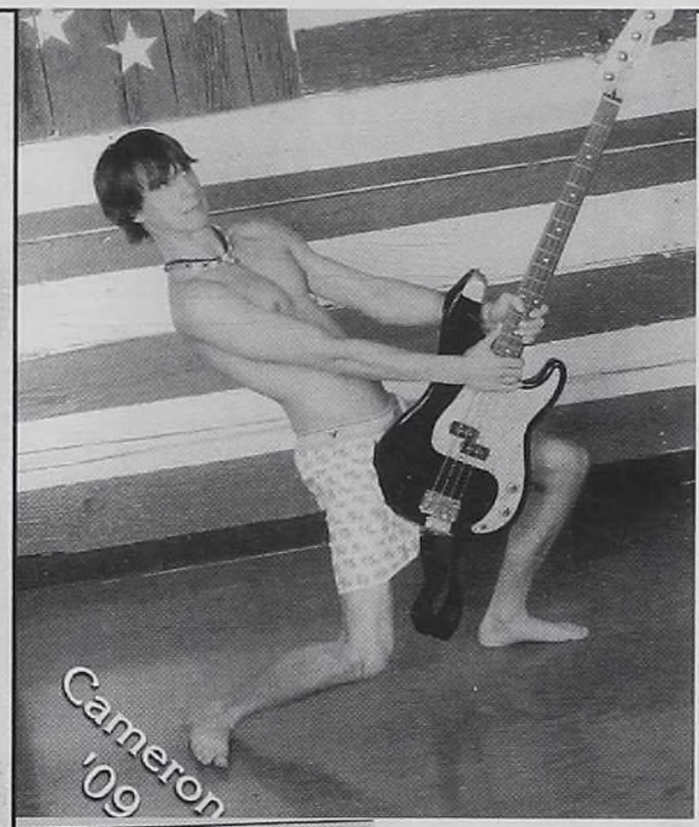
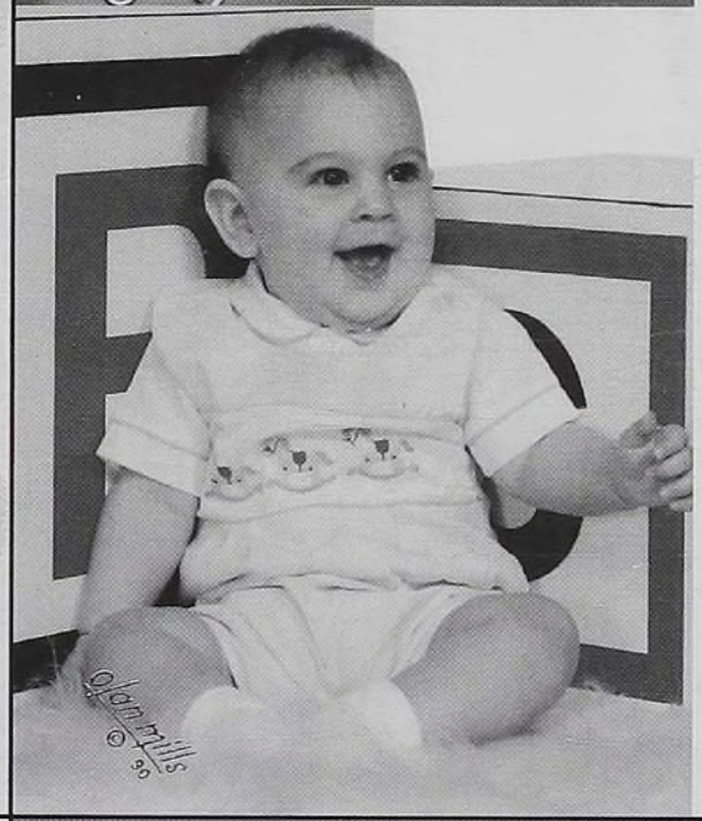


Cameron,

Congratulations!
We are very
proud of you!

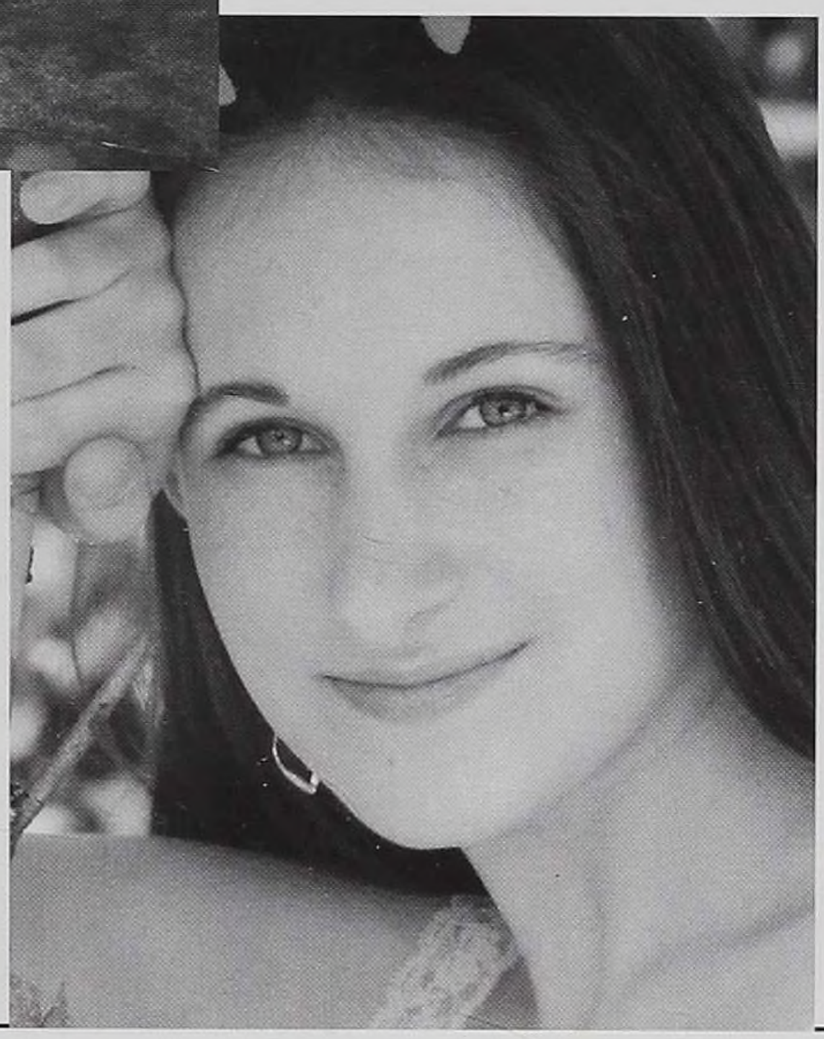


Love,

Dad, Mom, Sam,
Mackenzie, and
Nolan

Tess,

You have made
us so proud!
The future is
yours!



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you!

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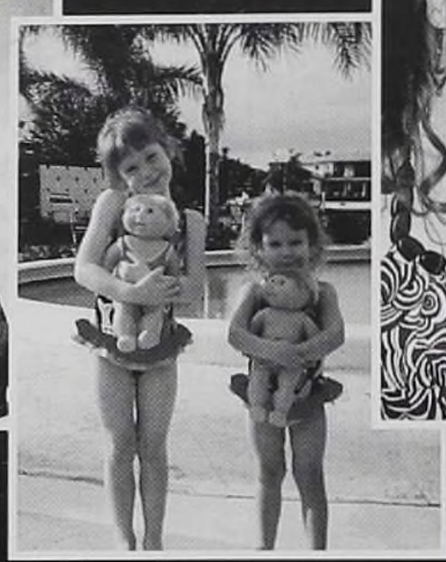
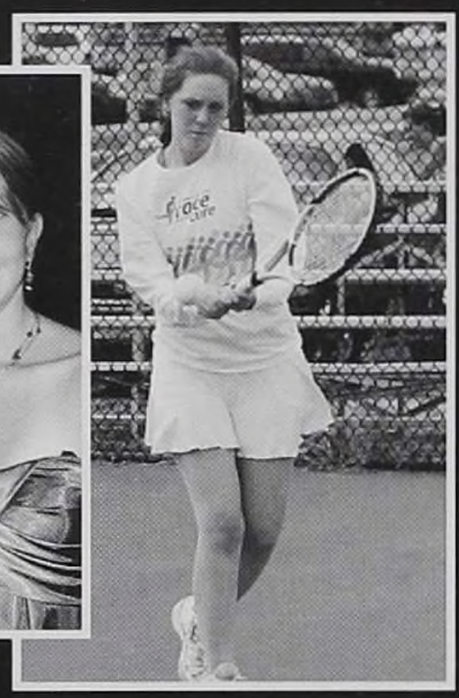
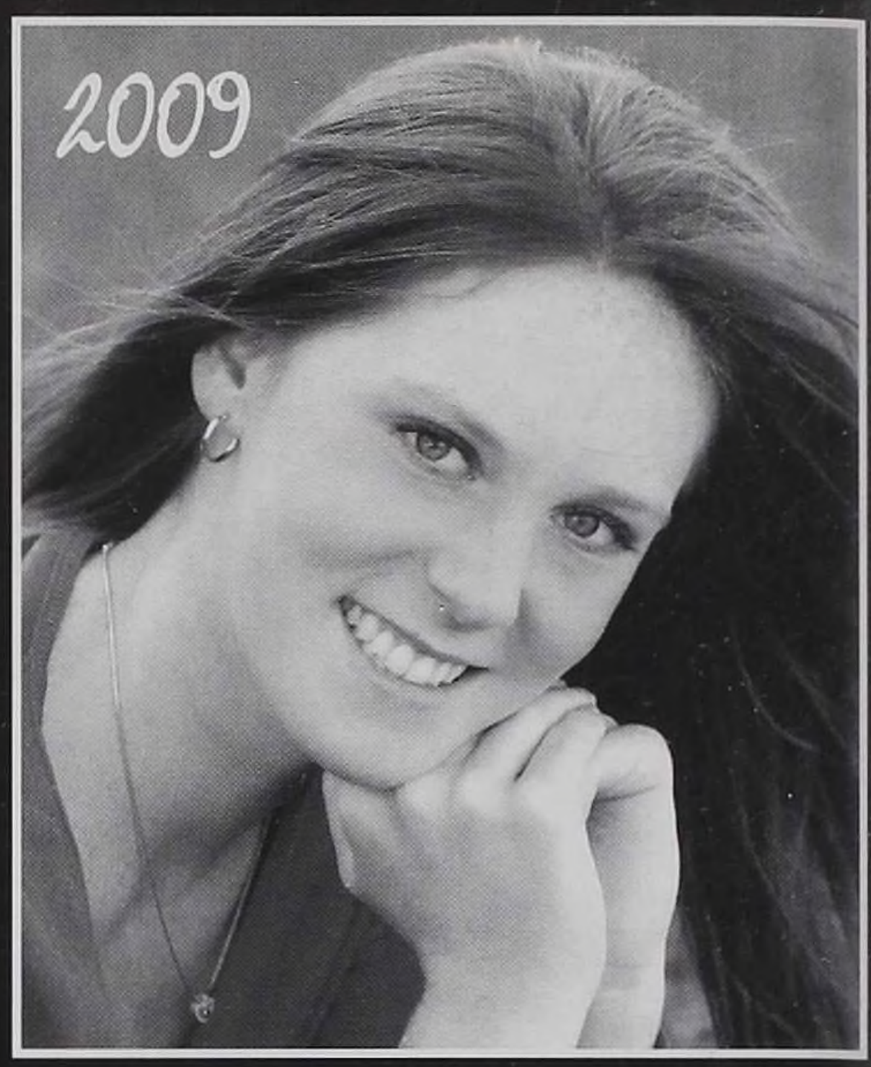
Congratulations, Lela!







You have what it takes for life's journey.
We are so proud of you and will miss you next year!
Love always - Mom, Dad, Sara, and Holly

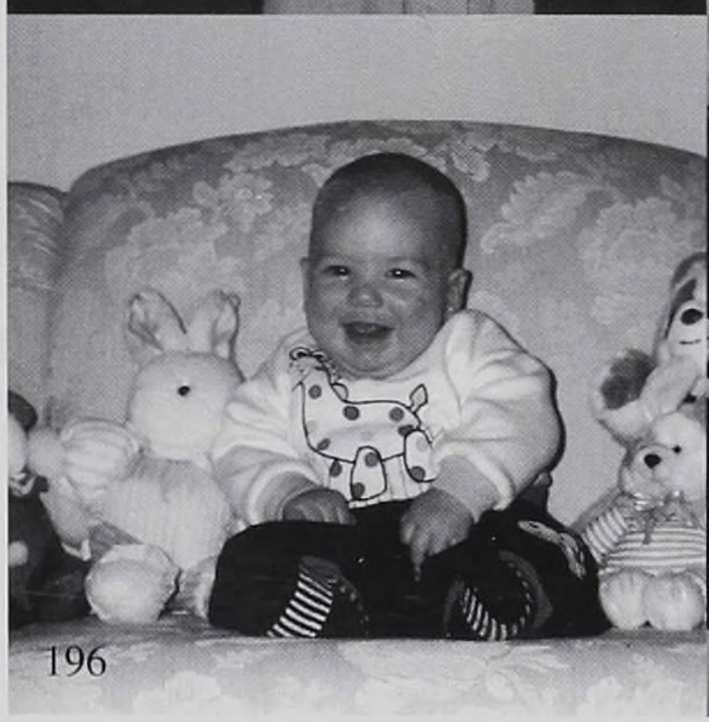
Good Luck at
Washington & Lee University
Class of 2013

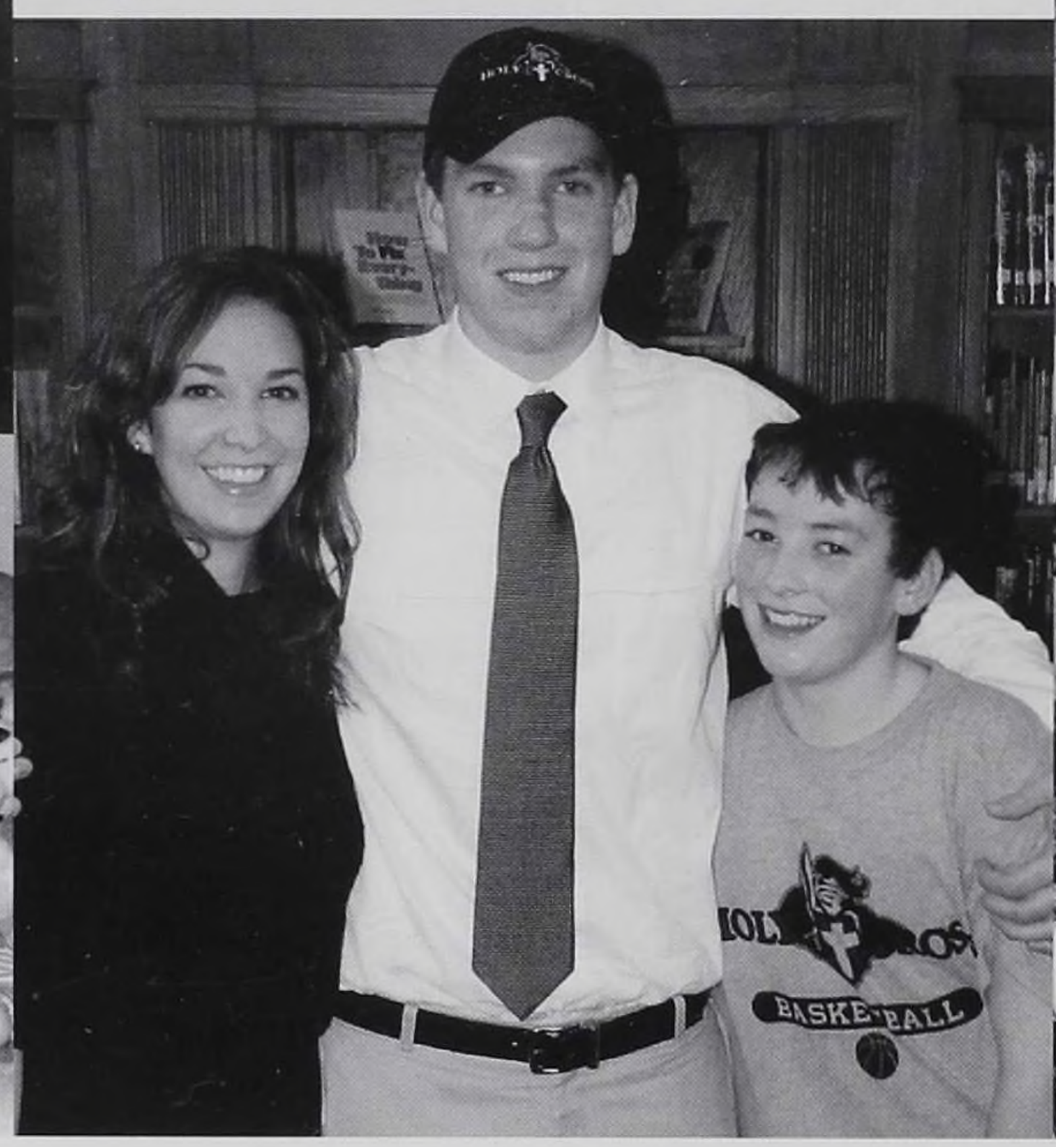
Congratulations Phillip, and good luck on your next crusade! We love you, and we will miss you, but we are so proud of the man you have become!

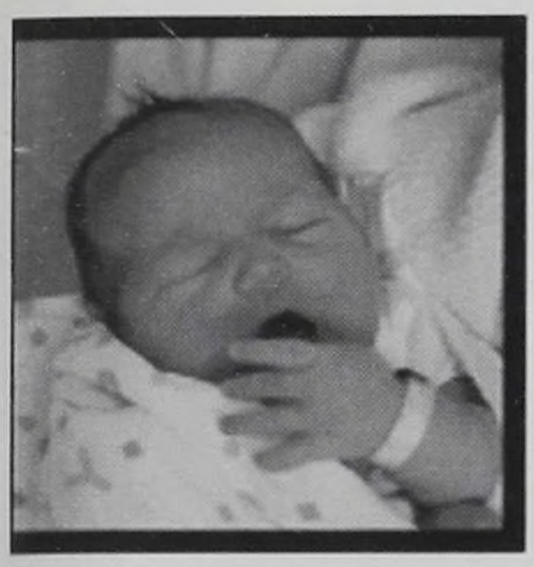
Love,

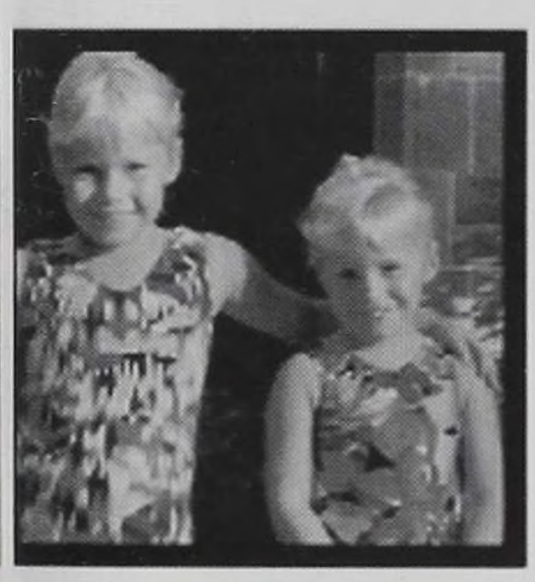
Mom, Dad, Stephanie, and Geoff

MEN'S BASKETBALL









Congratulations Erin!

We are so proud of what you've accomplished through high school and can't wait to see how you shine in the future!

Love, Mom and Katie

ERIN DULL

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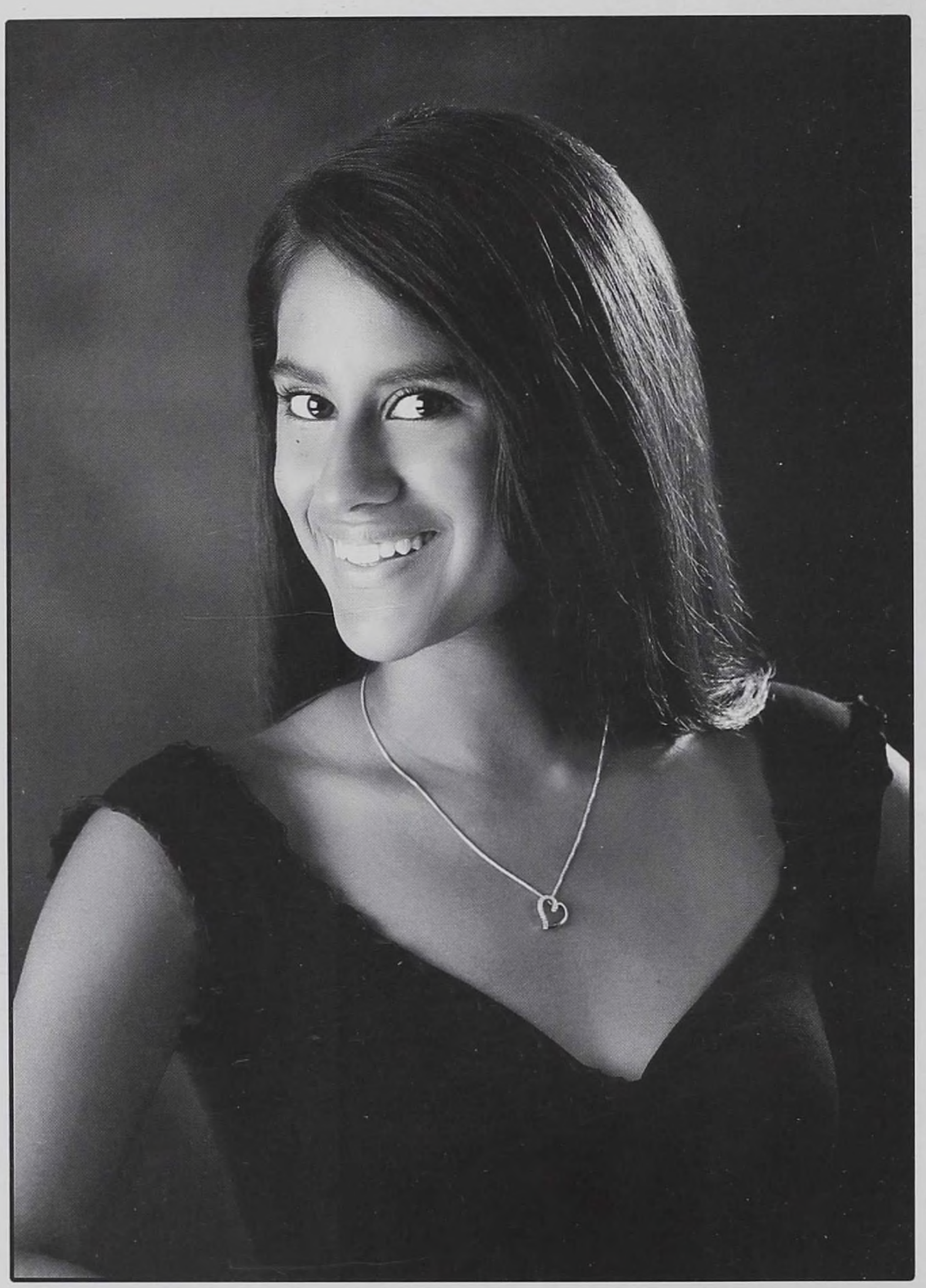
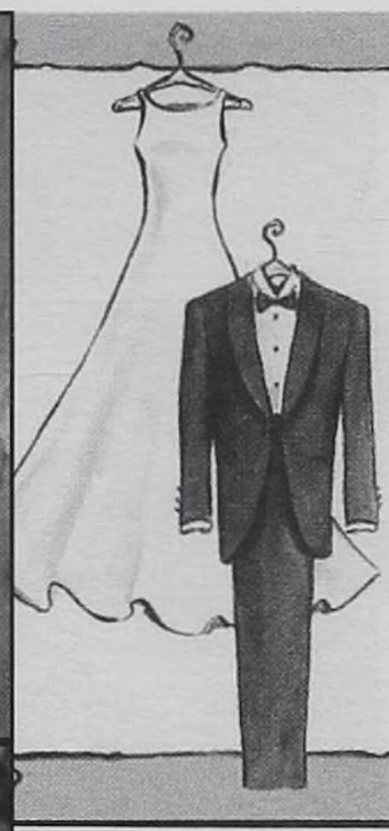


Heartiest Congratulations Serena
We are so proud of you!

Best Wishes & Love Always,
Mom, Dad & Sheena



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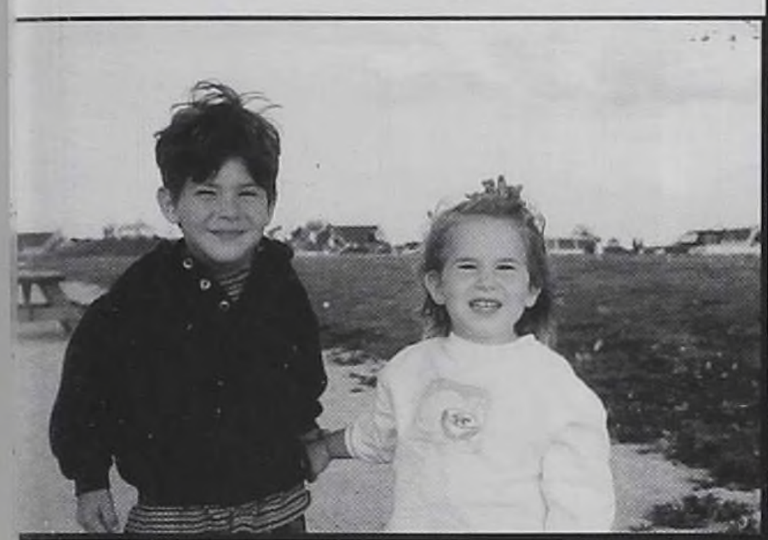
~Mom, Dad, and Jeffrey



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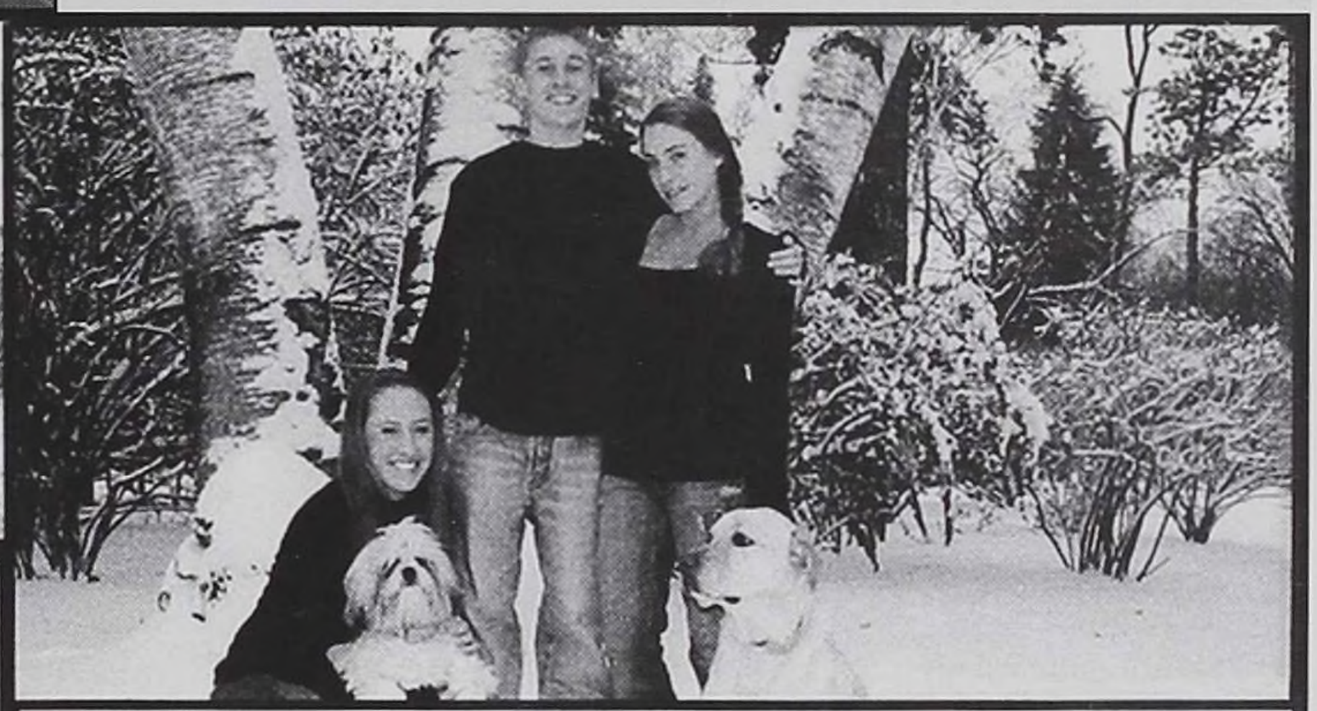

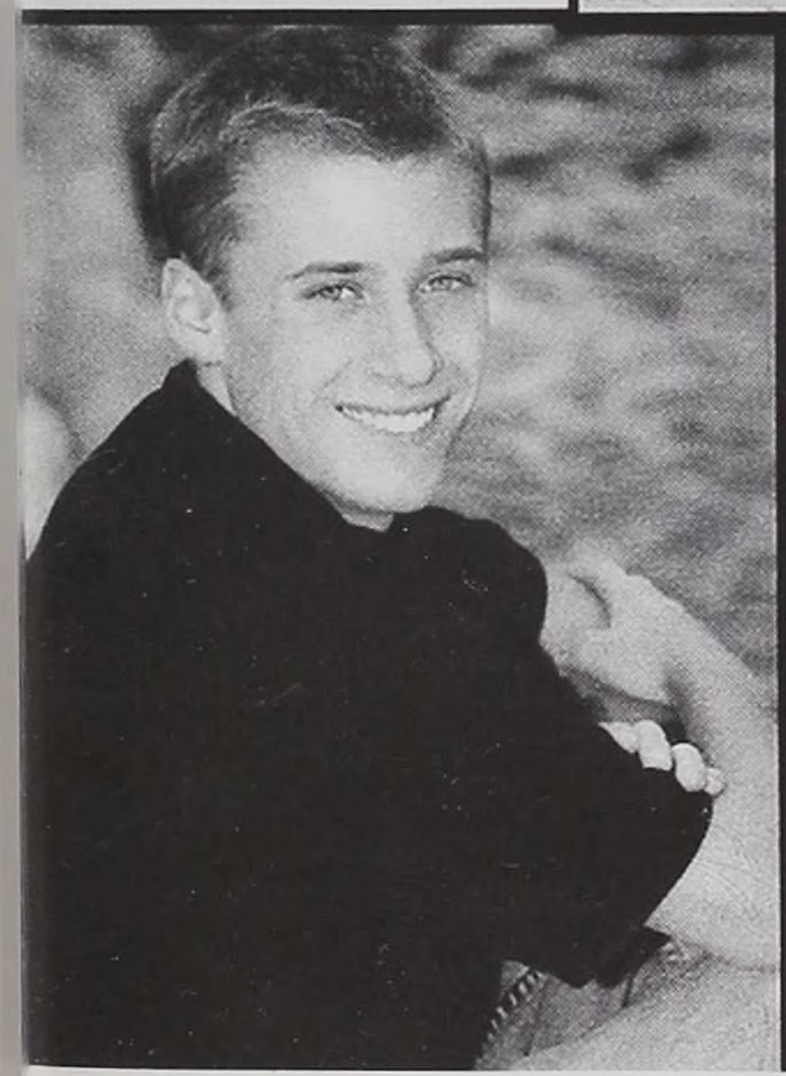

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Promise Yourself…

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
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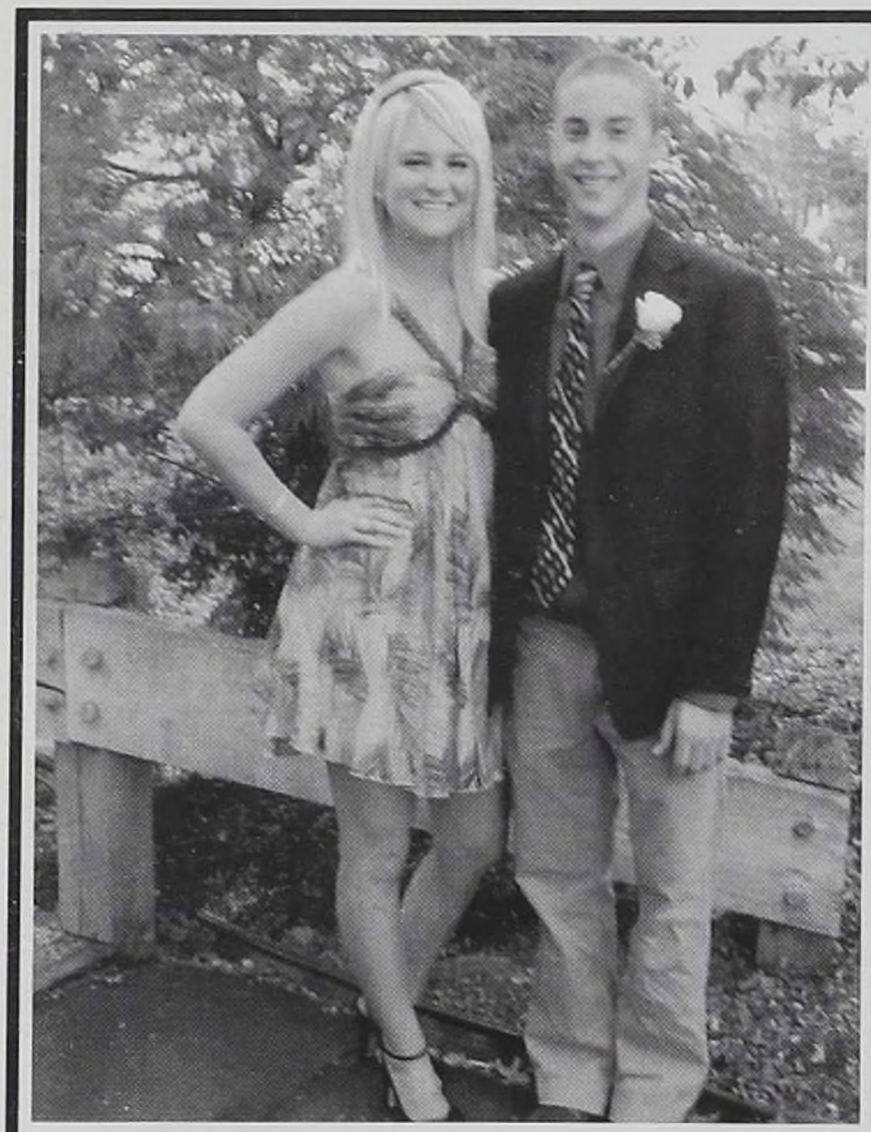
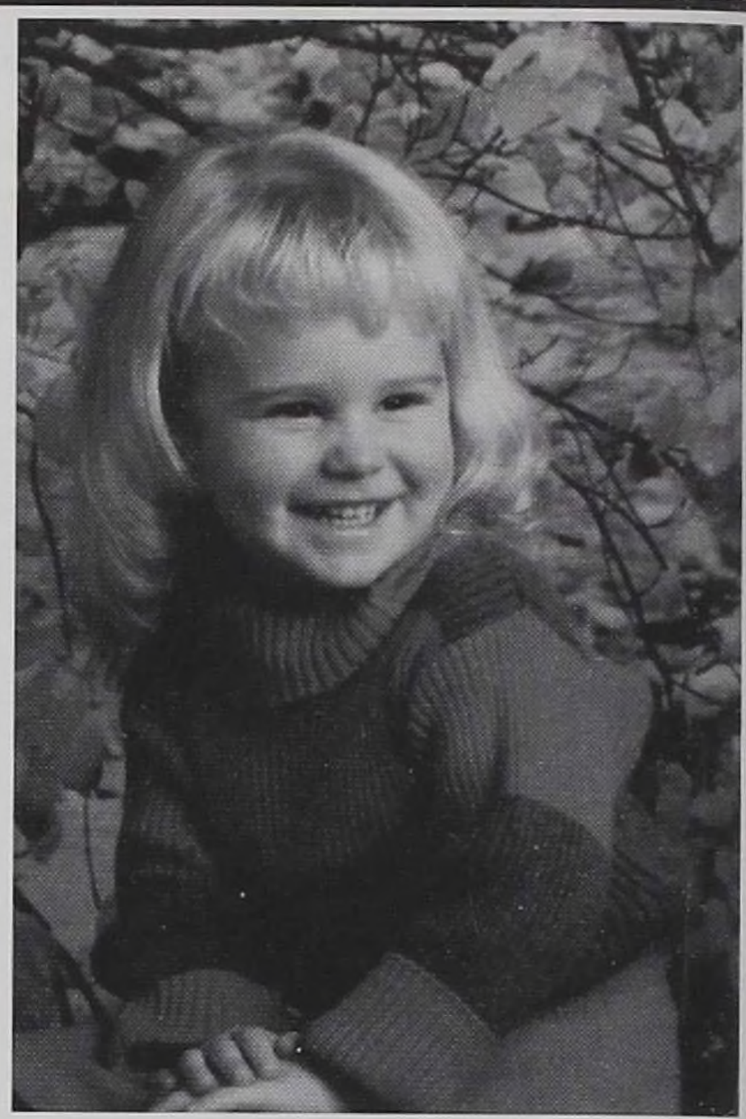
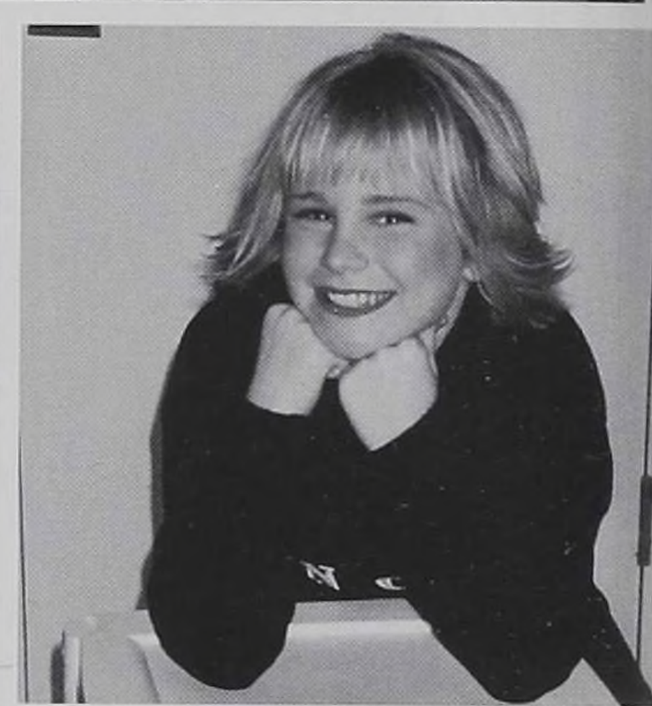
To make all your friends feel that there is something special in them.
To look at the sunny side of everything and
make your optimism come true.
To think only of the Best, to work only for the Best
and expect only the Best.
To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others
as you are about your own.
To forget the mistakes of the past and press on
to the greater achievements of the future.
To wear a cheerful countenance at all times
and give every living creature you meet a smile.
To give so much time to the improvement of yourself
that you have no time to criticize others.
To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear
and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.







Megan,
You have been such a joy and brought us so much happiness. You have been an excellent student over the years and we are proud of your academic accomplishments. You have been a leader in the classroom and exhibited teamwork in sports and other competitions you've participated in, both inside and outside the school. You have made good choices and have been a confident, conscientious person, helping others in need. We love the person that you've become! The character qualities that you demonstrate are an extension of your strong personal faith and we are so proud of you!
We continue to pray God's favor and blessing on your life and know that you are a bundle of potential, still! You have much opportunity ahead as you begin college later this year and eventually start a career. We support you 100% and love you unconditionally.
Much love,
Mom and Dad

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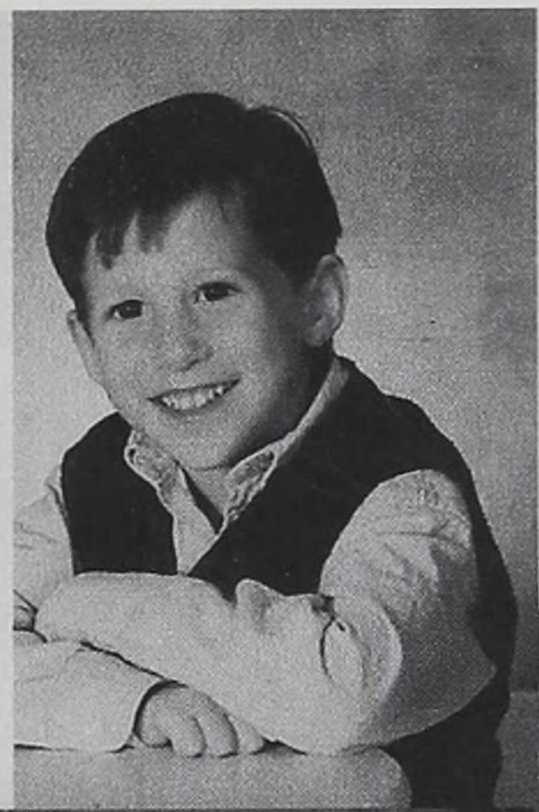

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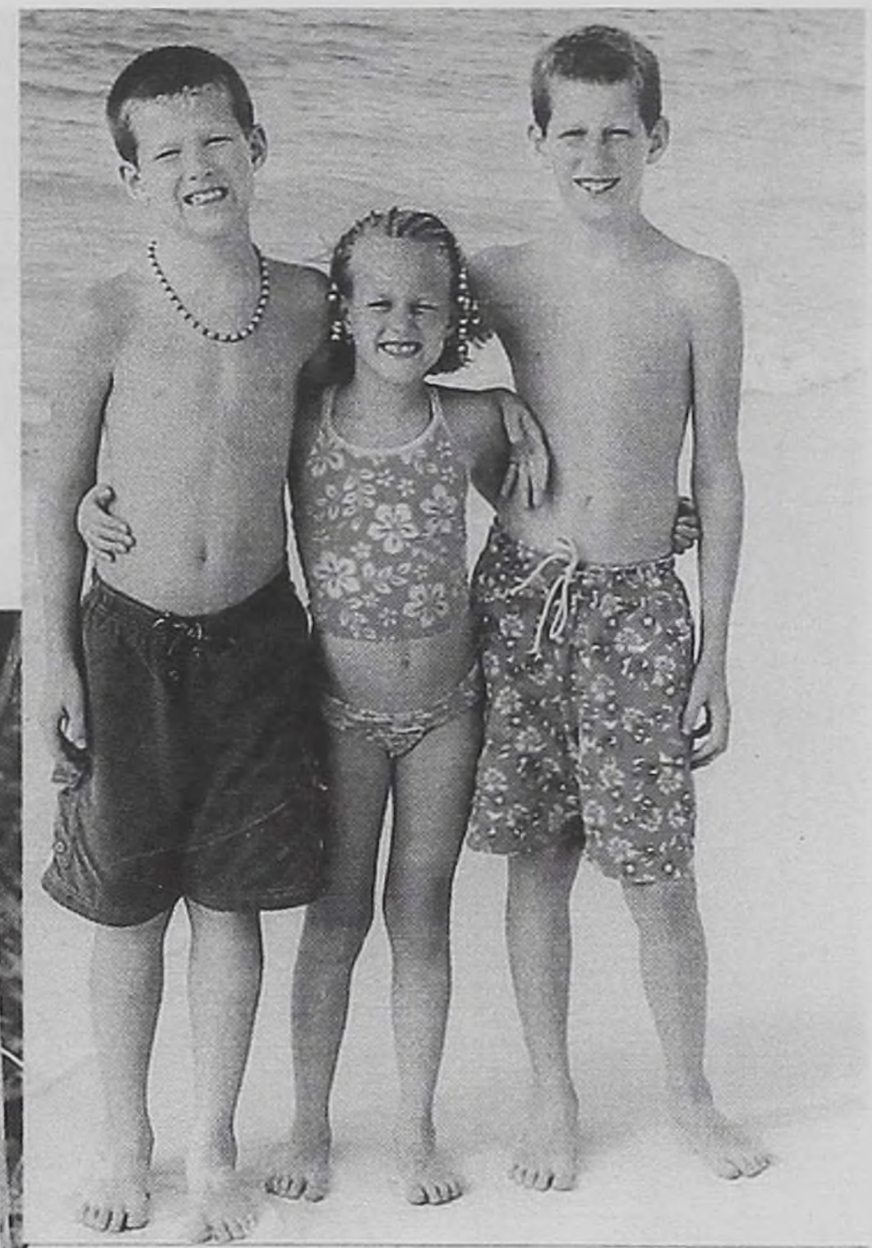
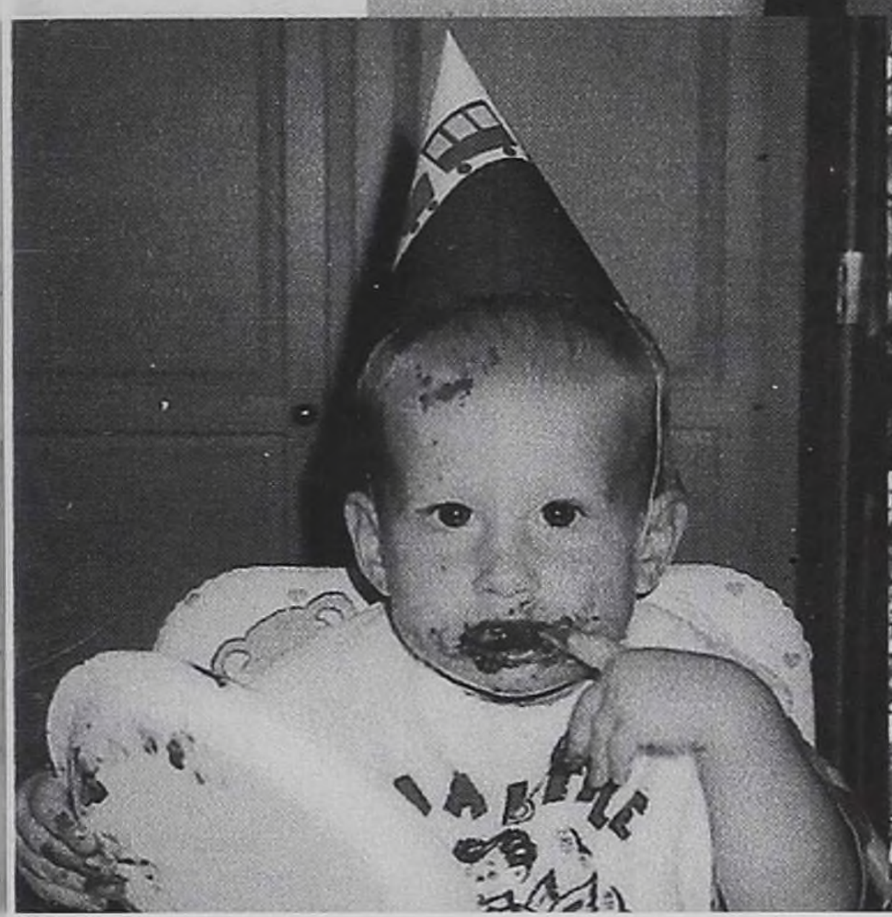
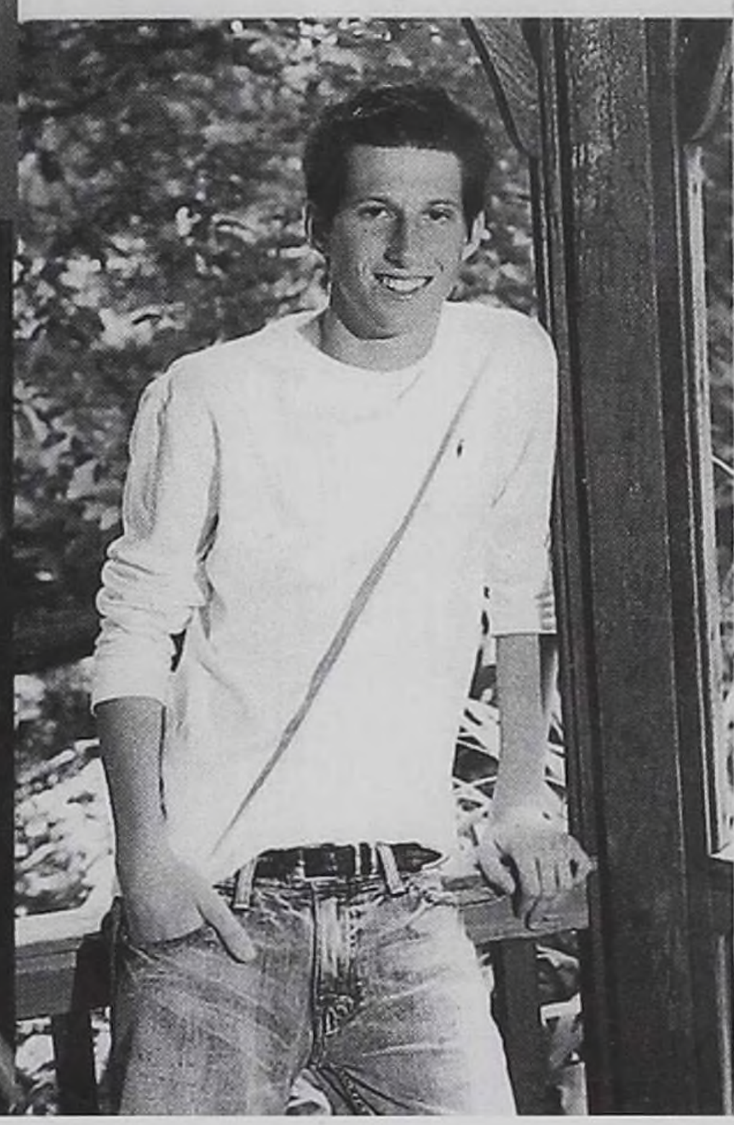
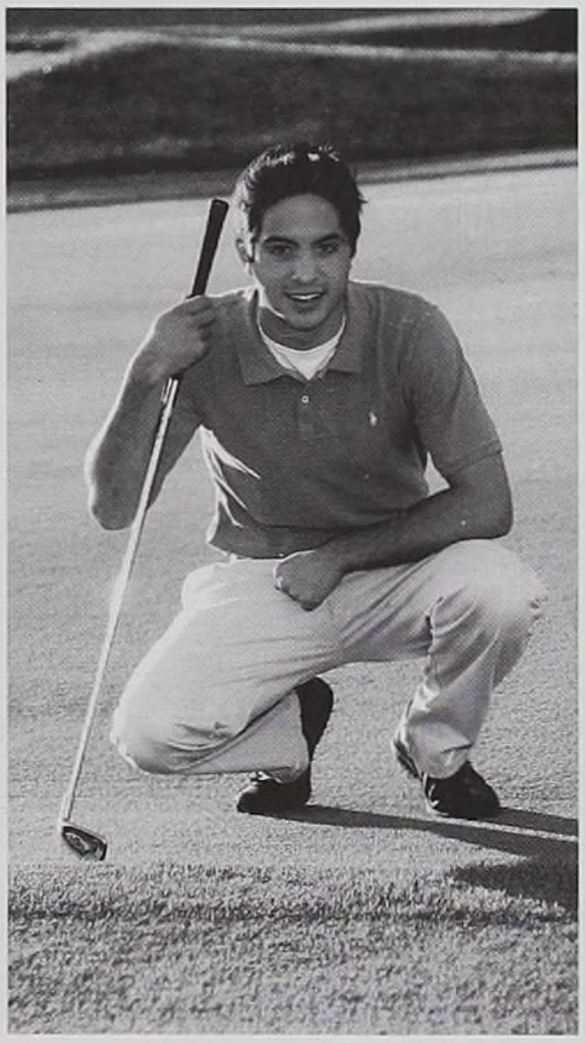


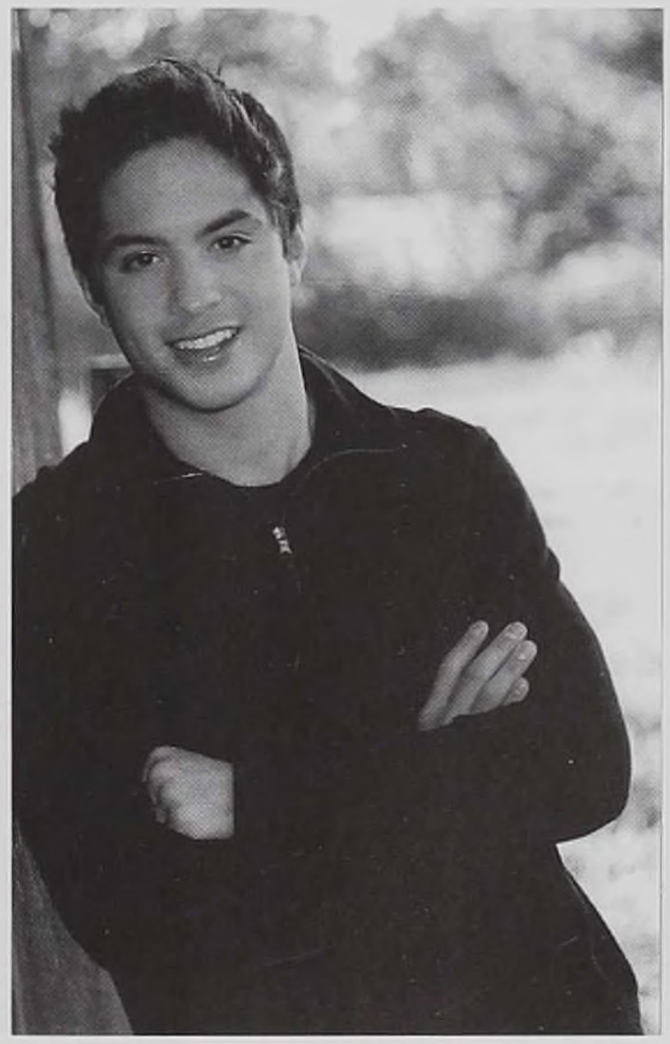


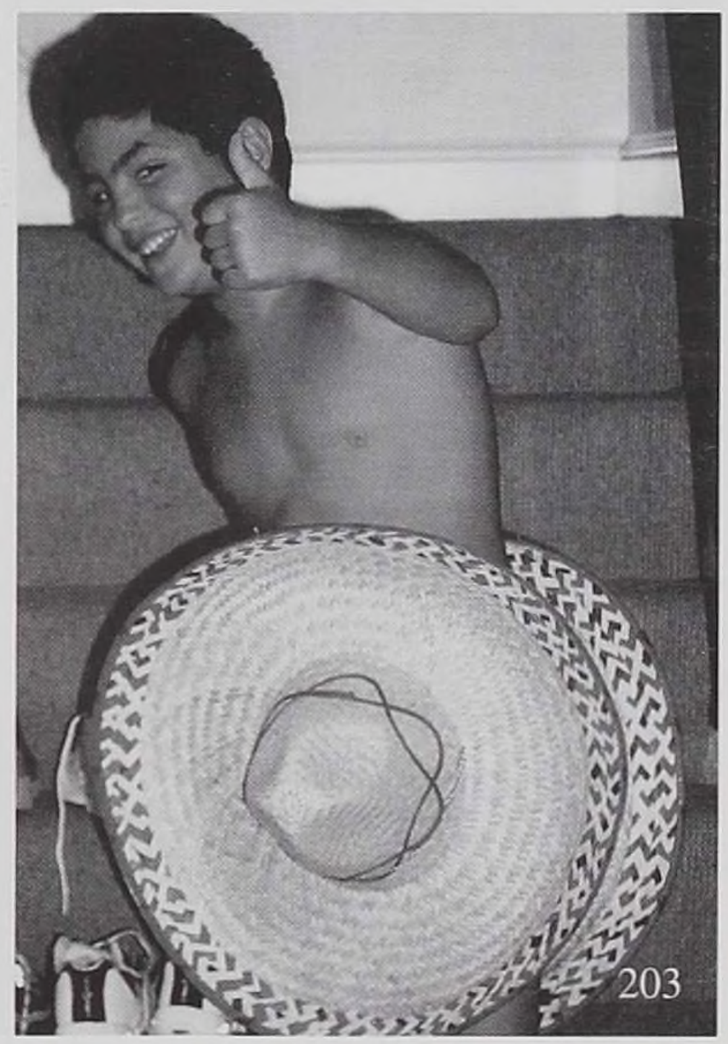


Where did the time go?
We will miss you!!
Love, Mom, Dad, Sam,
Nancy, Zoey and Charley

Dear Stephen,
Thanks. Thanks for being such a great kid. You've been a wonderful son, brother and friend. You have made us so proud as parents and brought us much joy. You have made it so easy on us. You've been a great role model for your younger brother, Jack. We are proud of all that you've accomplished at OH – academically and athletically – but we are really proud that you became such a great young man. You are generous, giving, and always trying to help others – we love that about you. You are fun, funny, smart, disciplined and hard-working. You have so many good qualities – we admire all of them. We'll always remember your gold career – the good, and the not so good, but, most importantly, the mature way that you handle yourself. We love you and we will always be there for you. Good luck in college; study hard because we're not sure that a "male modeling" career is going to work out.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Sarah & Jack







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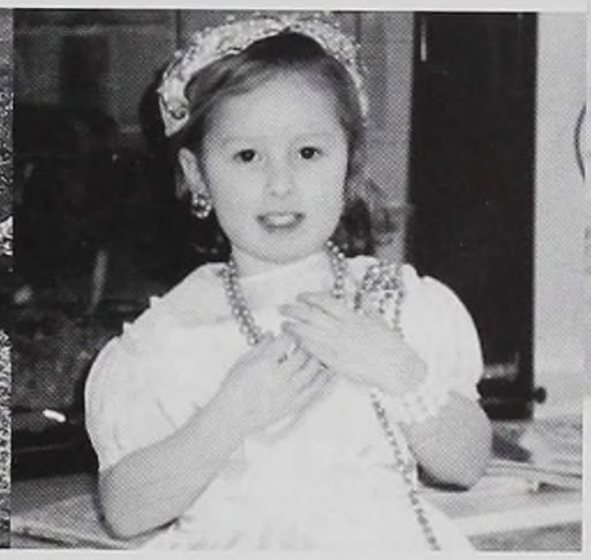
Claire, Oh the places you'll go... You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any directoin you choose...



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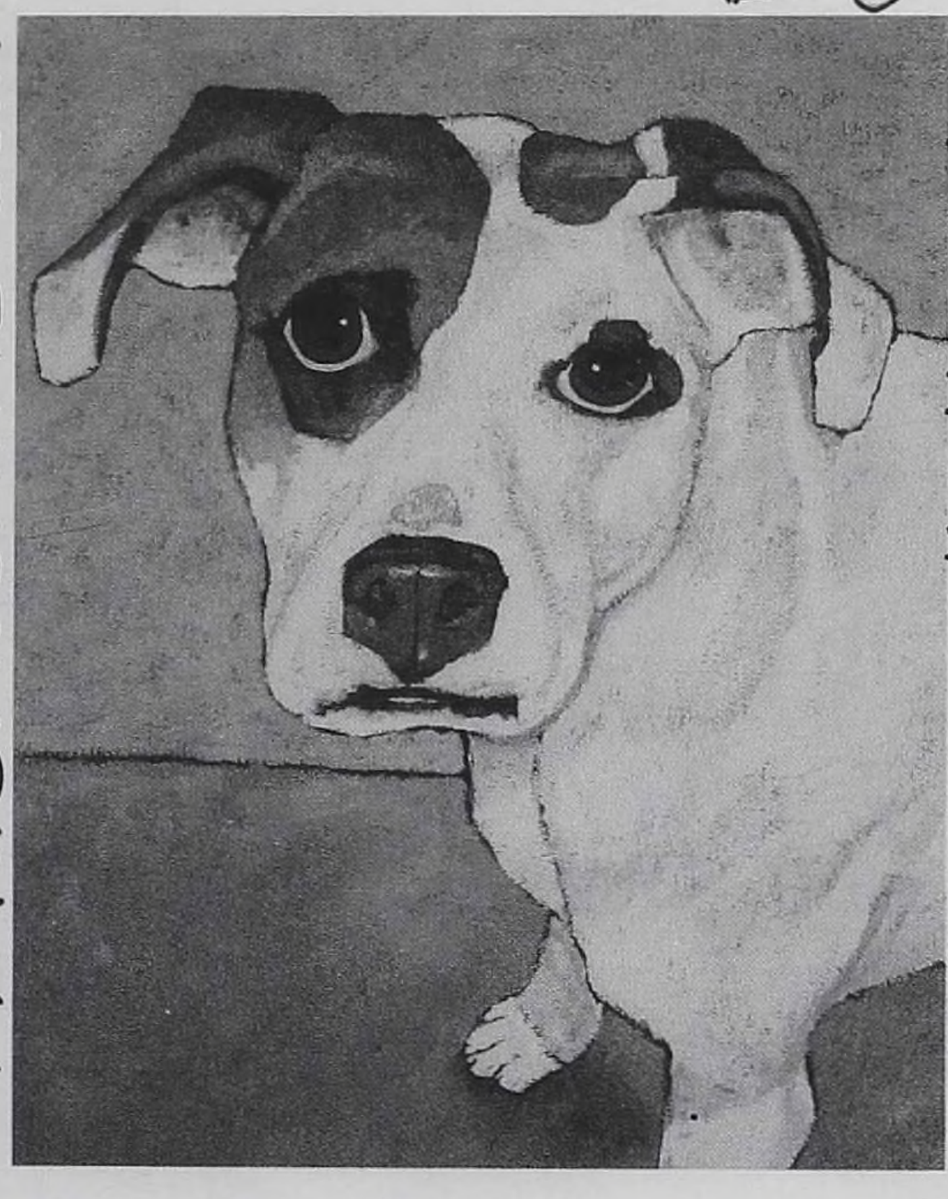

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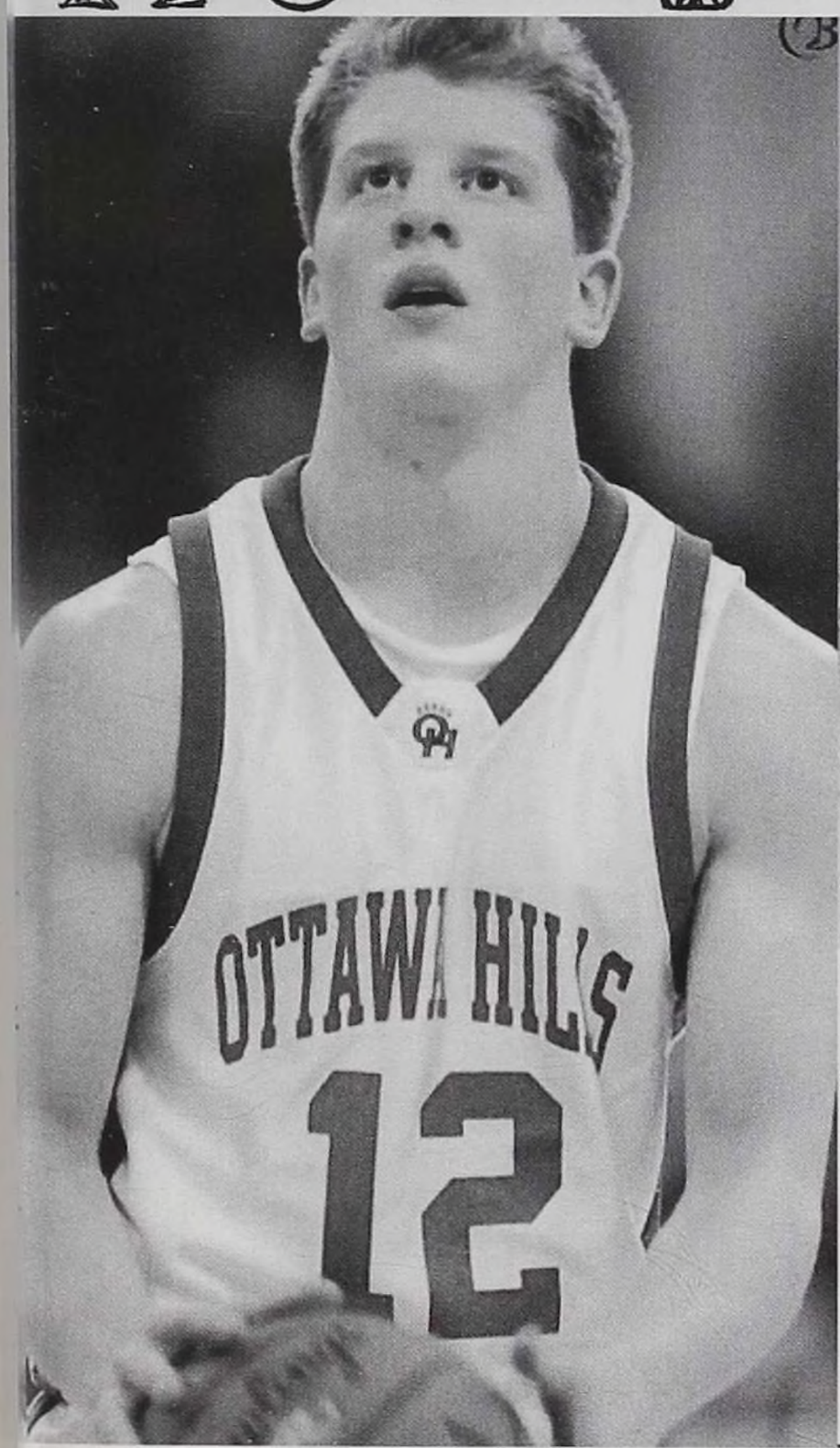


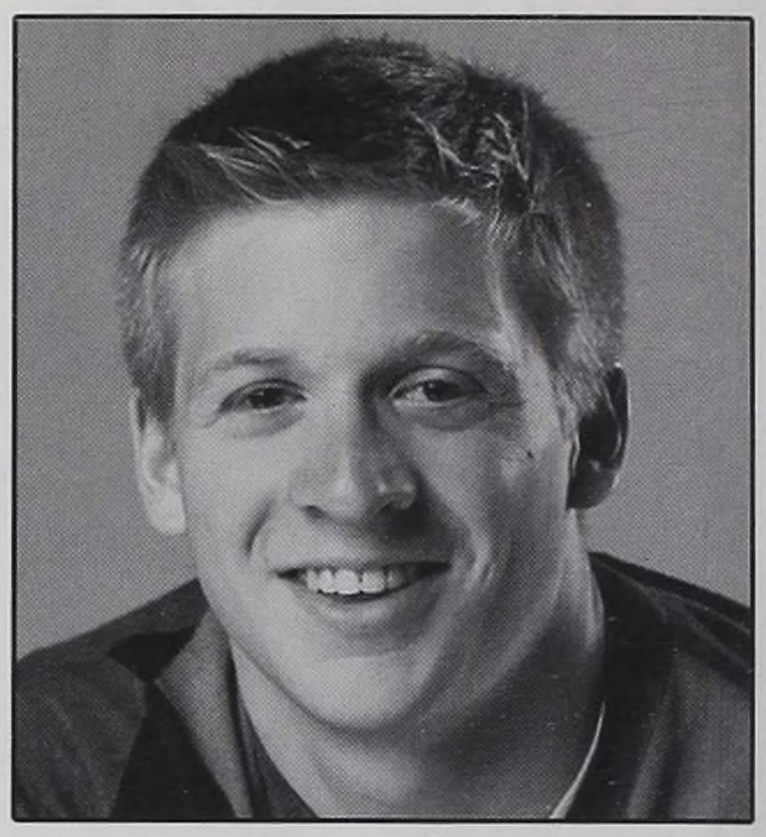
Kevin,

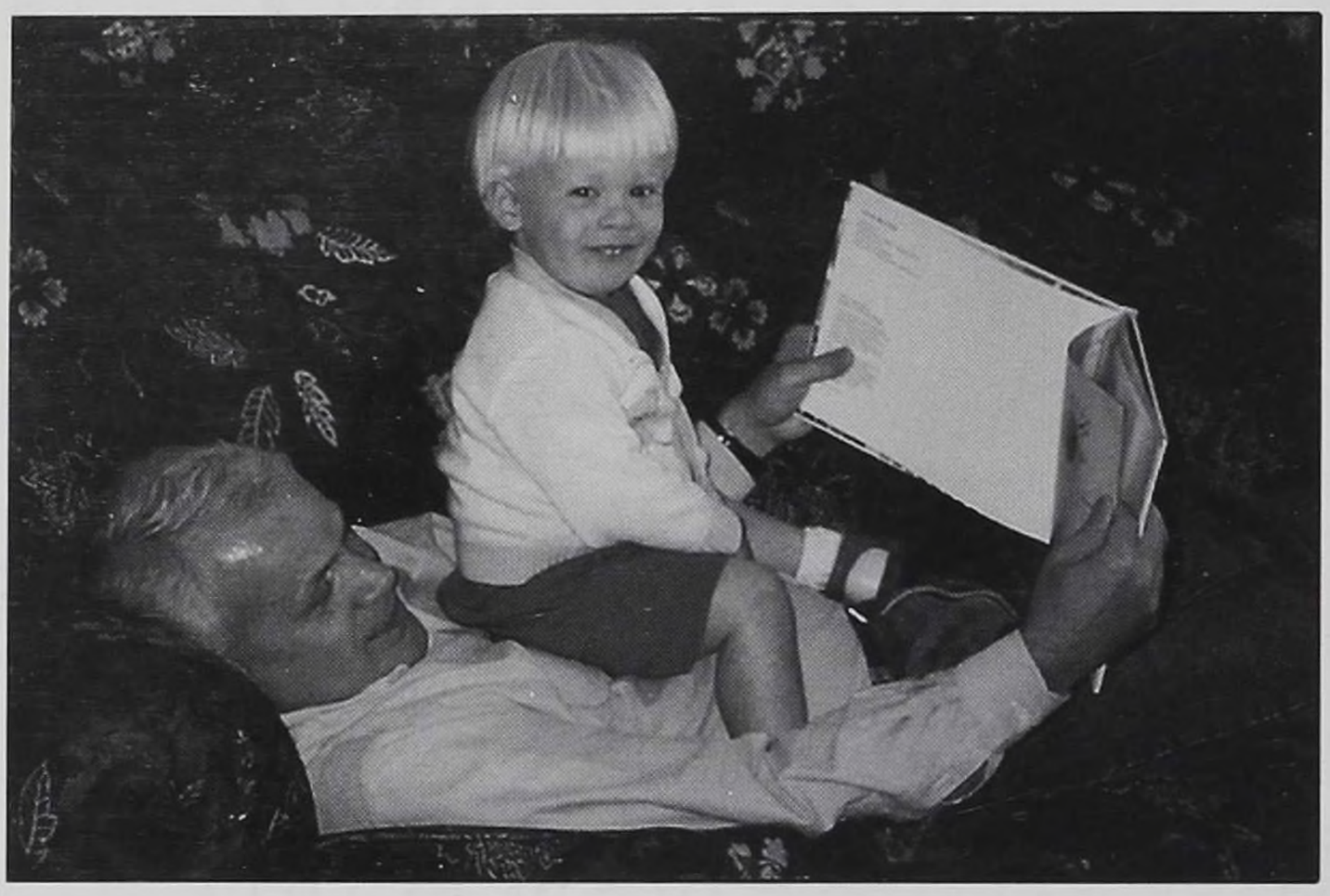
Congratulations! We're very proud of you. Your sense of humor, dedication, tenacity and work ethic will carry you a long way in life.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Mike, Liz, & Geoff

"The mere mechanical technique of acting can be taught, but the spirit that is to give life to lifeless forms must be born in a man. No dramatic college can teach its pupils to think or to feel. It is Nature who makes our artists for us, though it may be Art who taught them their right mode of expression." Oscar Wilde





Morgan –

Here's to you chasing your dream all the way out to Hollywood.
Every day will bring new challenges and adventures.
Remember that you will always have the support of your friends and family.
Be yourself, but be the best version of yourself that you can be. Love, Andrew

Dear Morgan,
One of our favorite memories will always be you perched on Dad's chest having your favorite book, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* read to you. Like the caterpillar in the story, you are about to break out of your cocoon and spread your wings in a direction you've always dreamed of. We celebrate your relentless spirit and passion. May our love, encouragement and support follow you as your dream takes flight.
With love and pride,
Mom and Dad

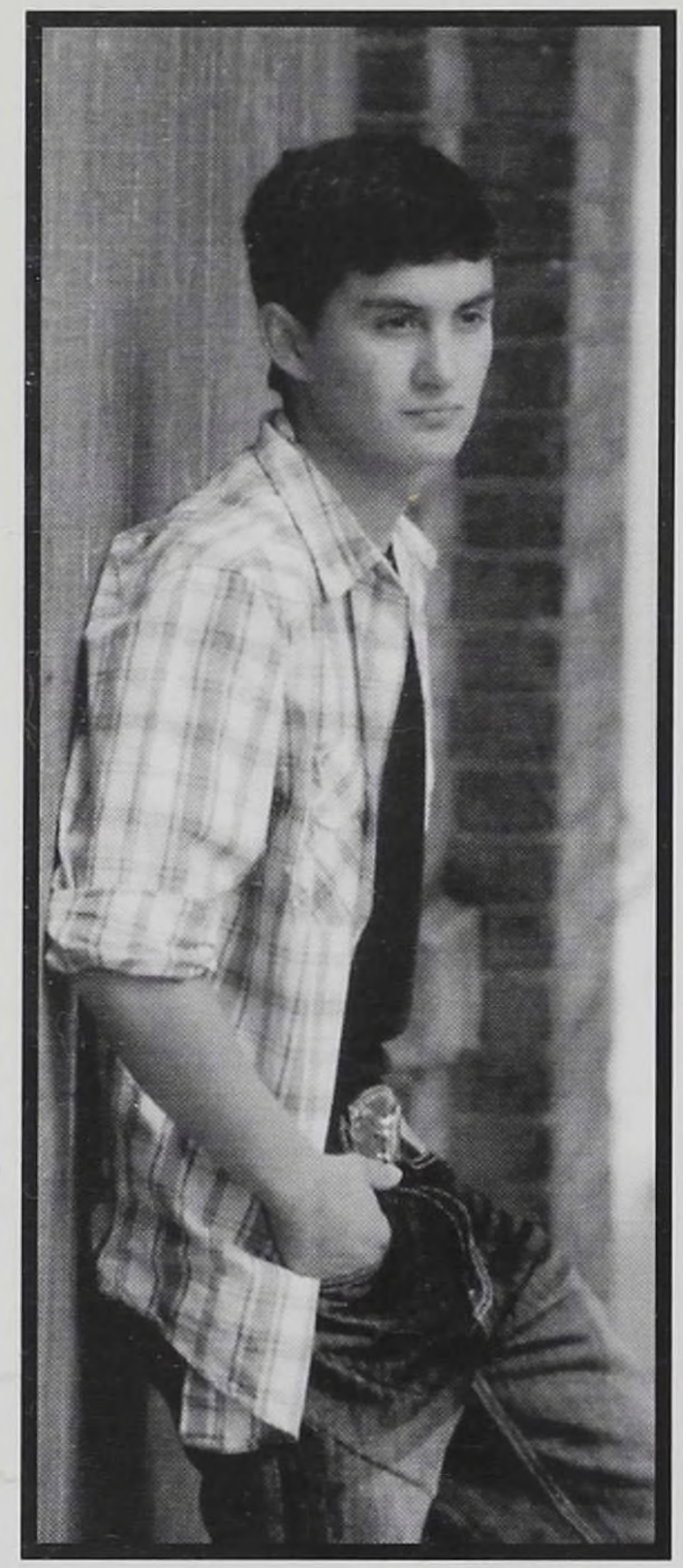
Yo bro,
Go get some in L.A. Don't forget about the ones who love you. Keep making people laugh. Try not to be so much of a herb. Live every week like it was Shark Week. And when in doubt ... do the robot.
Love, Duncan

Morgan, congrats on your graduation! You have done an amazing job of finding your own way. Each of us has our own personal style and rather strong personality, but you put us all to shame! Perhaps it was the ties and penny loafers in preschool or the fact that I can never stop laughing when I'm around you, but I always knew you would do something off the beaten path. I'm so proud of you for taking that risk and being so confident and passionate about your future in acting. You are an absolute clown and I simply cannot wait to see what you do! Do it big!
Lots of love, Darcy

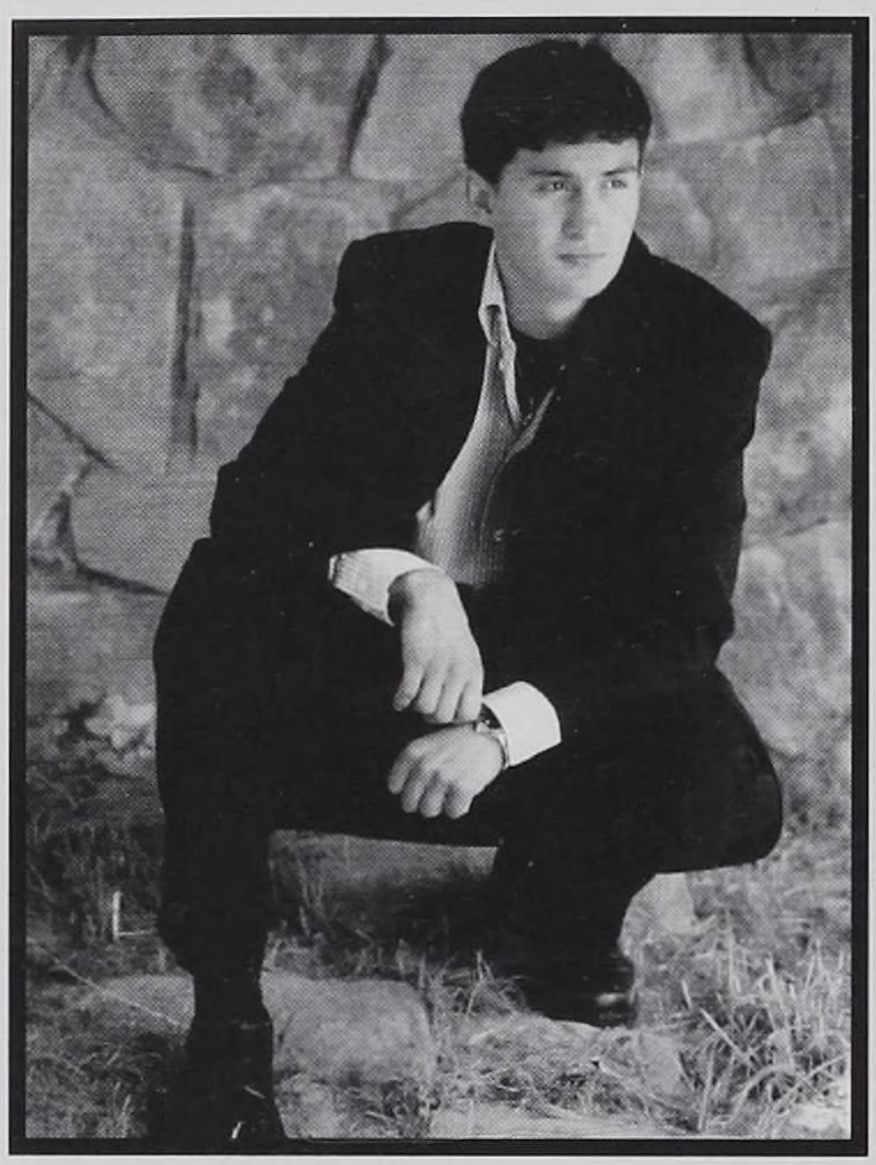
keep climbing

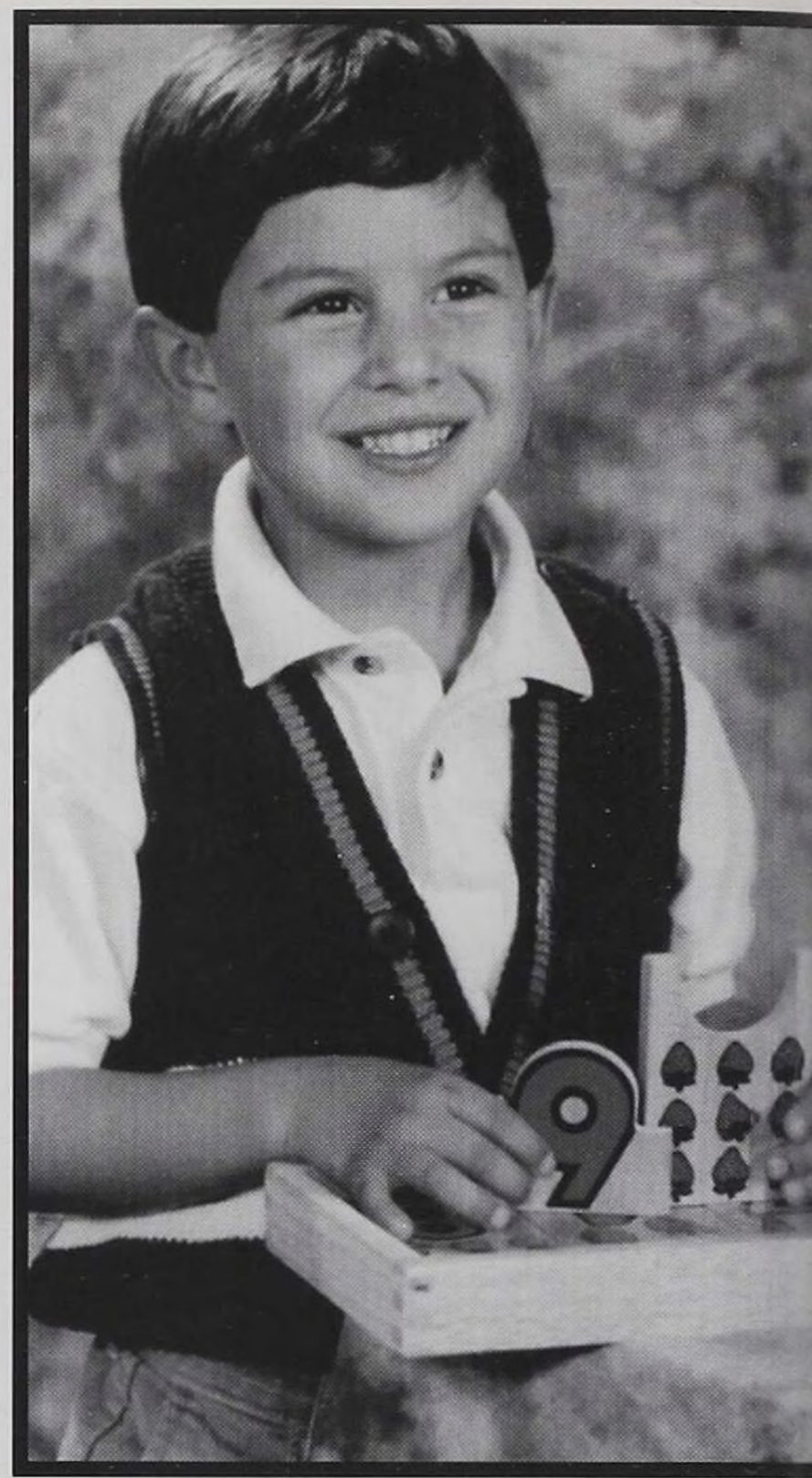
and fighting

the good fight.



Clinton,
May all your dreams come true!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Brandon & Will





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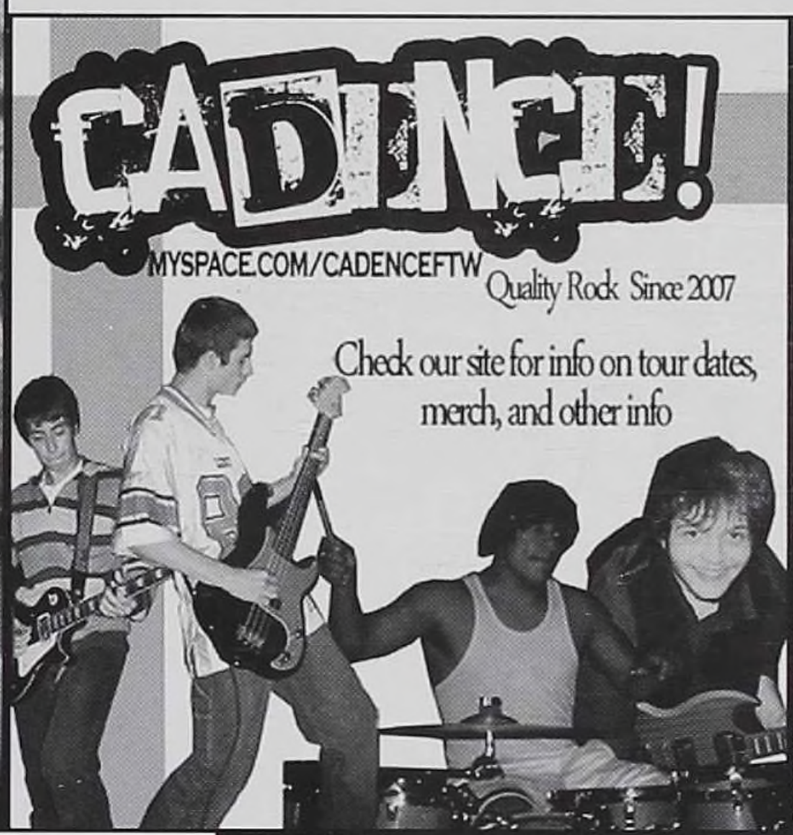
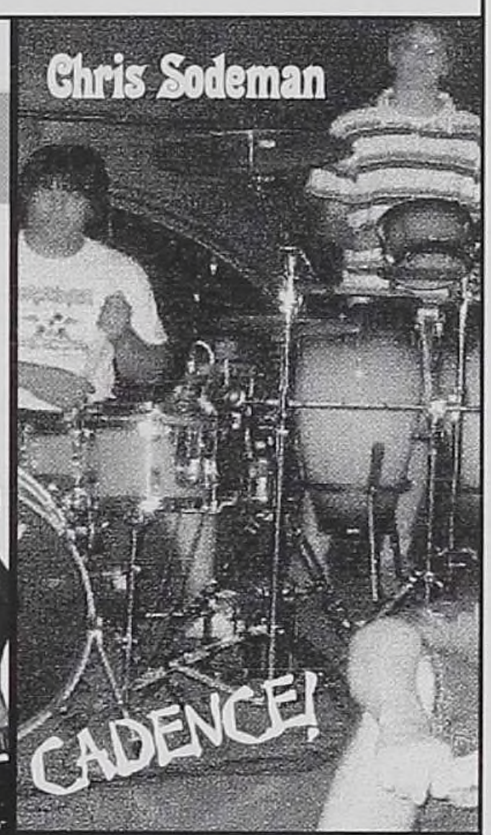


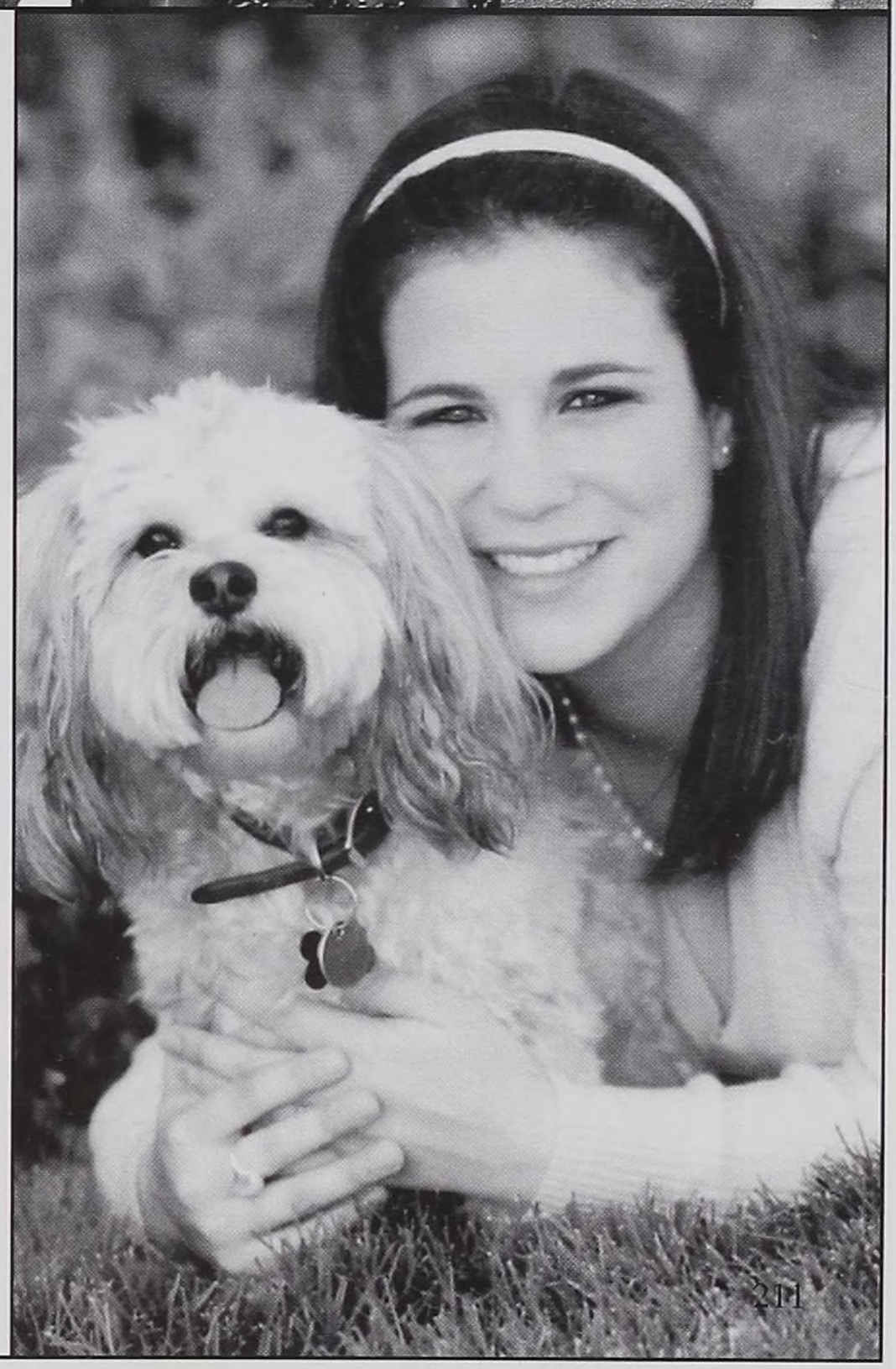


Stacy Lee~

The moment you entered this world you made your voice heard. You had to become a strong and willful child to grow up with two older brothers. Now as you head off to college we want you to use that voice, strength and willpower and achieve your own greatness.

You are smart, sensitive and have a good head on your shoulders. Work hard and have fun!

Love,
Mommy, Daddy, Sam & Benji



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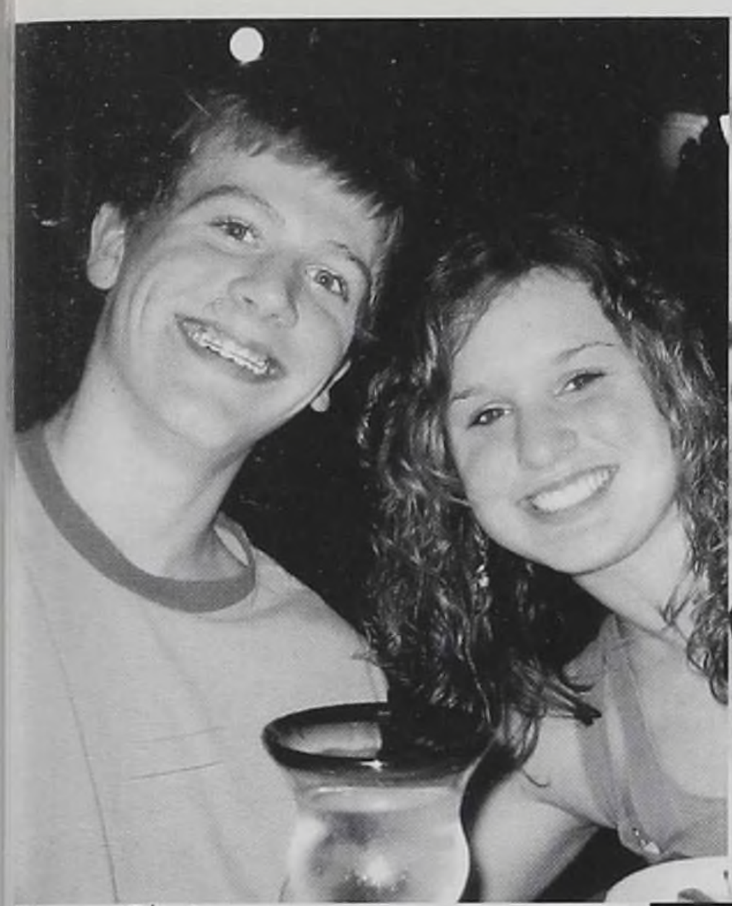
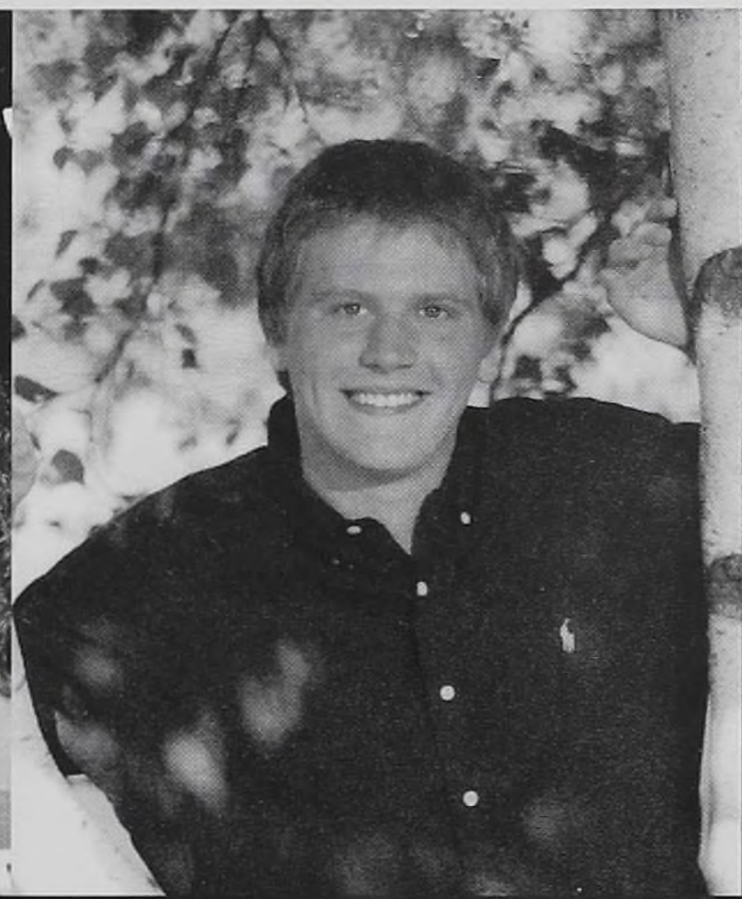
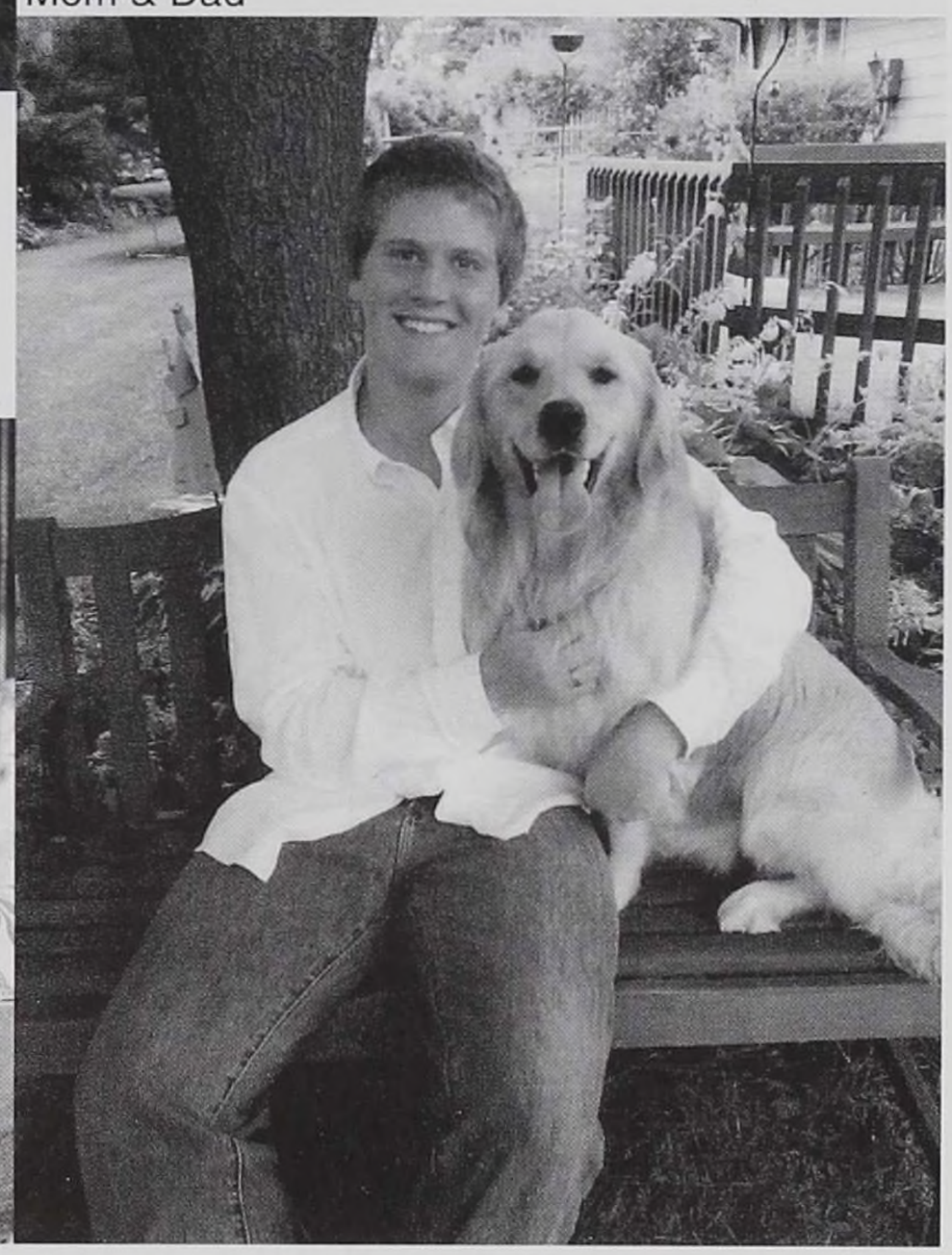



Dear Chris,
Good luck next year in college. You will love Miami and I will be here if you need me. We are going to have great times together.
Kisses
Love you
Jess

Dear Chris,
Congratulations on a wonderful high school adventure, filled with accomplishments and memories of sports, plays, friends, and fun. We are so very proud of you and the person you have become. Surrounded by sisters, you have managed to be a patient younger brother and an "always ready to help" older brother. Your quiet confidence and strength of character have shaped you into the remarkable young man you are today. Believe in yourself, listen to your heart and never be afraid to follow your dreams. We wish you success and happiness in every new challenge. While sad to see you go, we share in your enthusiasm for the future. As you enter the next phase of your life, always know that we are here for you and that we love you very much. The fun has only begun! May all your dreams come true. Good luck at Miami.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Chris
Now that you're gone who am I supposed to blame everything on? Have an amazing time at Miami, I'll be there in two years! You're the best brother ever. Believe it or not, I really will miss you!
Your Little Sister,
Katie



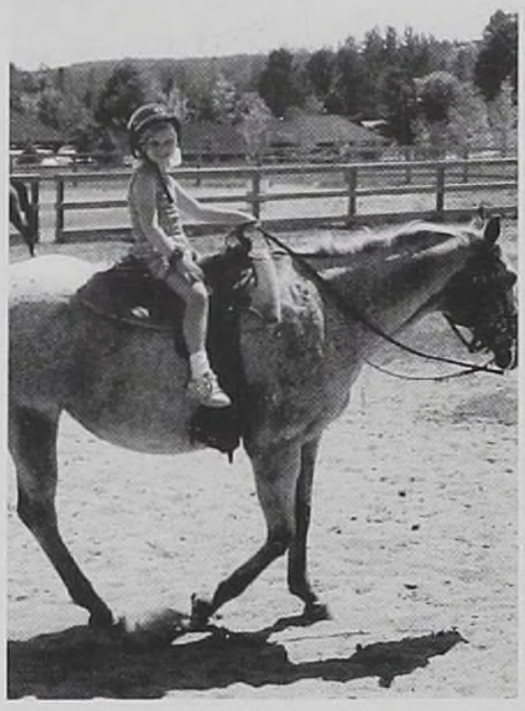
Rebecca,

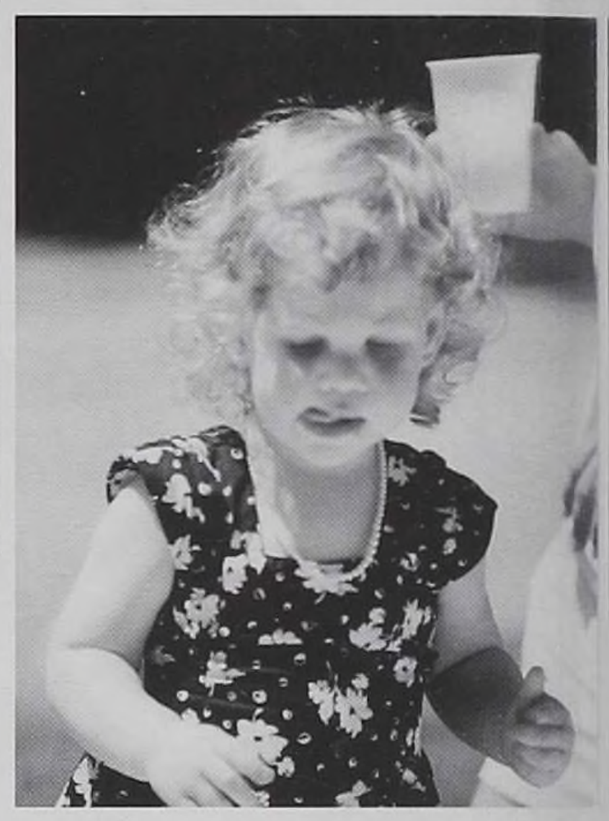
Watching you grow from an infant, to a young girl, and now to a young woman has been a great joy in our lives.

We are proud of your achieving this educational milestone and look forward to sharing all your future ones as well.

With all our heart and love,

Mom, Dad, Doc and Simon



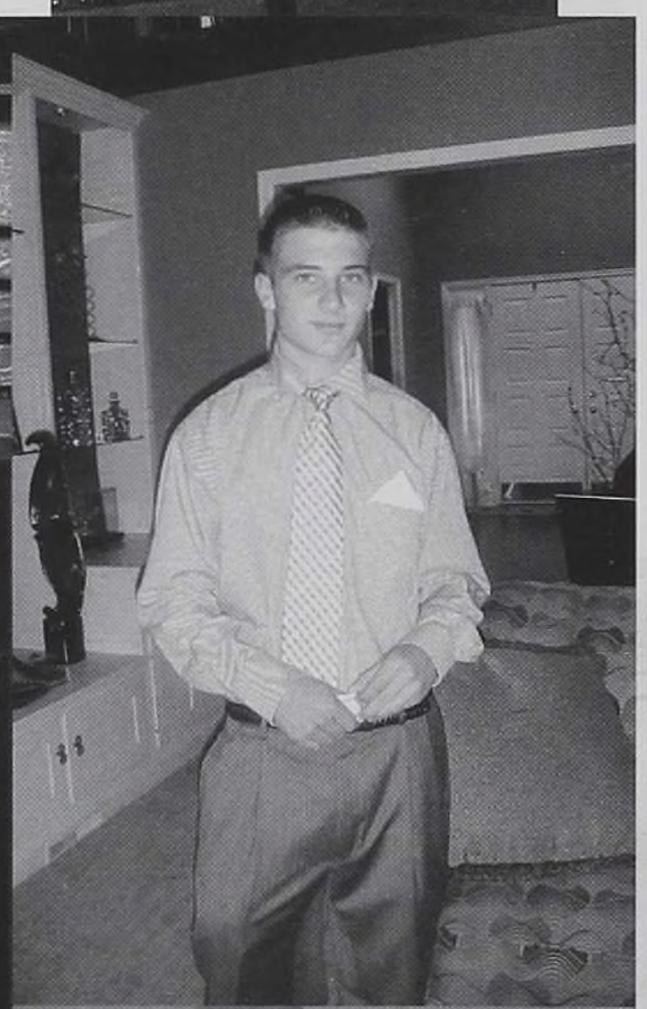


Kelsey,

Discipline, courage, and beauty. Congratulations.

Love,

Mom, Dad, John, Kyle and Shannon



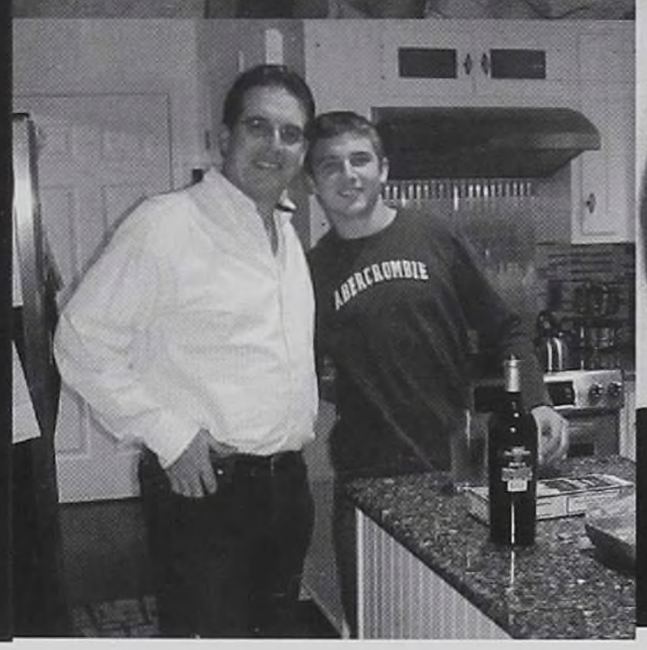
Dear Kenny,

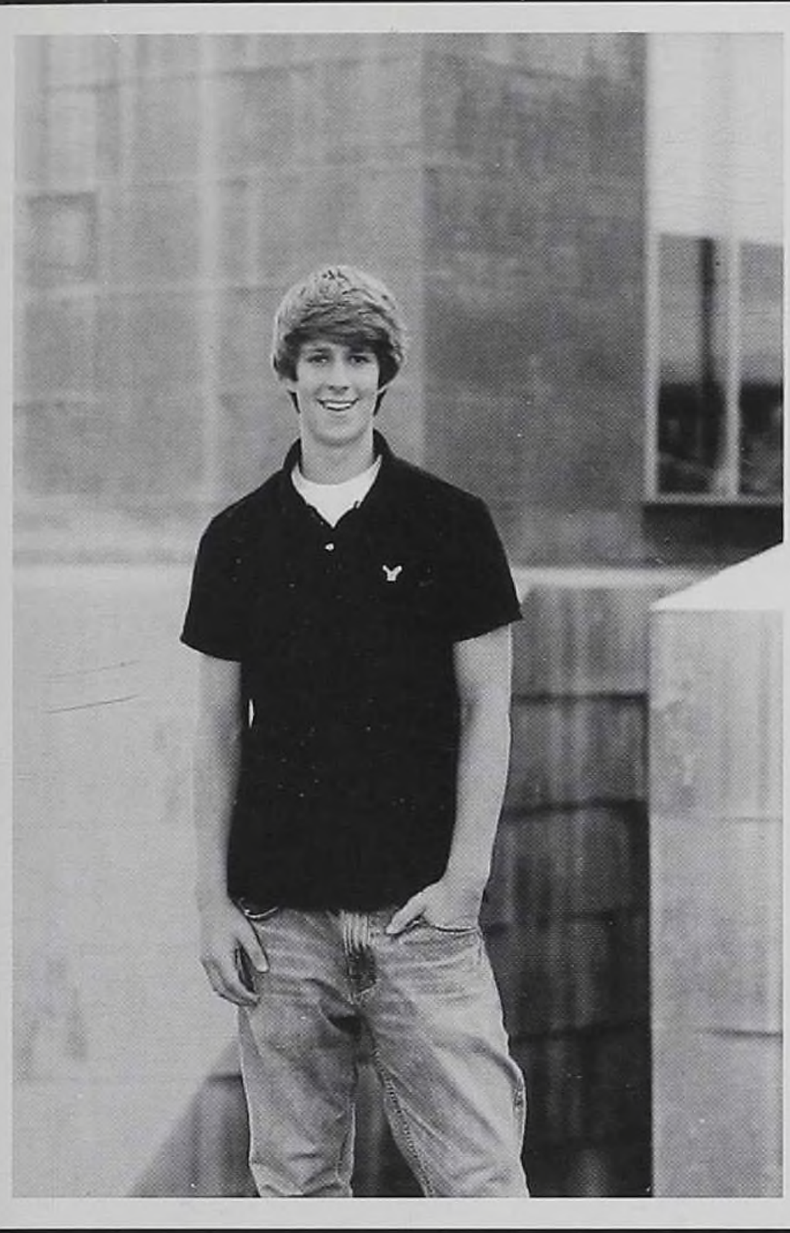
Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending... And that is you!

We are so proud of what you have achieved and the person you have become.

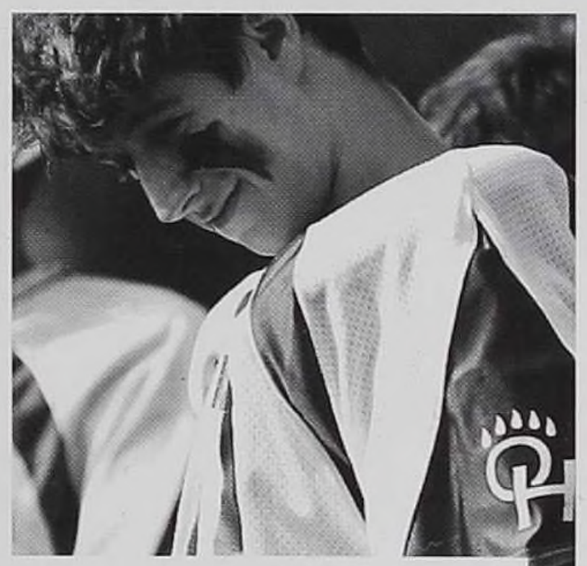
Love,

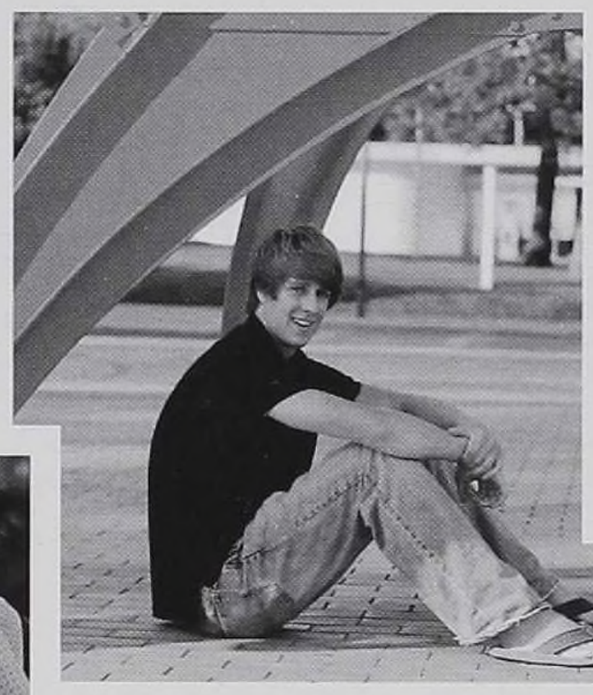
Dad and Paola.

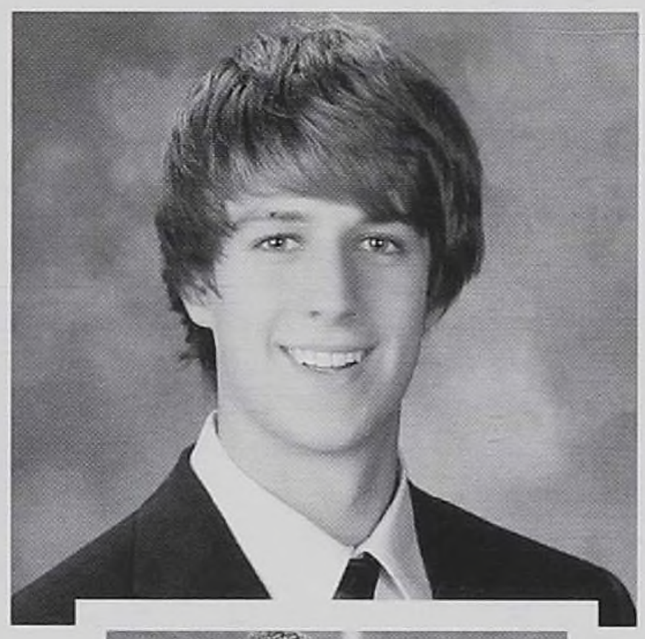


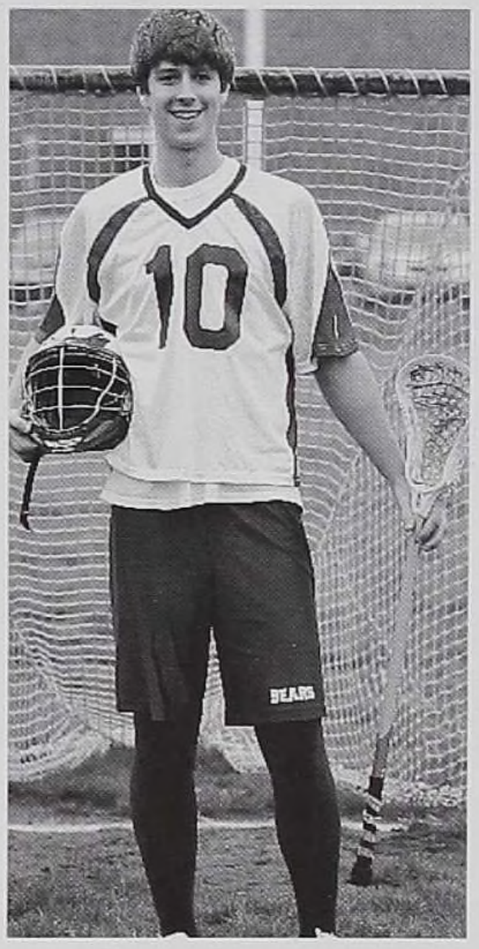


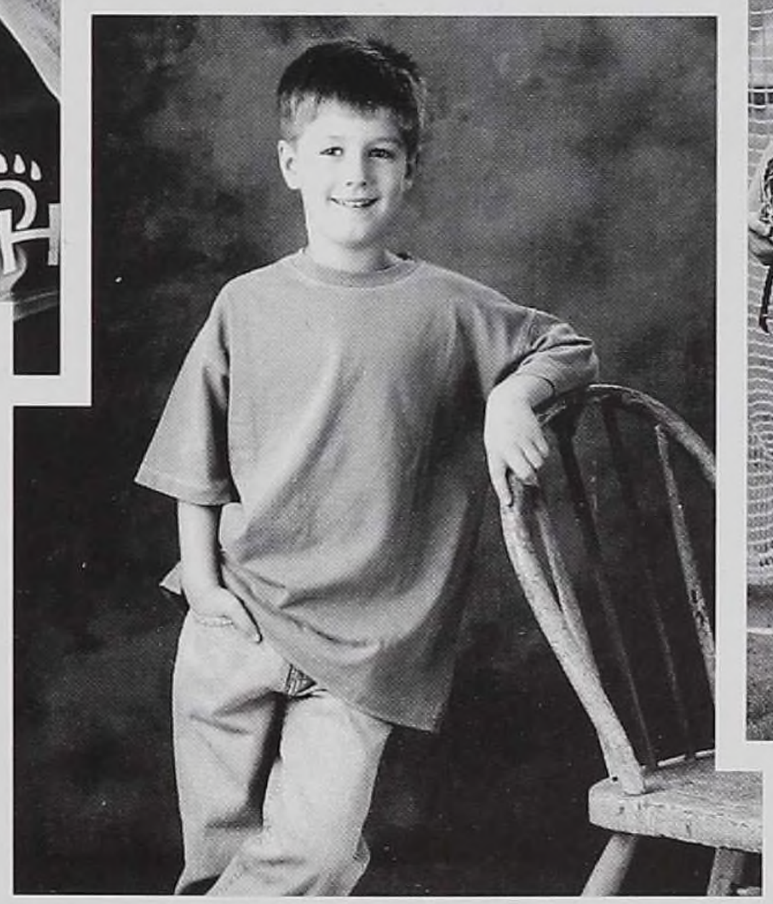
Congratulations
Tommy!
We love you!
~Mom, Dad, Lauren,
Lucas, and Natalie

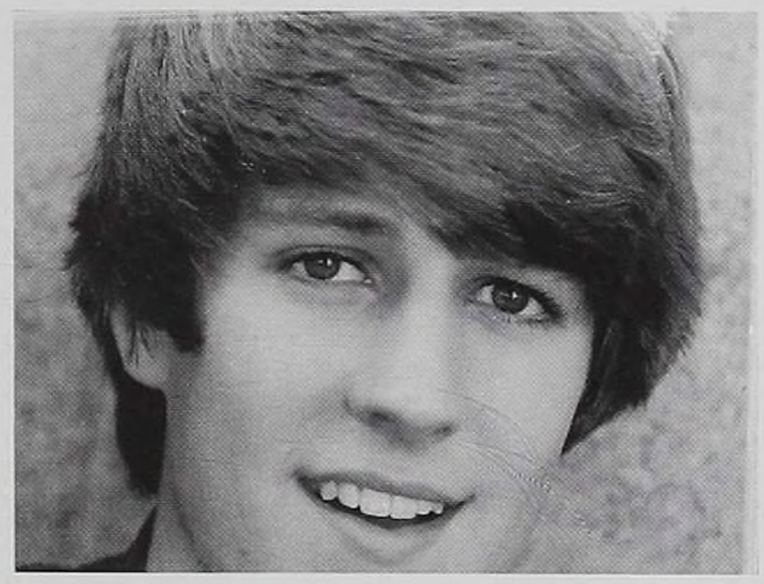












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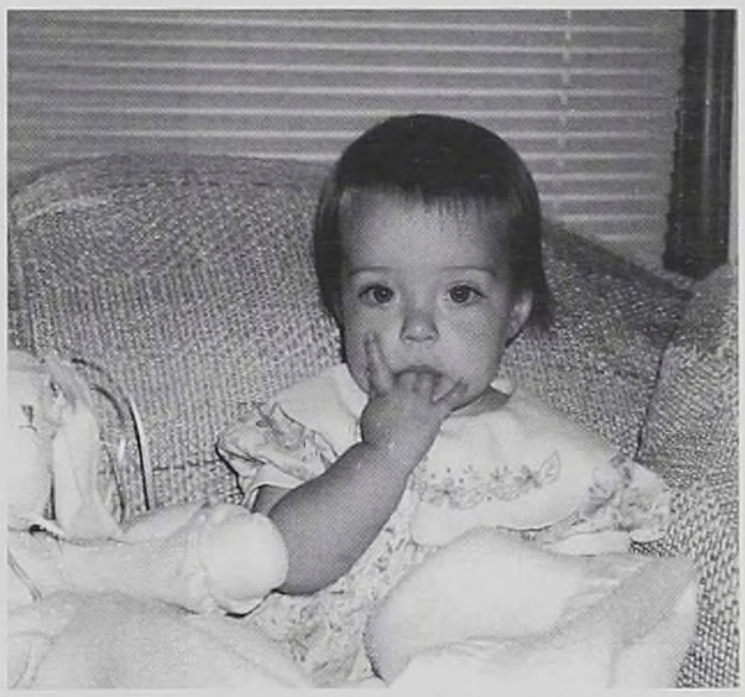
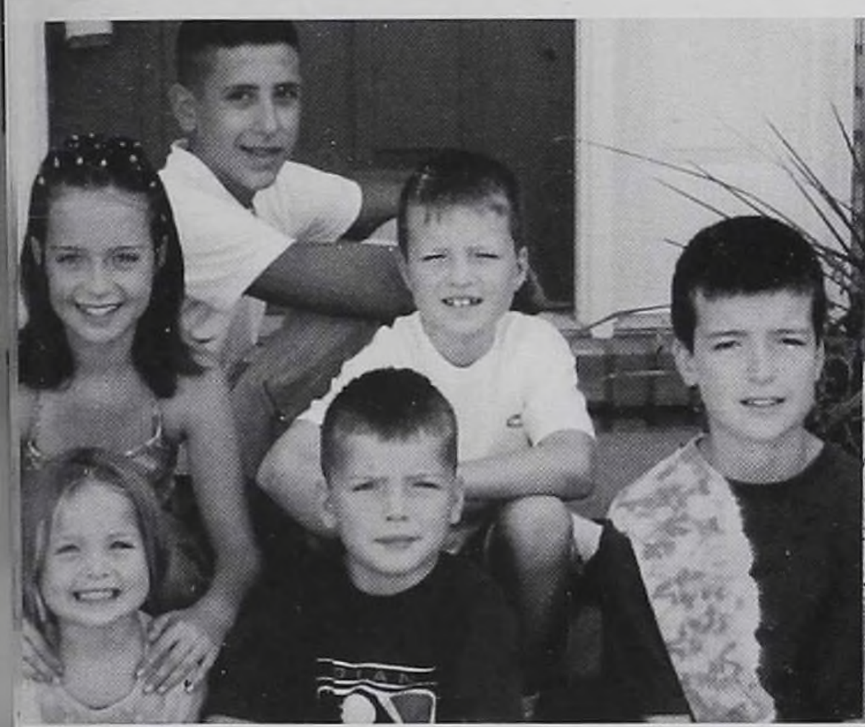
Chelsea,

Dream big! You can be anything
you want to be! We love you
and are so proud of you!
LYBAM
Mom, Dad, Zach, Dom,
Benny, Vince and Pia



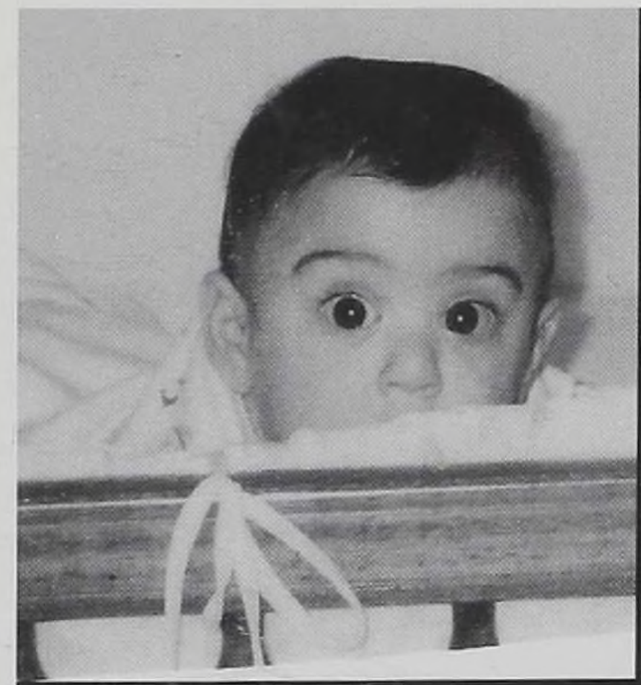
To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson



Remember where you came from, what you want to stand for, and keep that ever present watch on where you are headed.

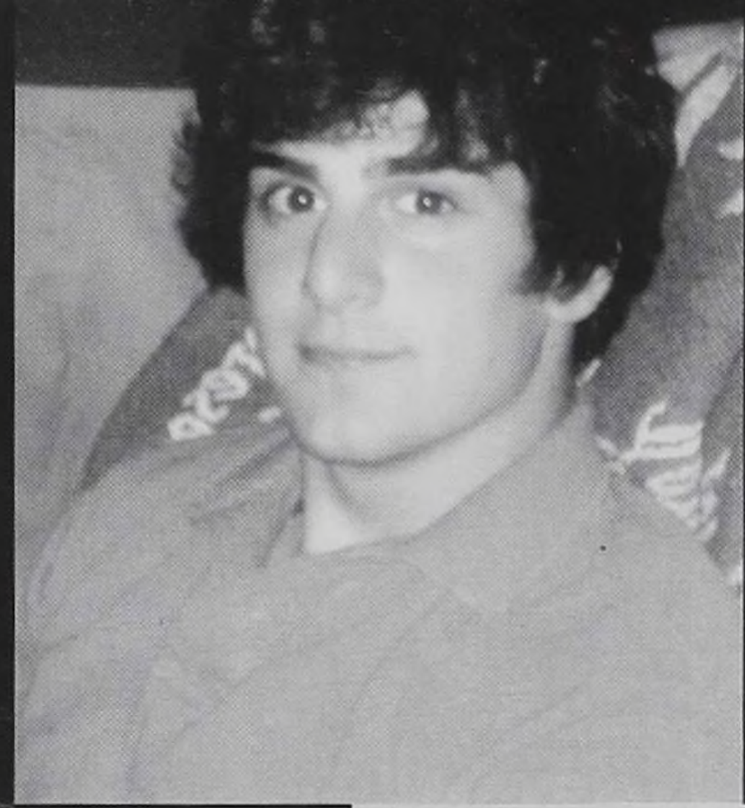
GOOD LUCK GRADUATES!

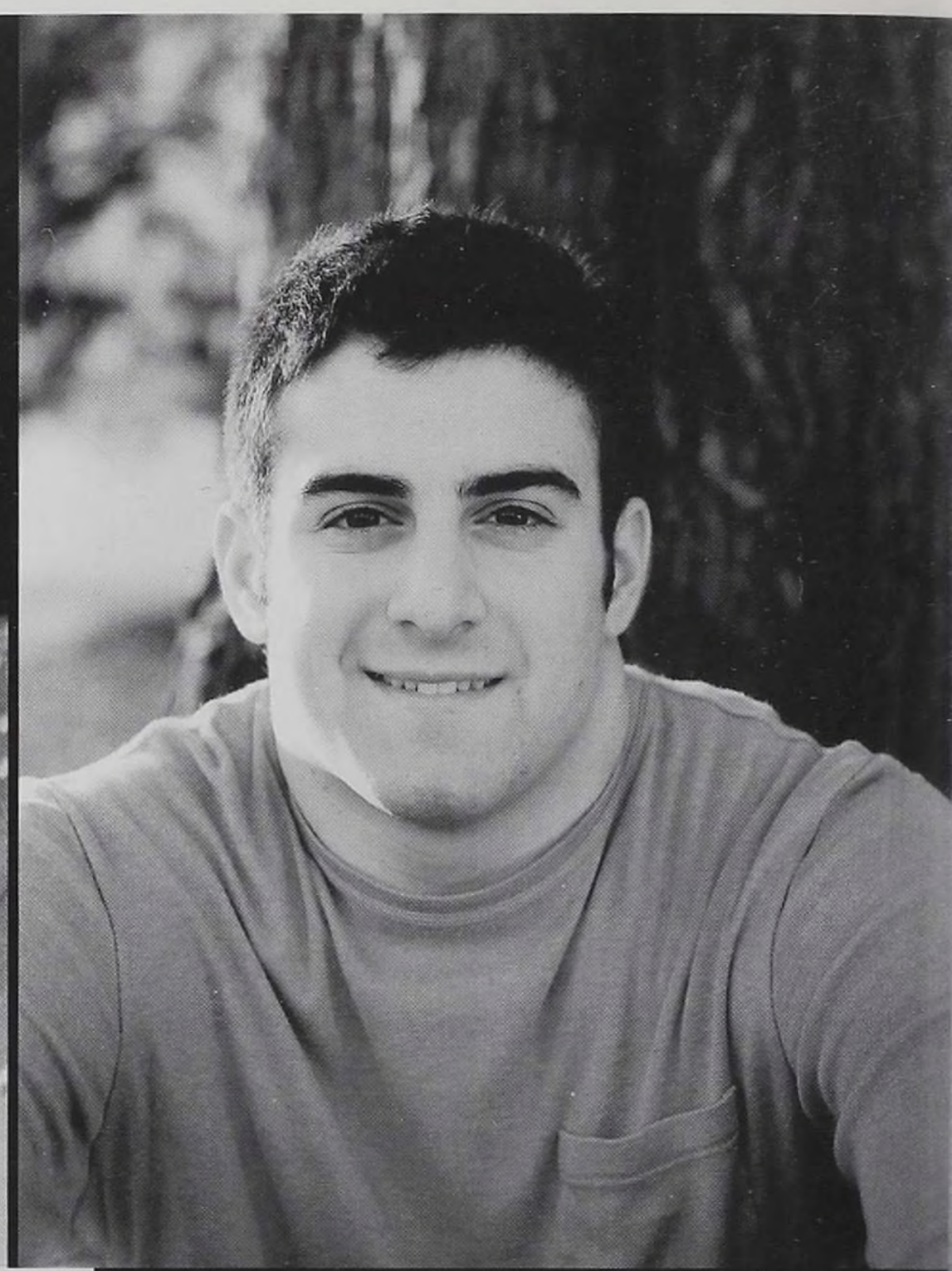
The Geigers

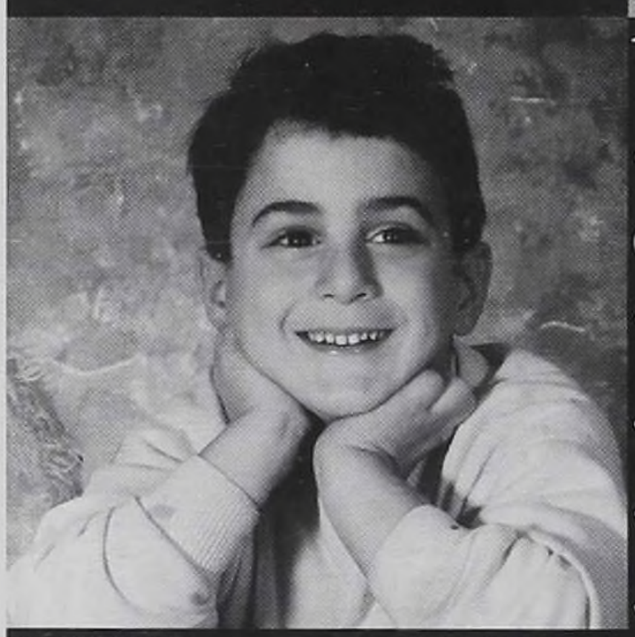


Nas Man, Piglet,
Nazzzzzz,
You are strong, peaceful & loving. I am sure your future is bright because you are such a light.
You rock, Marie

Nasri ~
Victorious One
Supporter of God's Will
Protector of love/life
You are OUR victory!
We love you. Today, tomorrow, and always,
Mom and Dad







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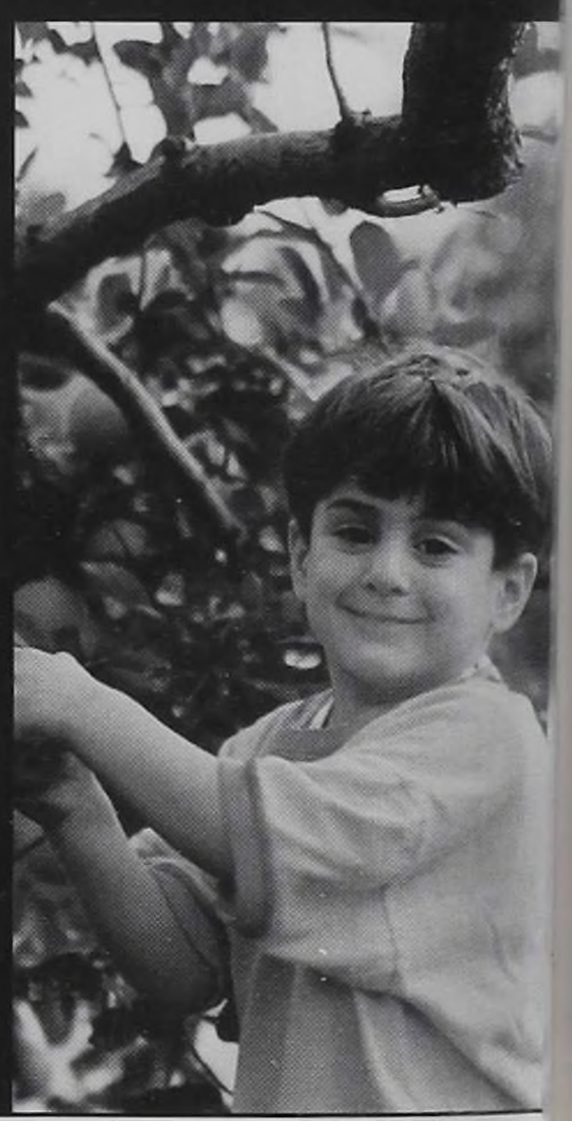

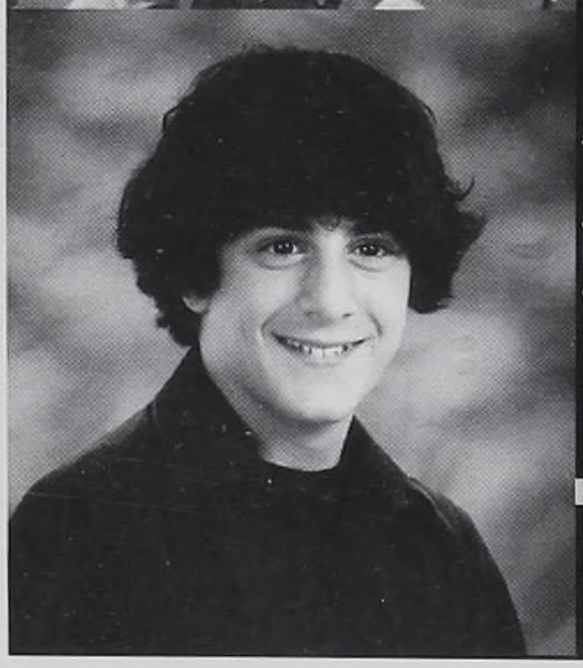

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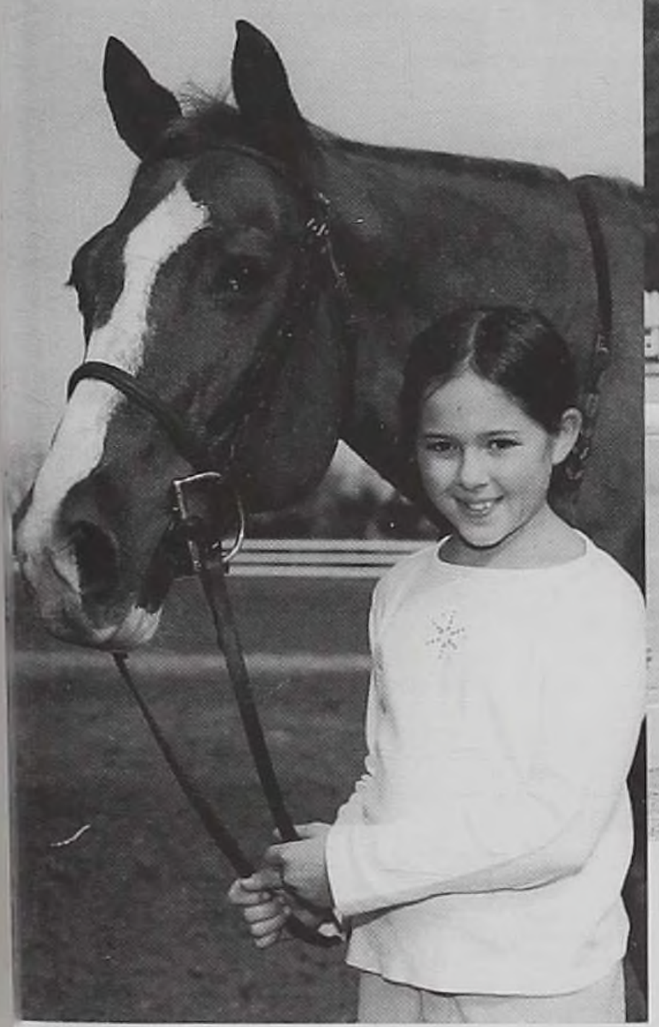

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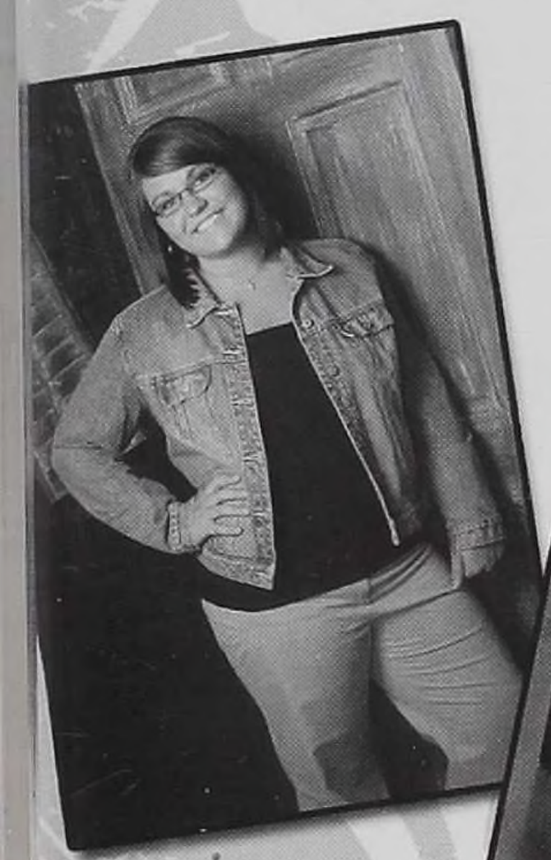

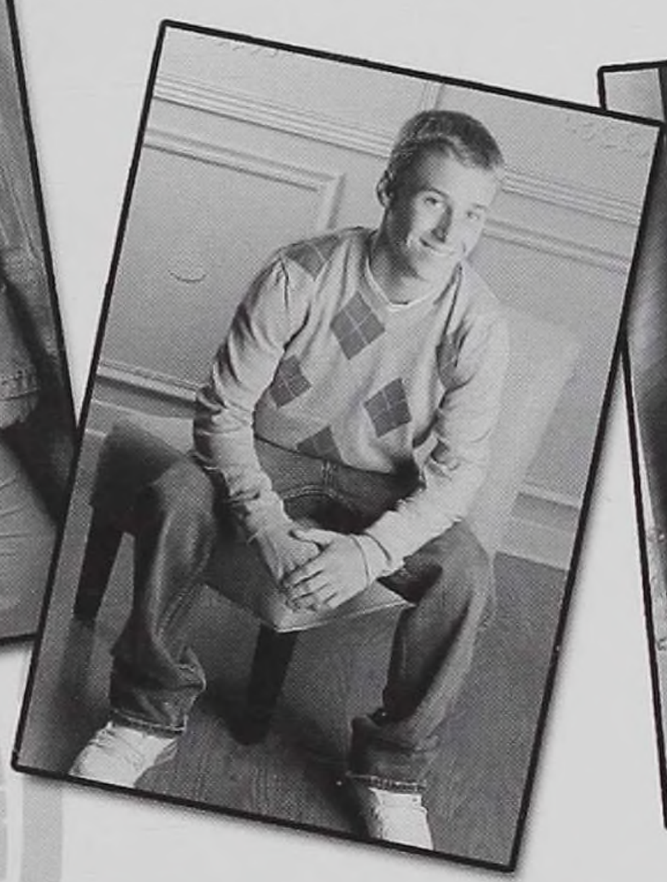

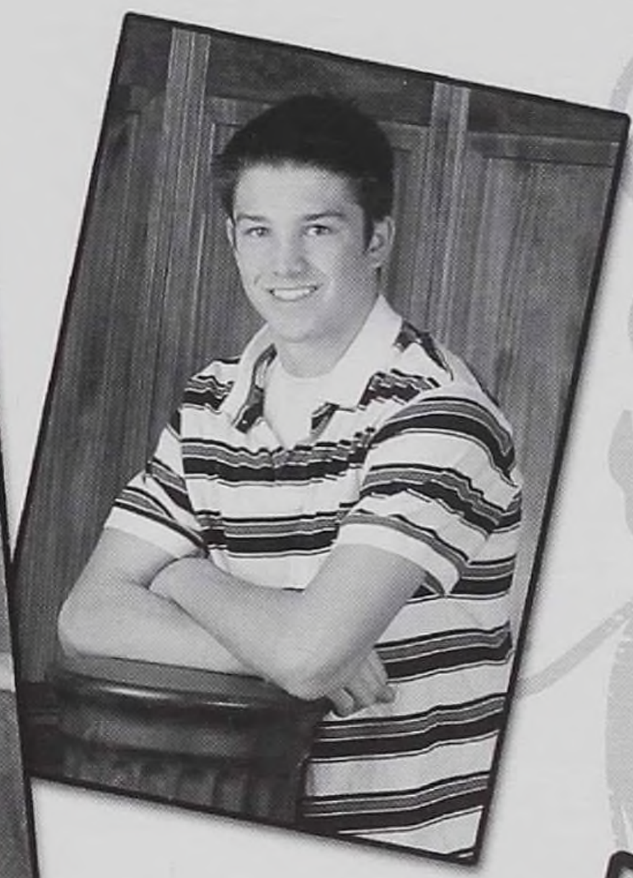

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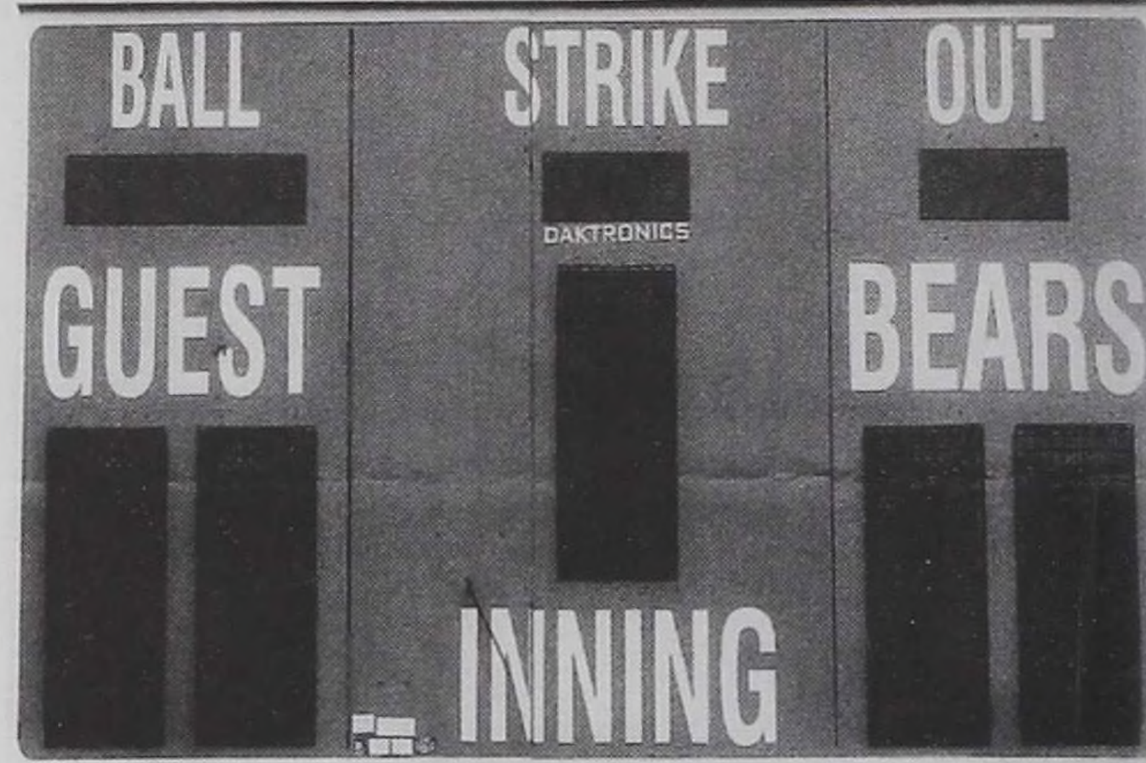

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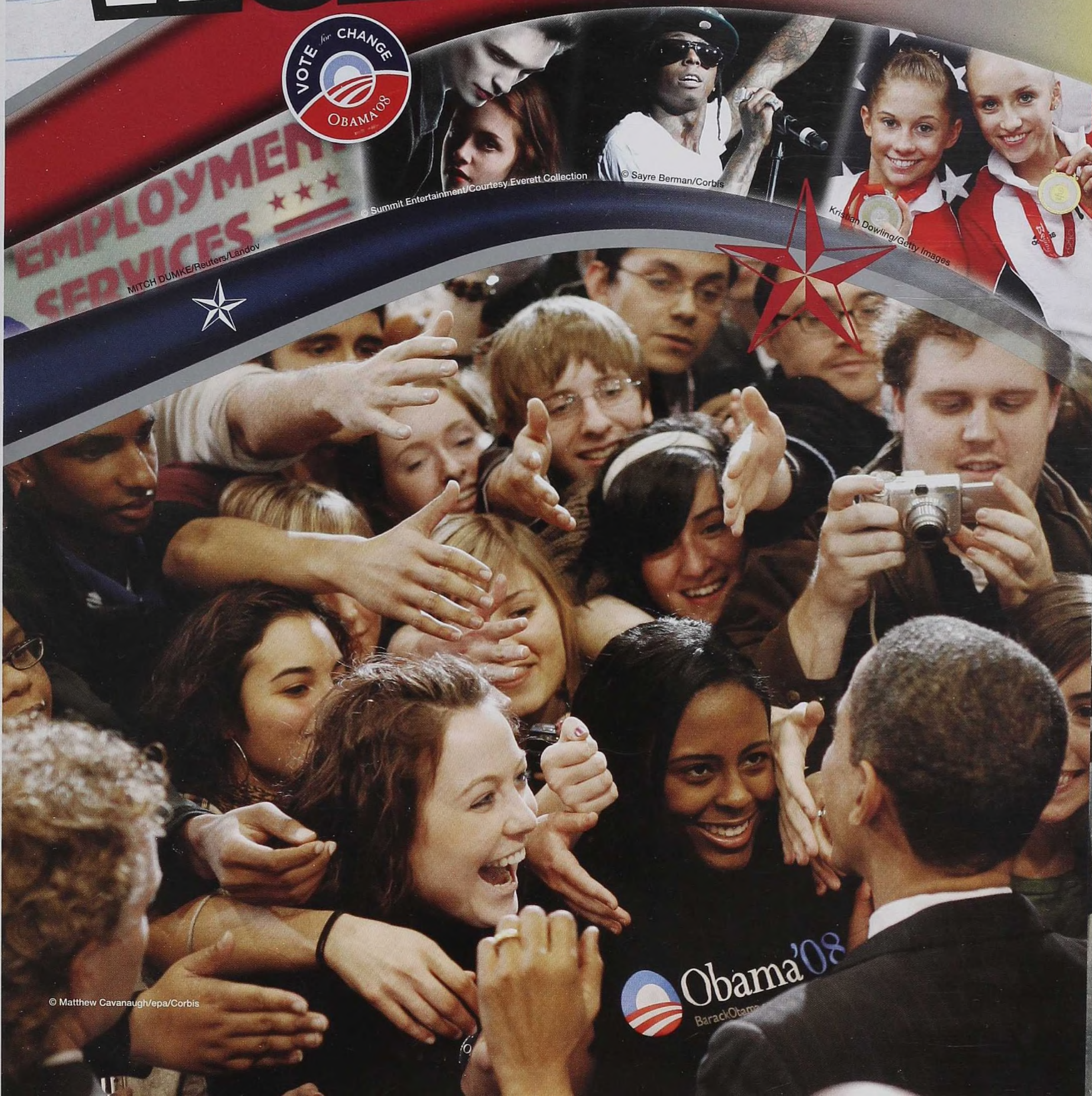

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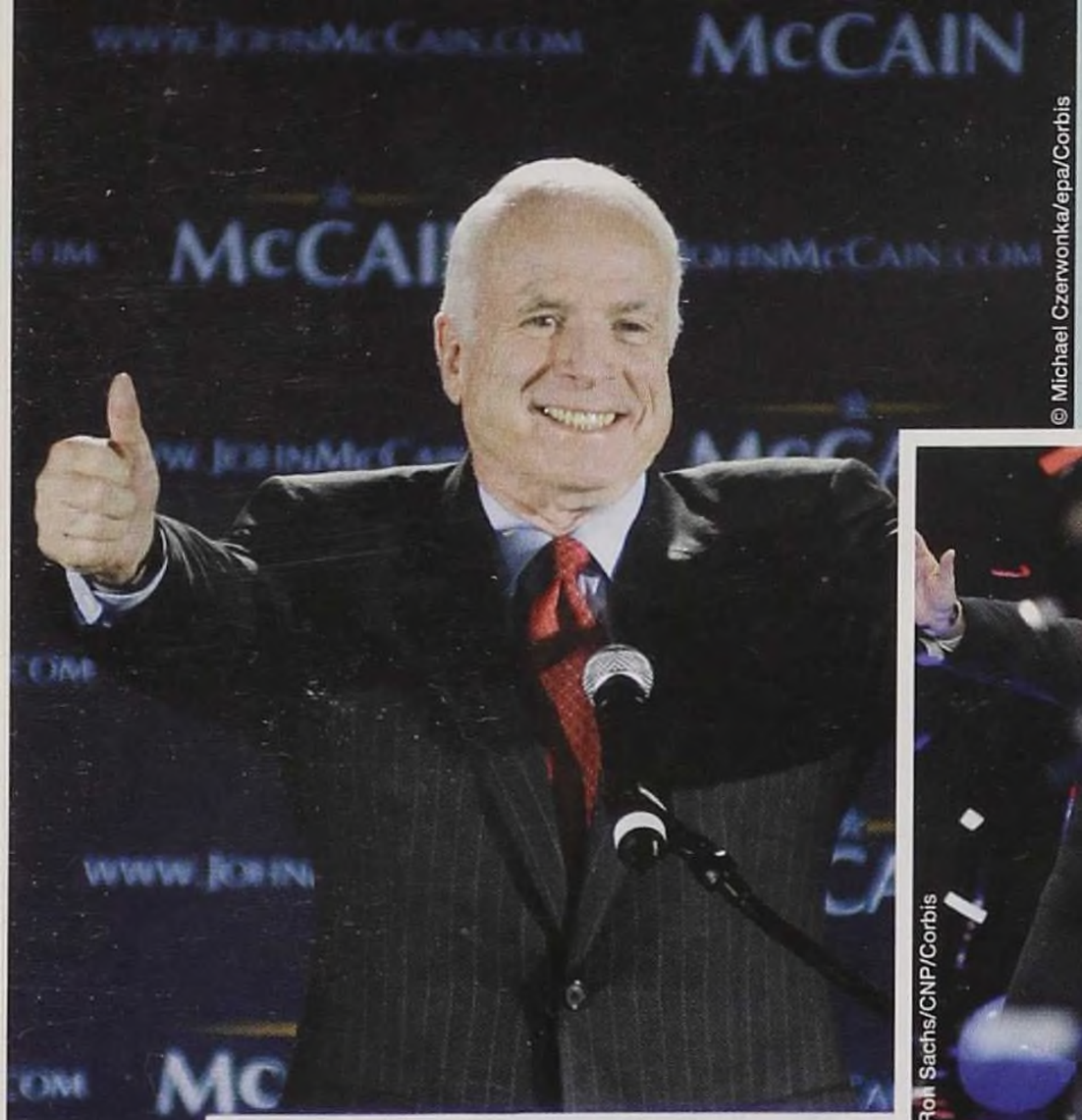

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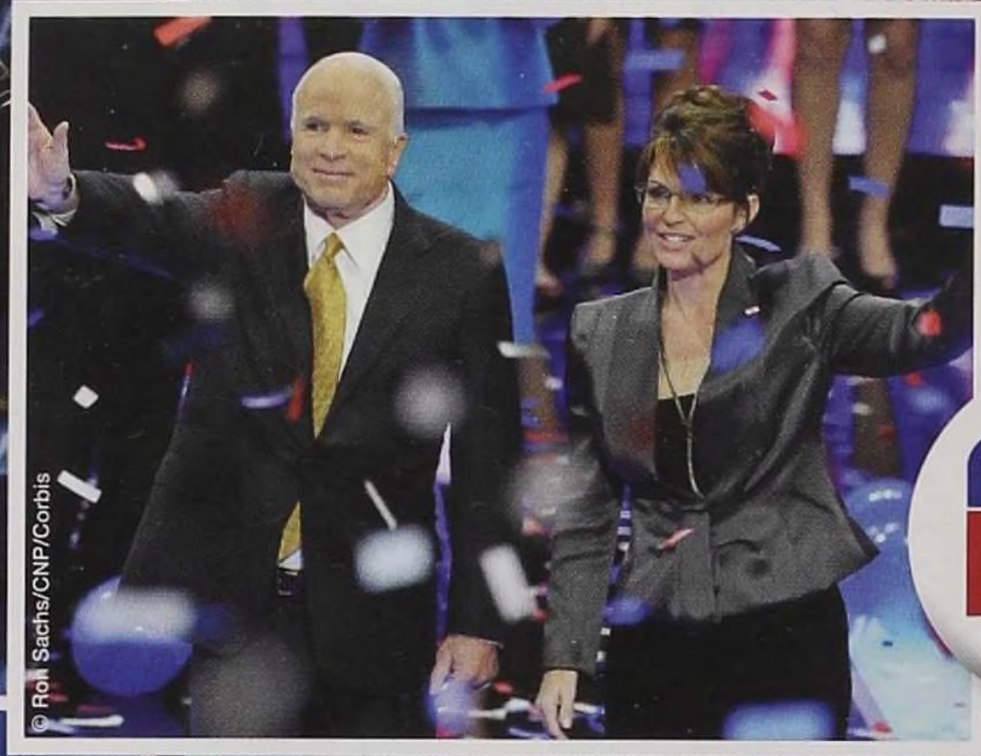

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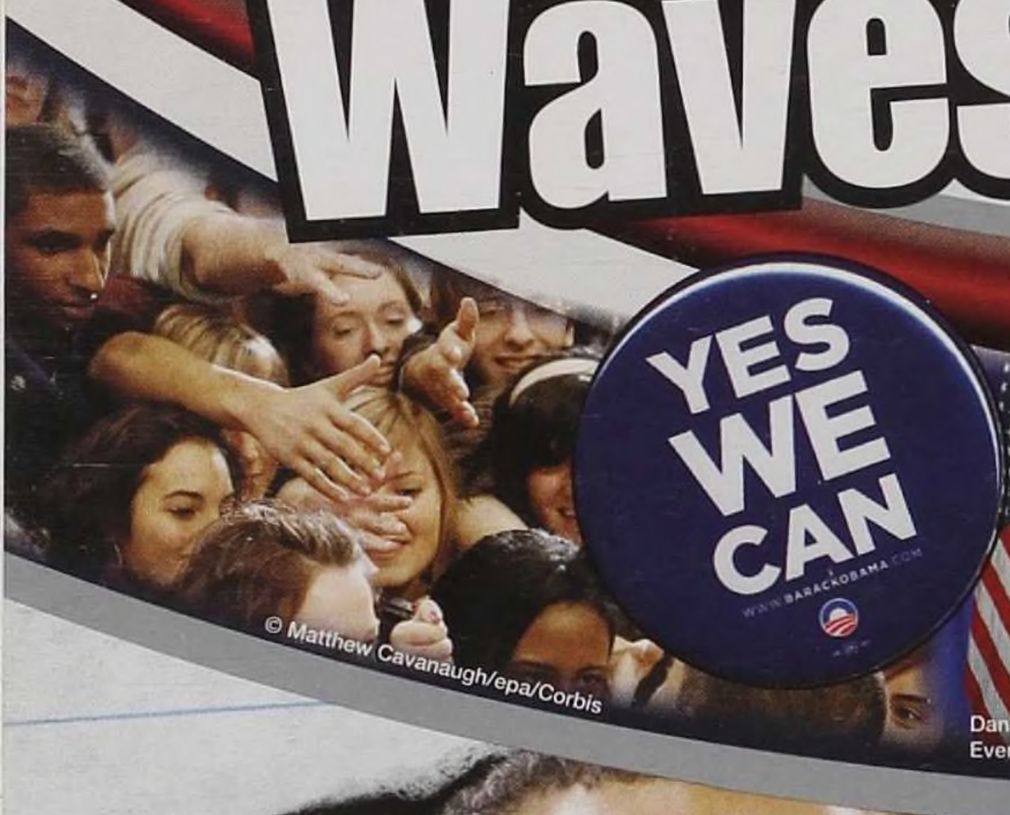
Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



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Politics in pop culture

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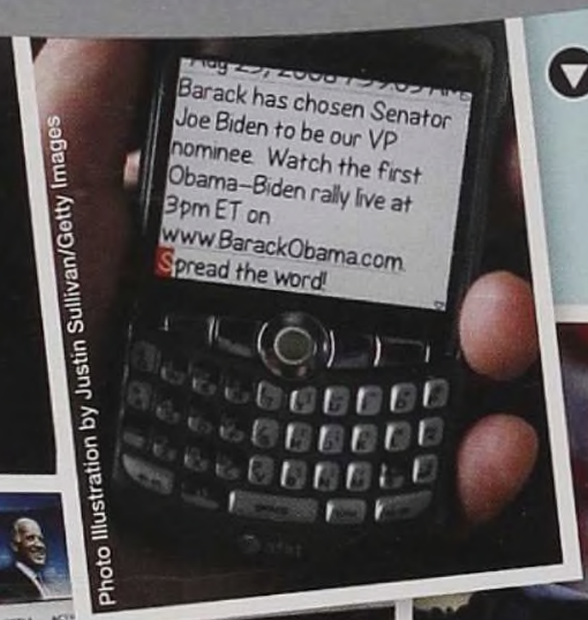

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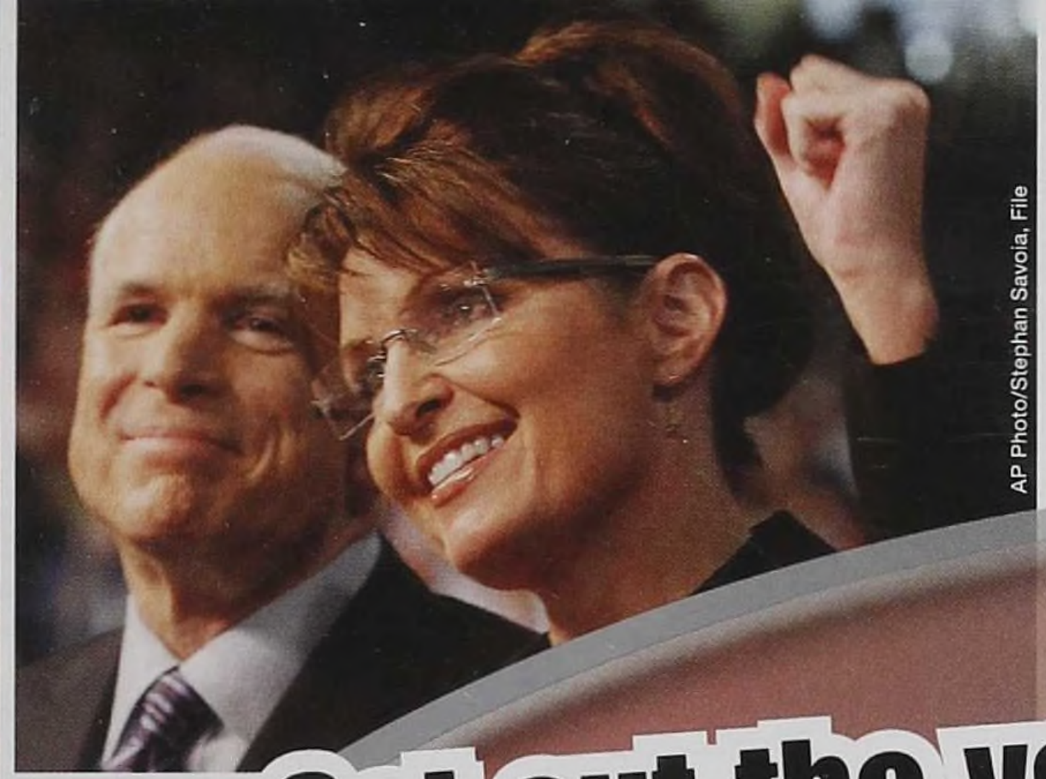
Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.

Get out the vote!



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Campaign volunteers

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Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

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First-time voters

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The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

Obama Wins

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Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

Electoral Votes

Obama	365
McCain	173

New York Times

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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.

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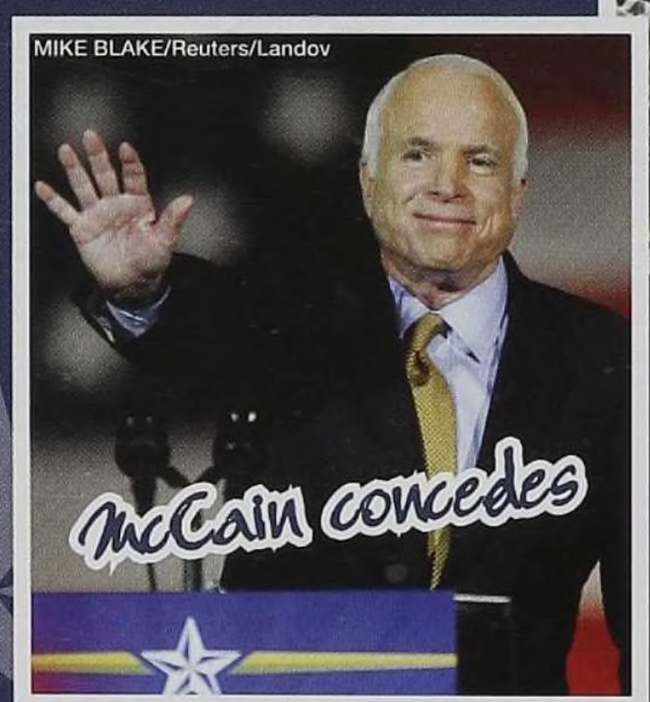

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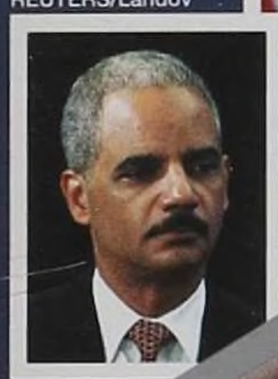

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In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

Getting prepared for office

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Souvenirs

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The inaugural parade

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Inauguration 1-20-09

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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

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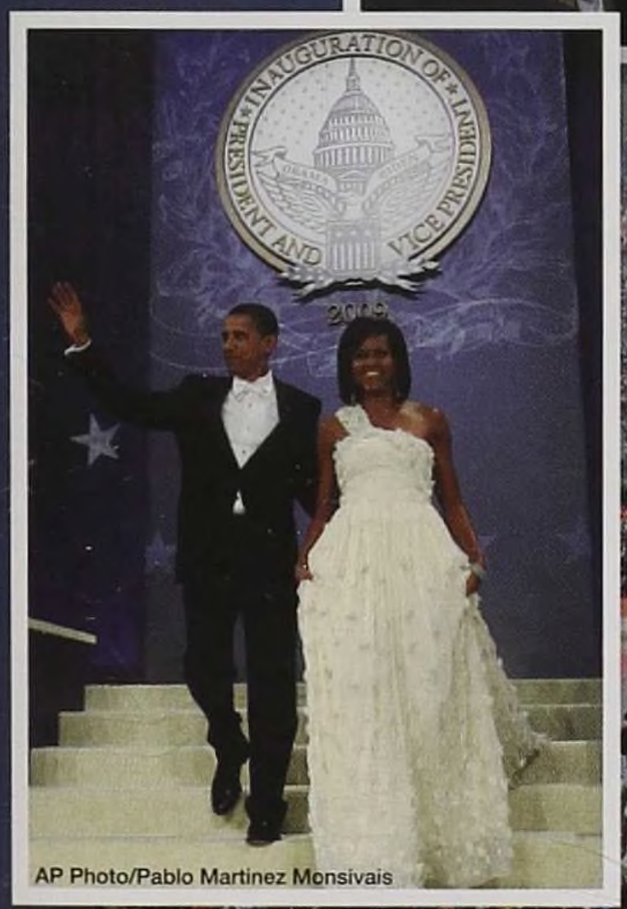
During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.



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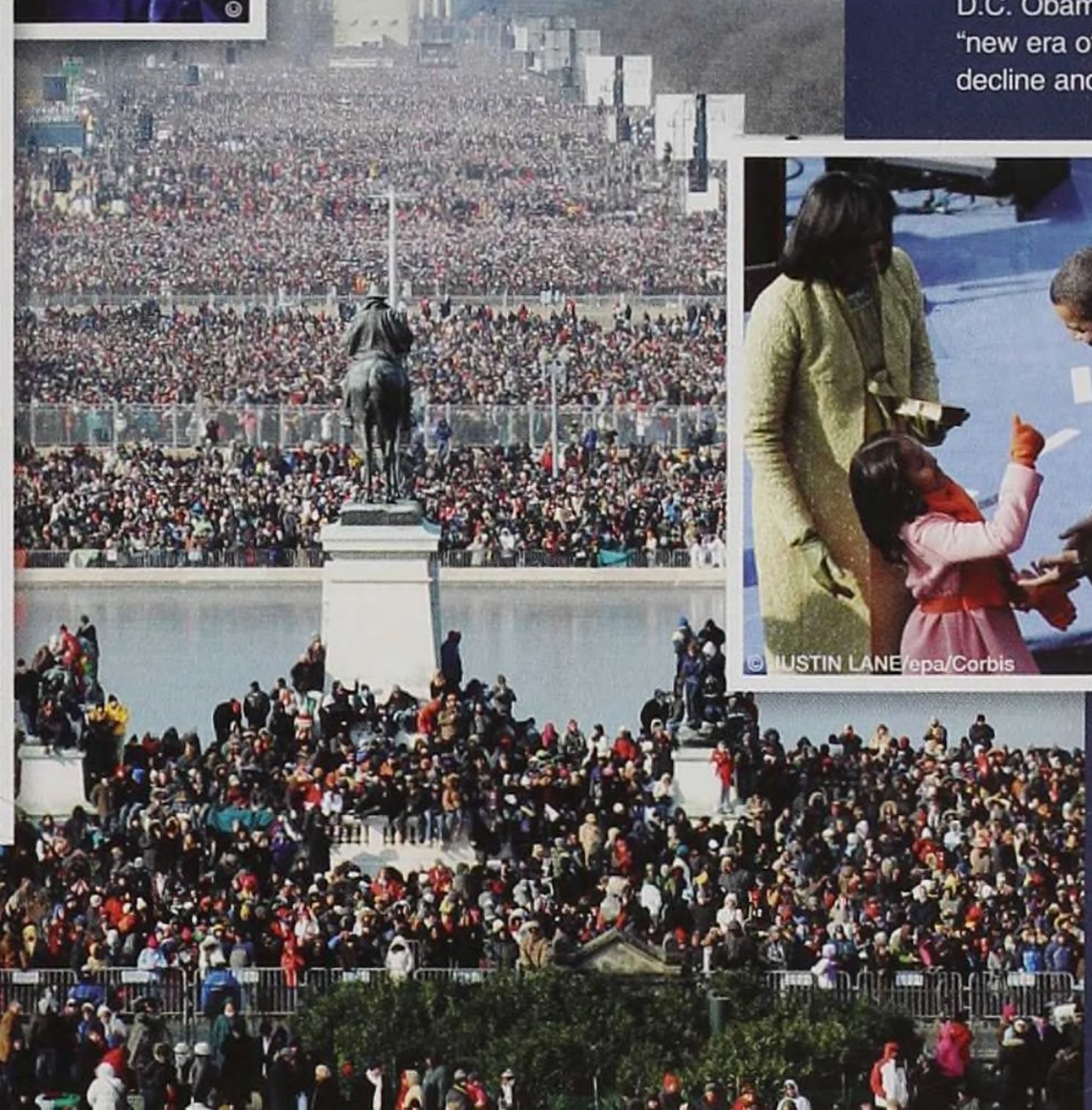

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"We have chosen hope over fear..."

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Economic Crisis

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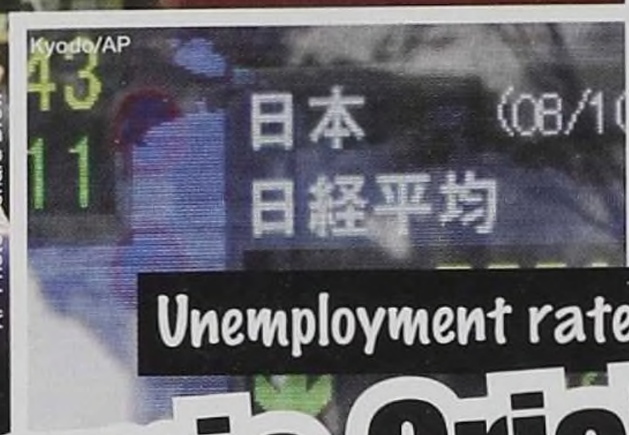
Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.



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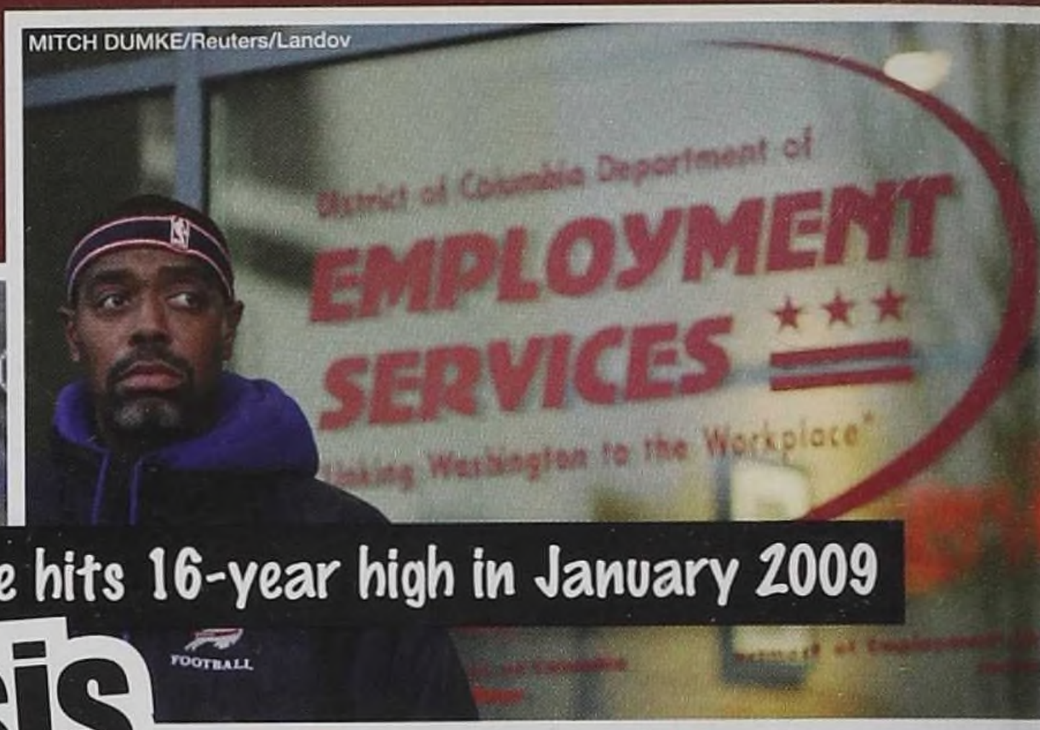

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Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

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Housing Foreclosures

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Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over $17 billion in December.

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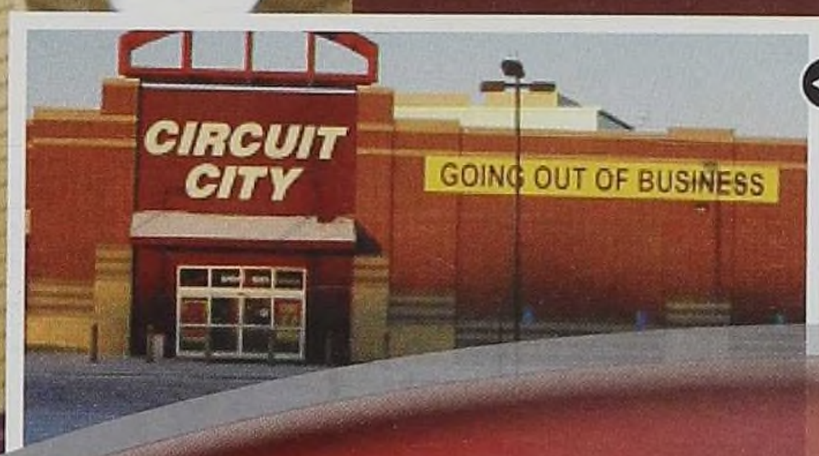

Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.

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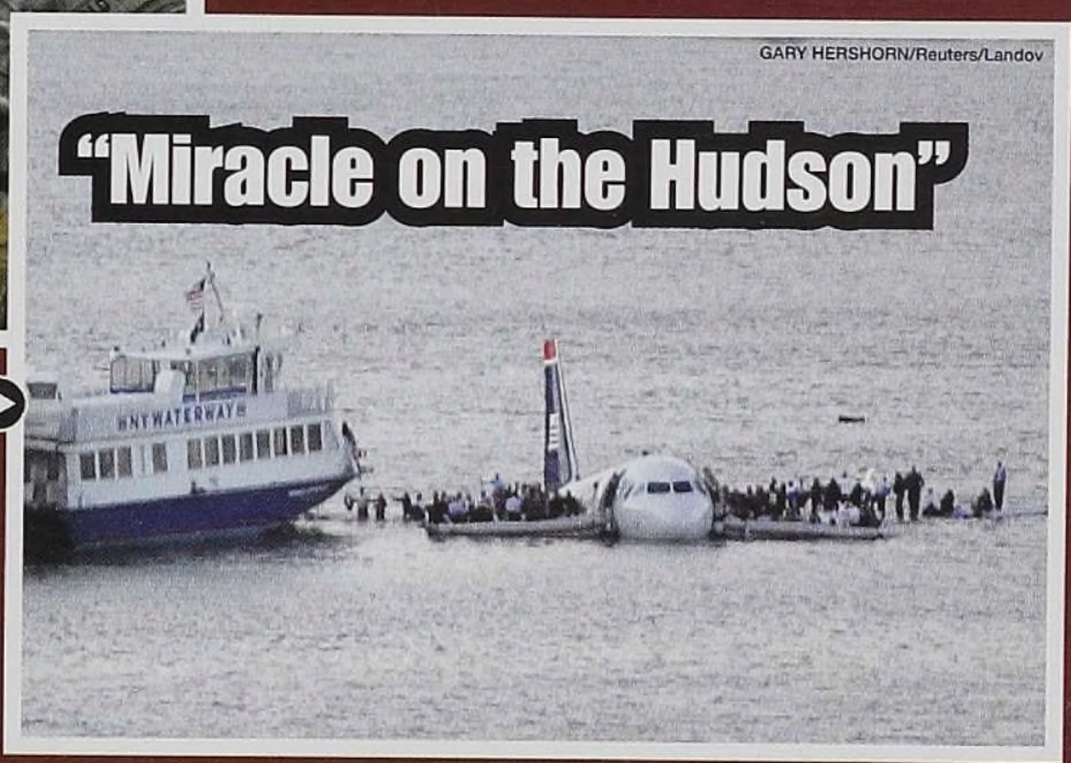

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In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.

Changing our World

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Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

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Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.

Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.

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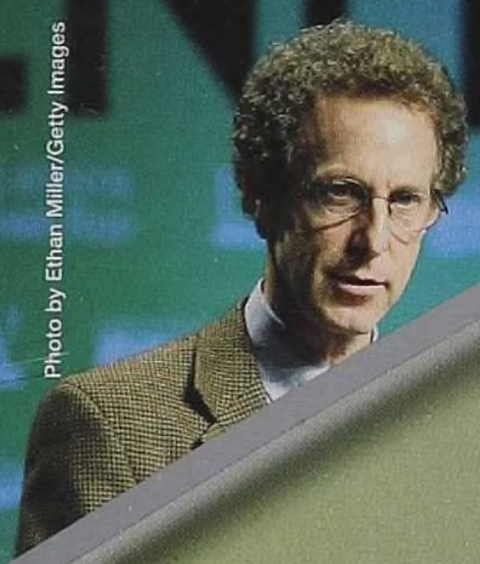
CLEAN ENERGY



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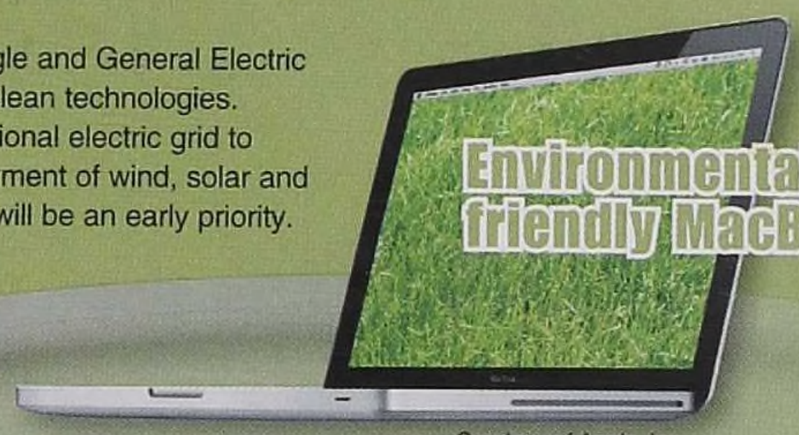
In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



Environmentally friendly MacBooks

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Youth Volunteering

Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering

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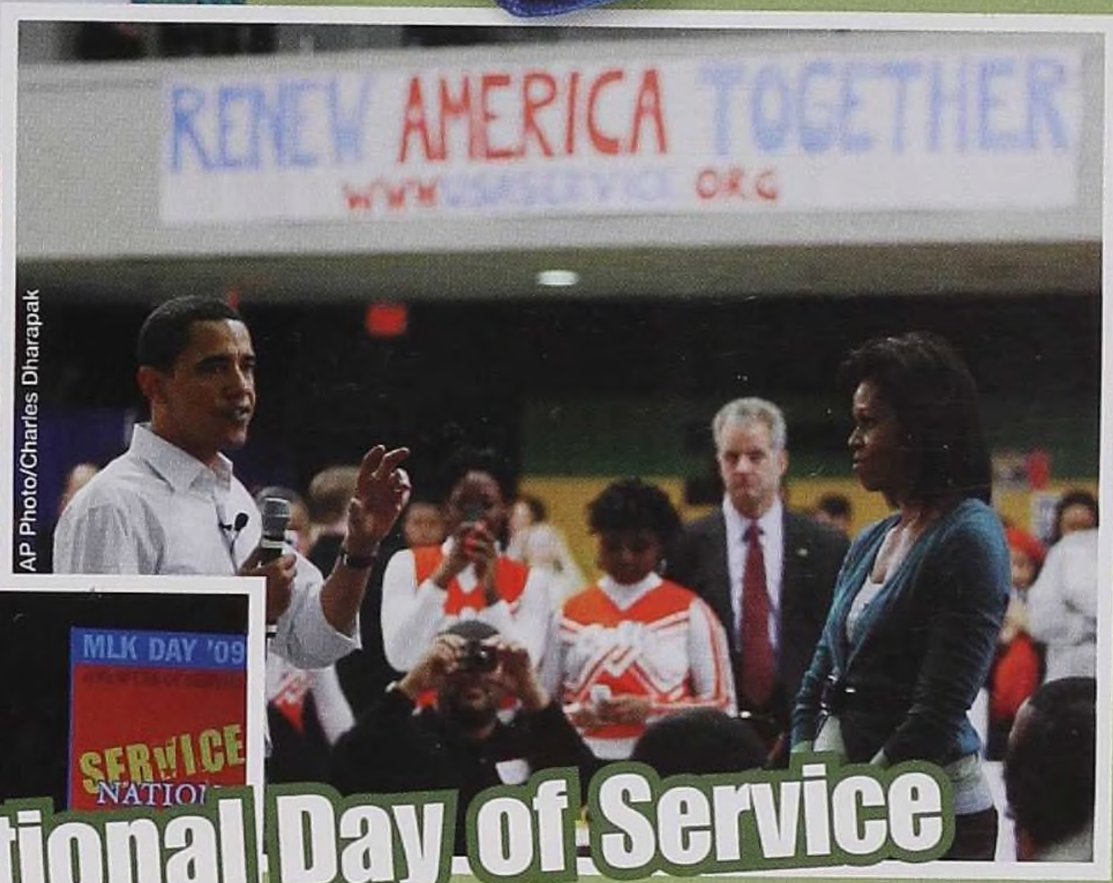
Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes $5 million to the project.

The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



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National Day of Service

President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

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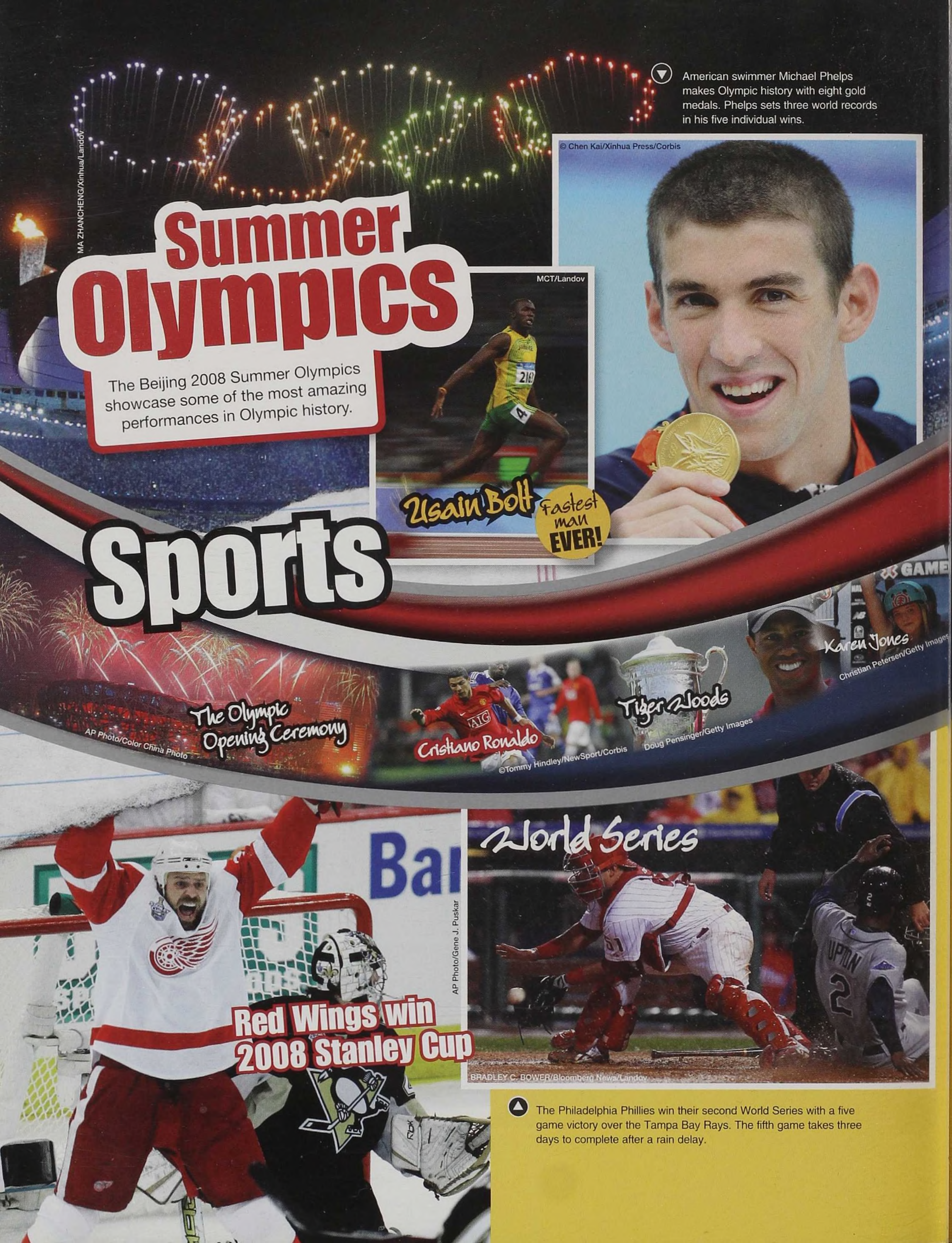

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American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

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The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.

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The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

Gymnastics

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Brock Lesnar

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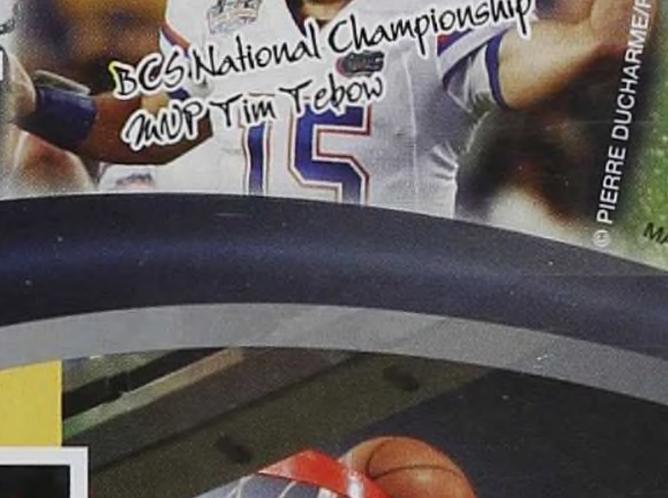
Venus and Serena Williams



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Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford

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BCS National Championship MVP Tim Tebow

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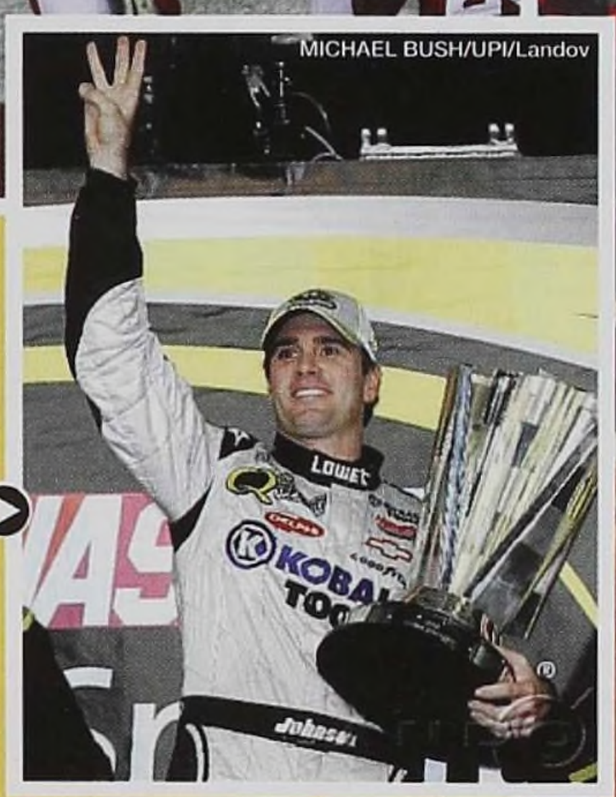
Super Bowl XLIII

MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.



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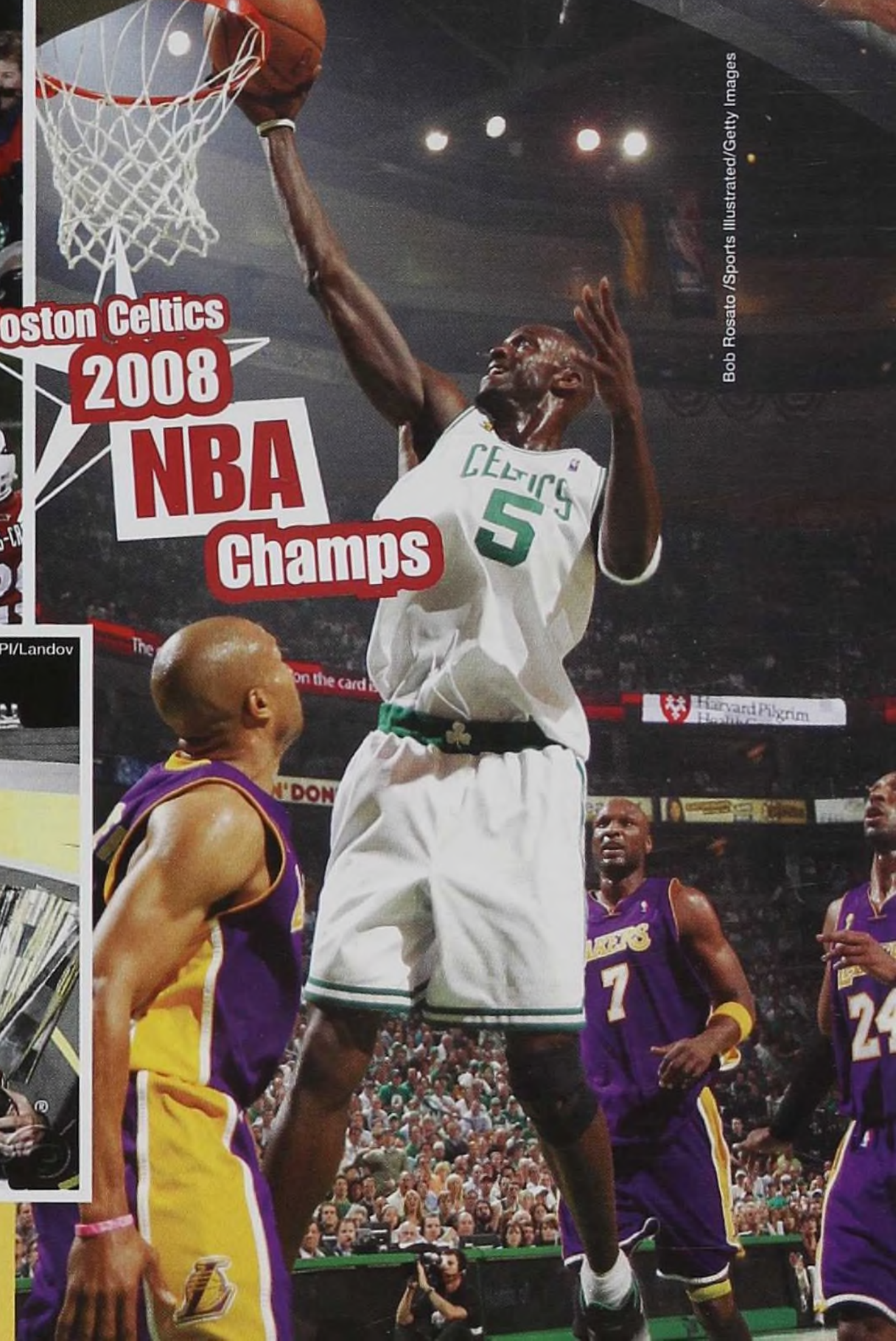
Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



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Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs

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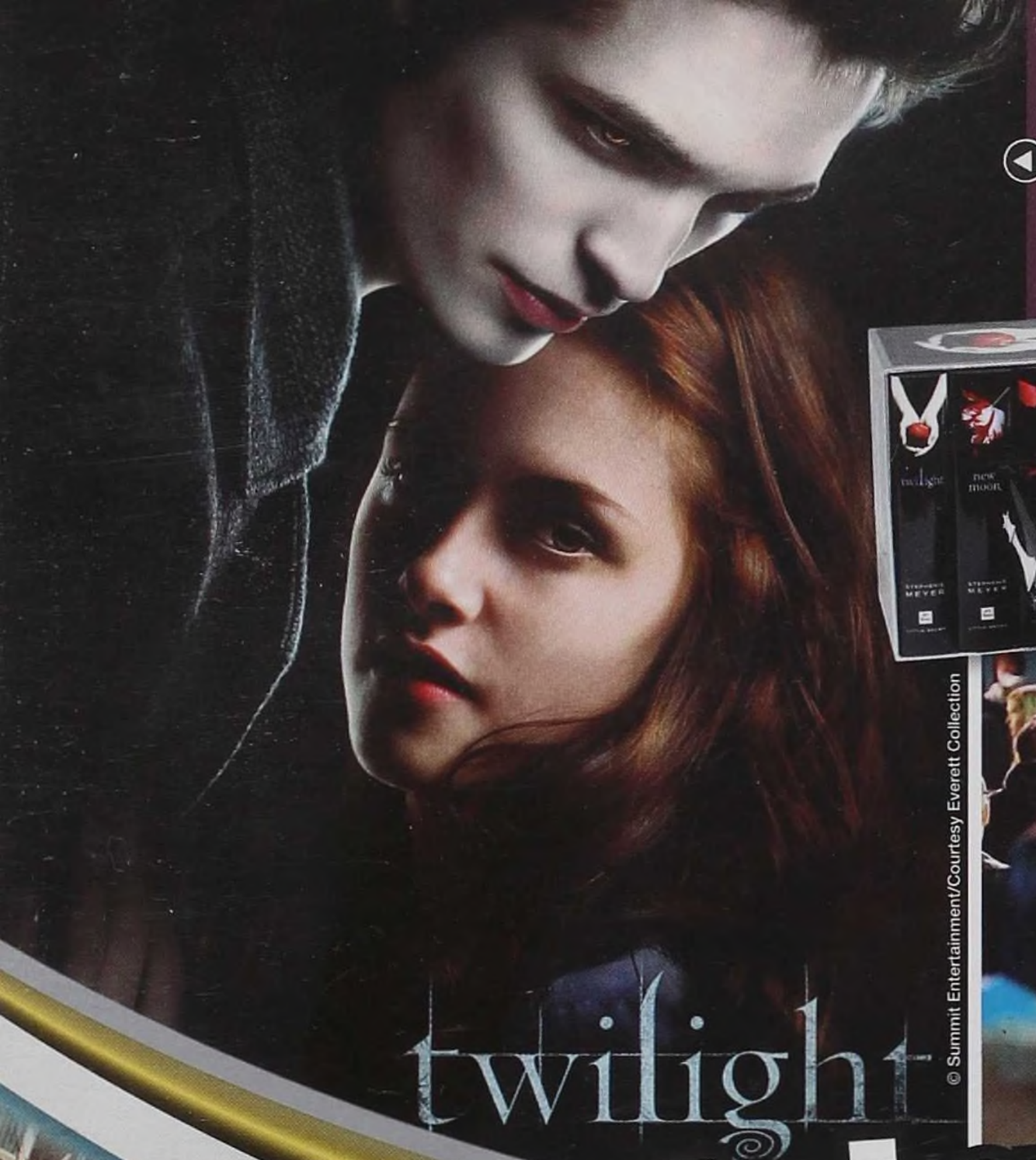

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Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.

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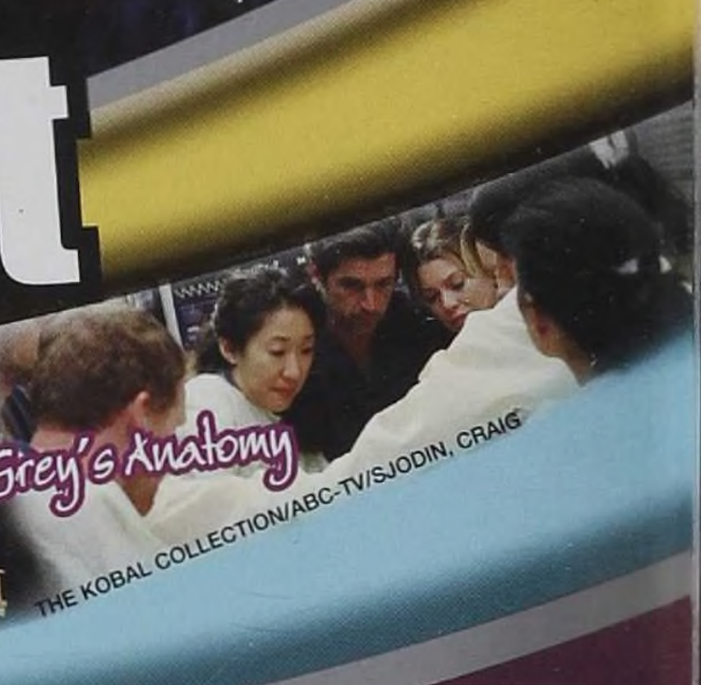

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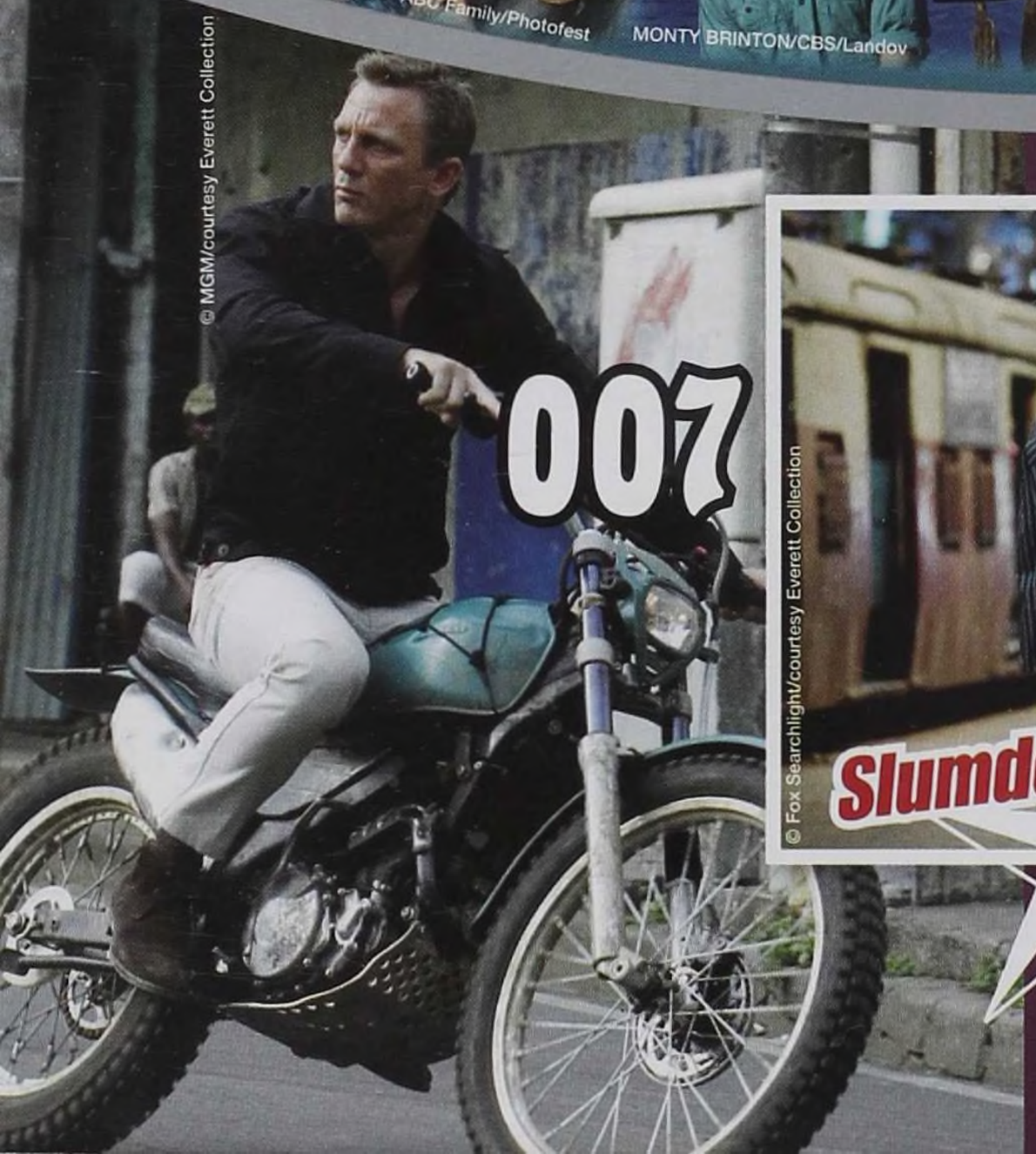

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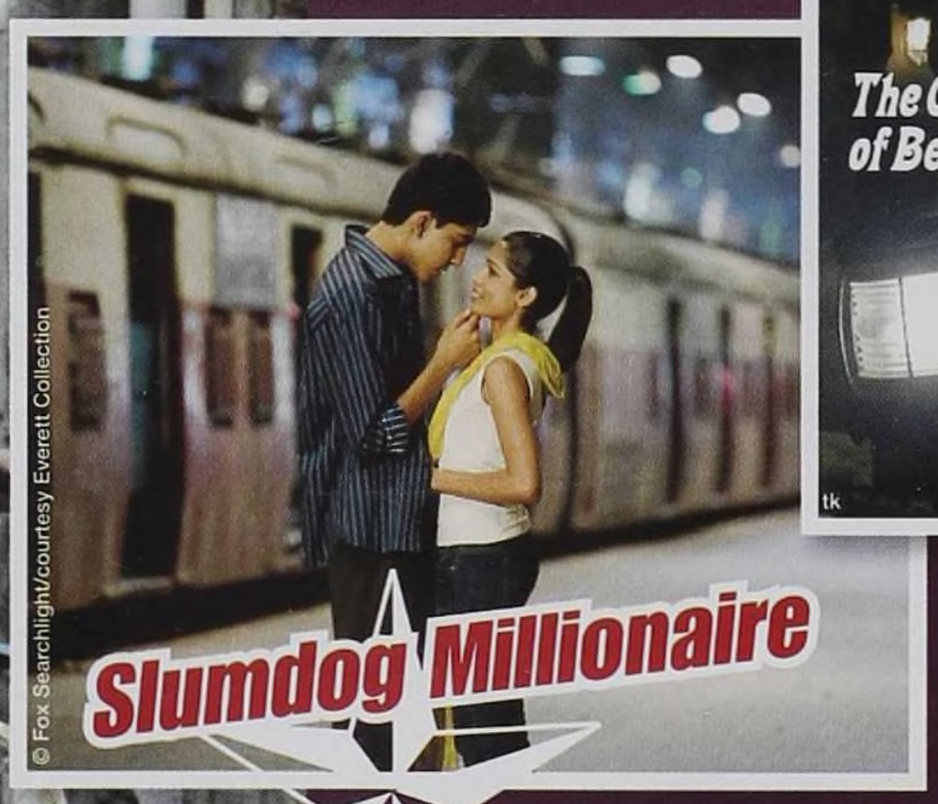

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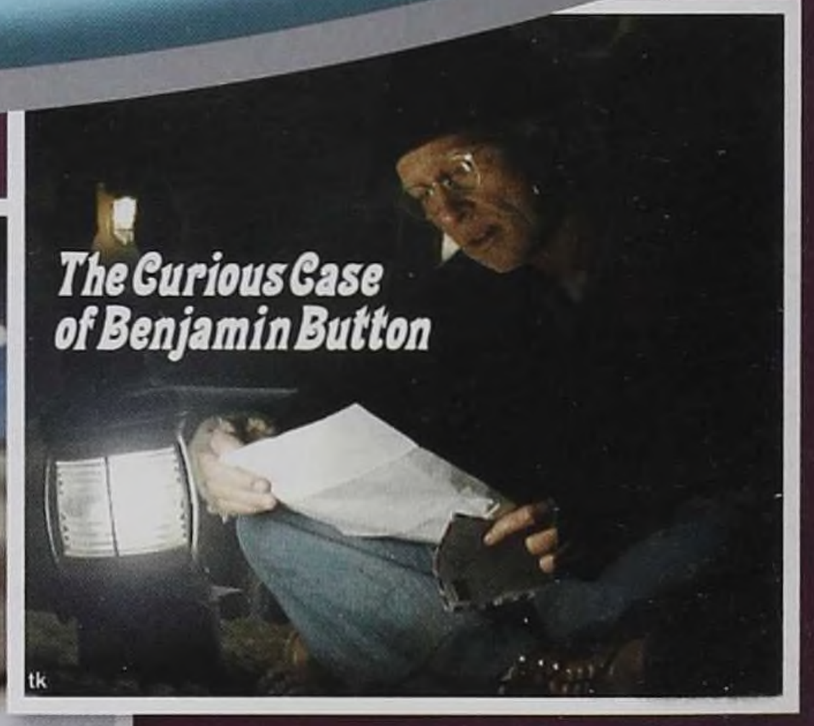

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Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.

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MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following *Laguna Beach* star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.

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Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

Paul Blart: Mall Cop

Bedtime Stories

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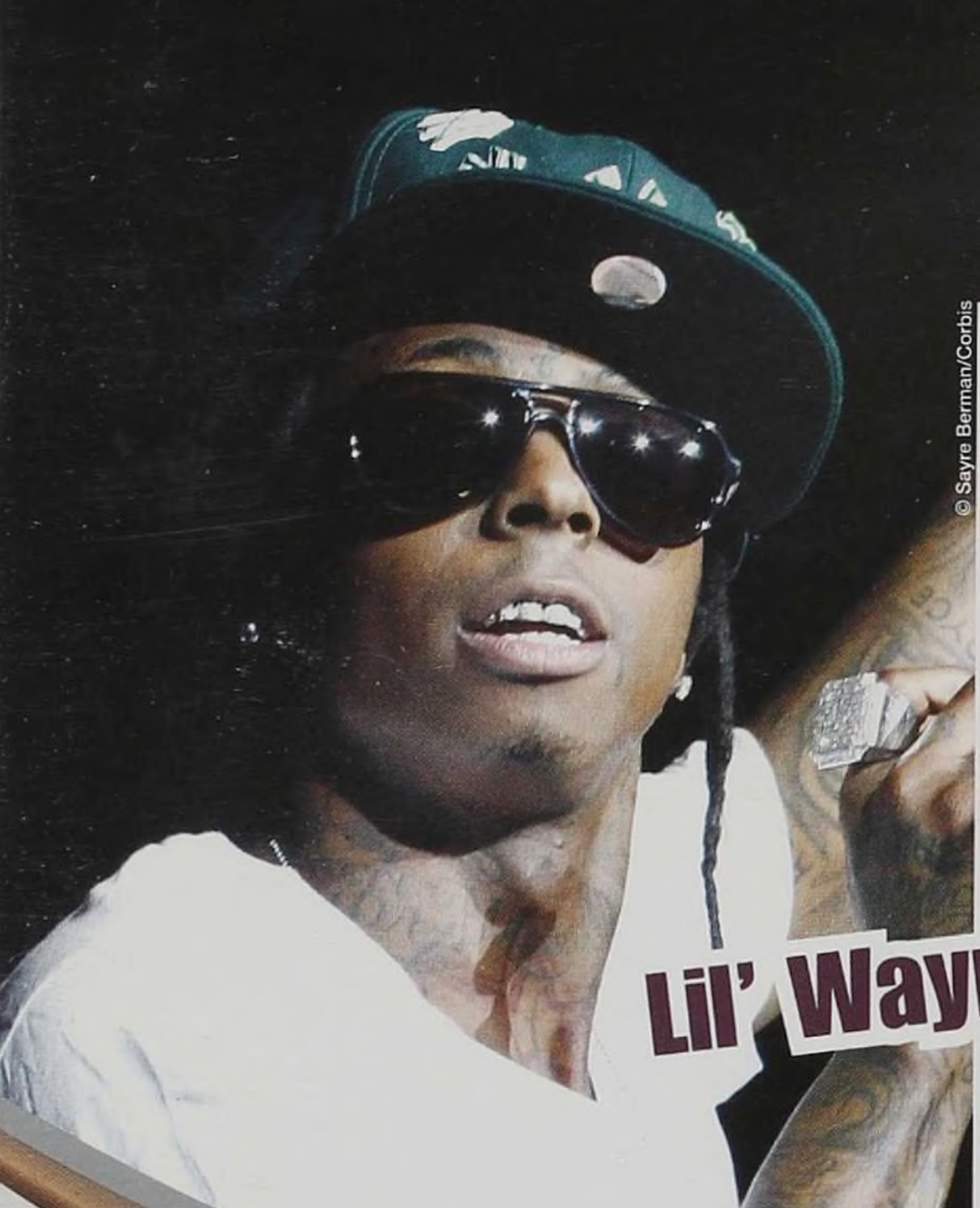
Music



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Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammies, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

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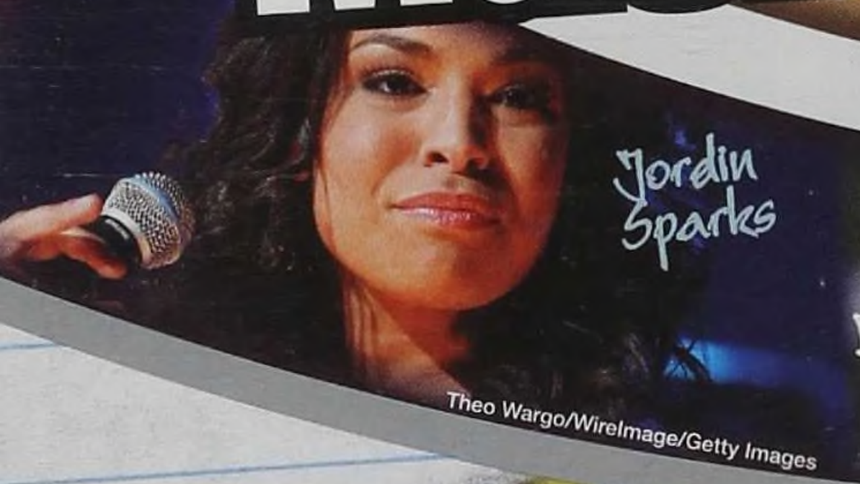
Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.



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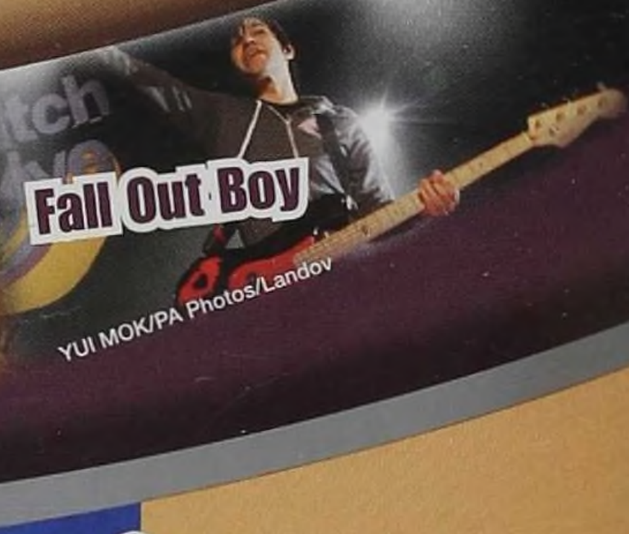

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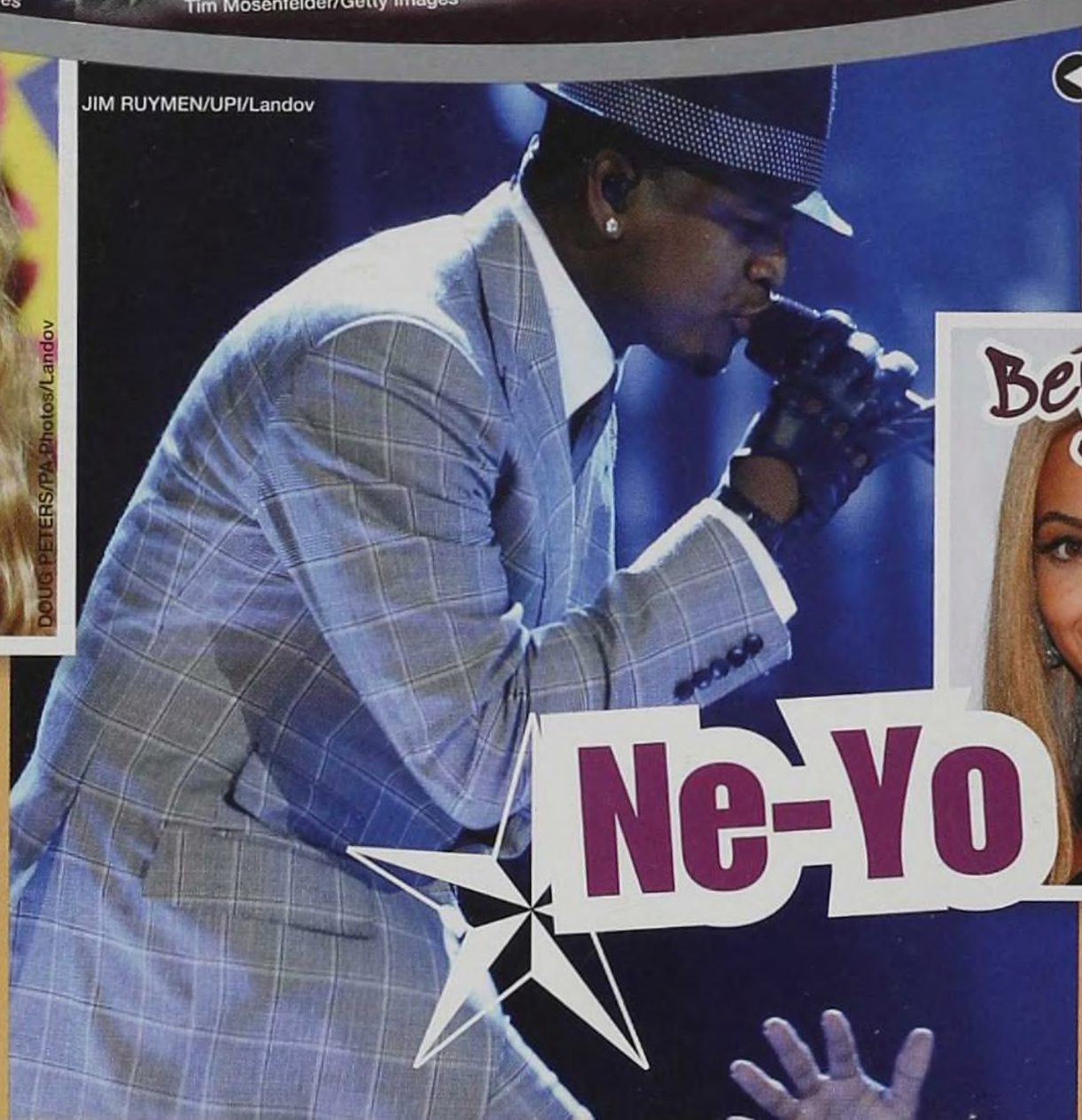
Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No.1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



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R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.

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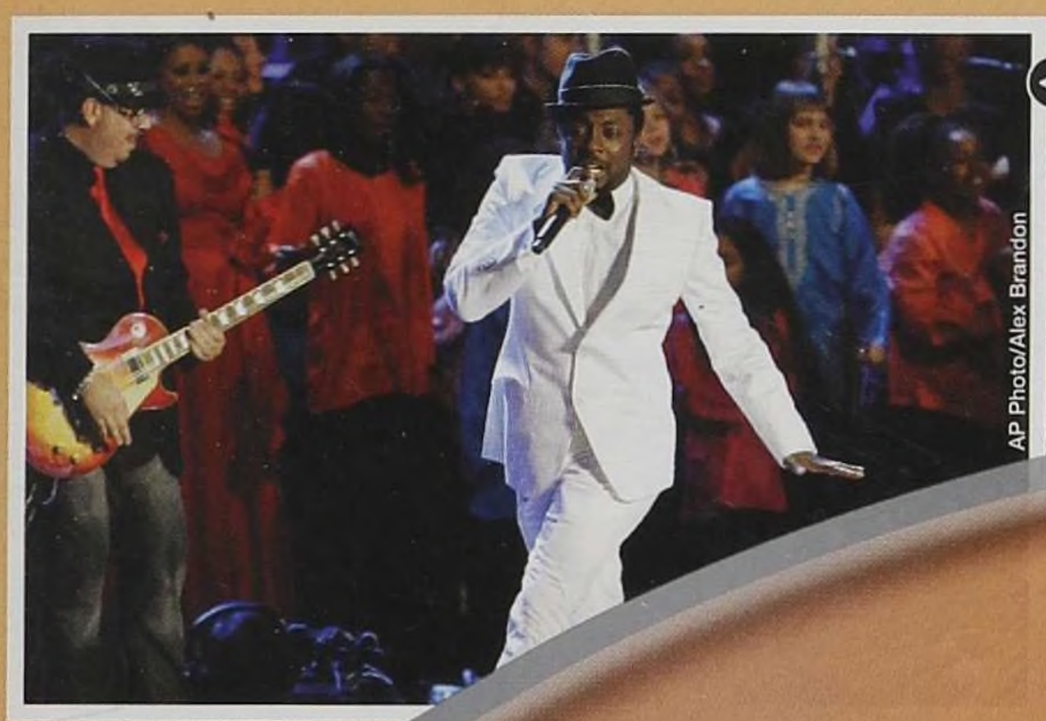

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The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

Classic Rock

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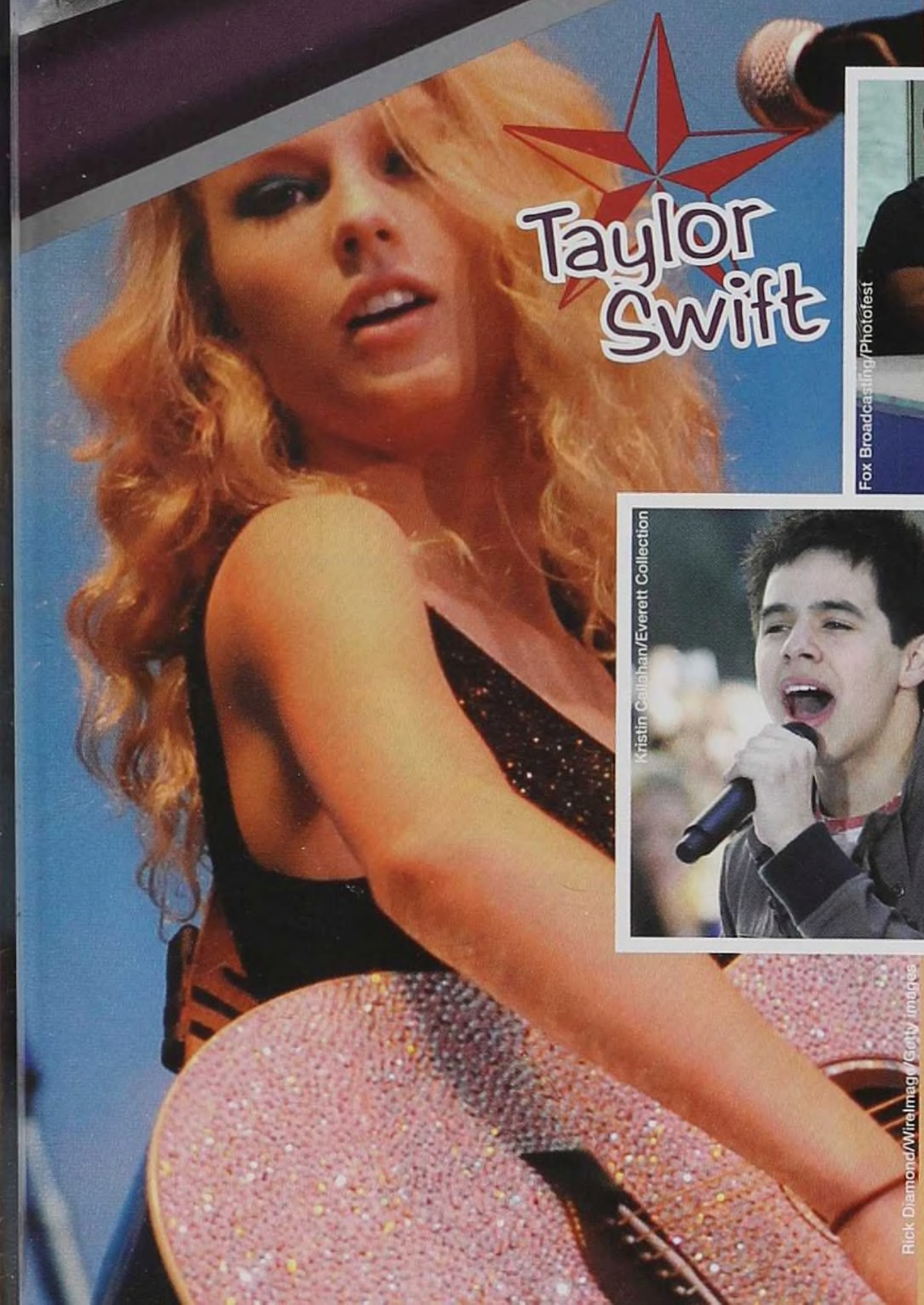

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Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.

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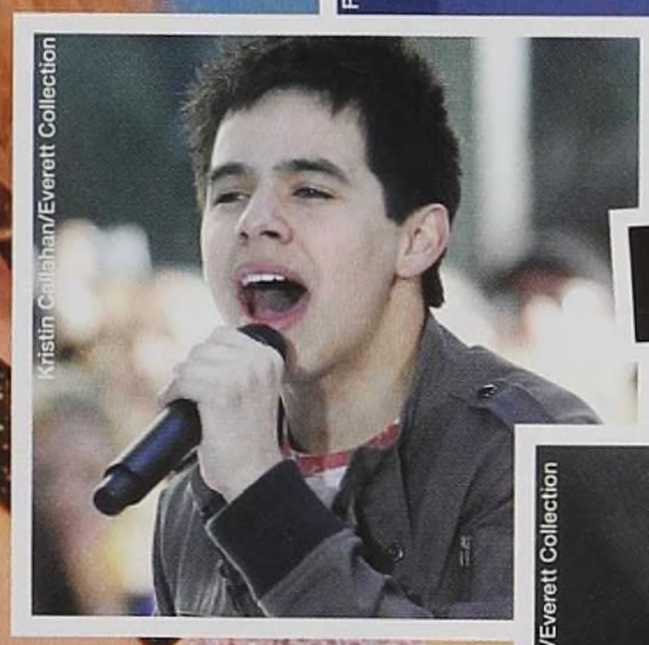
David vs. David



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Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

lifestyle

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242242 cha cha

Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.

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Social Networking

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Digital TV

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

Slippers to wear every day

Argyle & Plaid

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Big Sunglasses

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Designer Purses & Shoes

Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

Black Nail Polish

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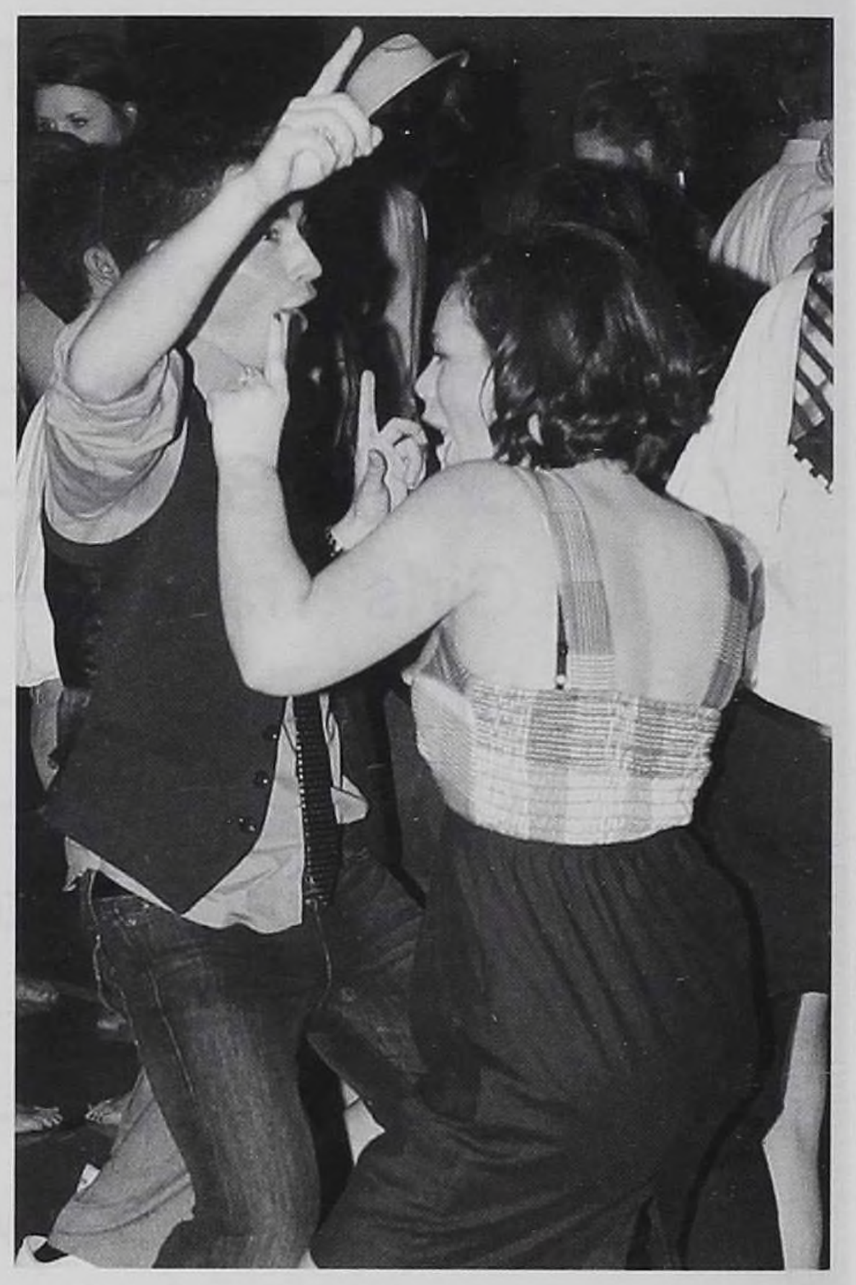
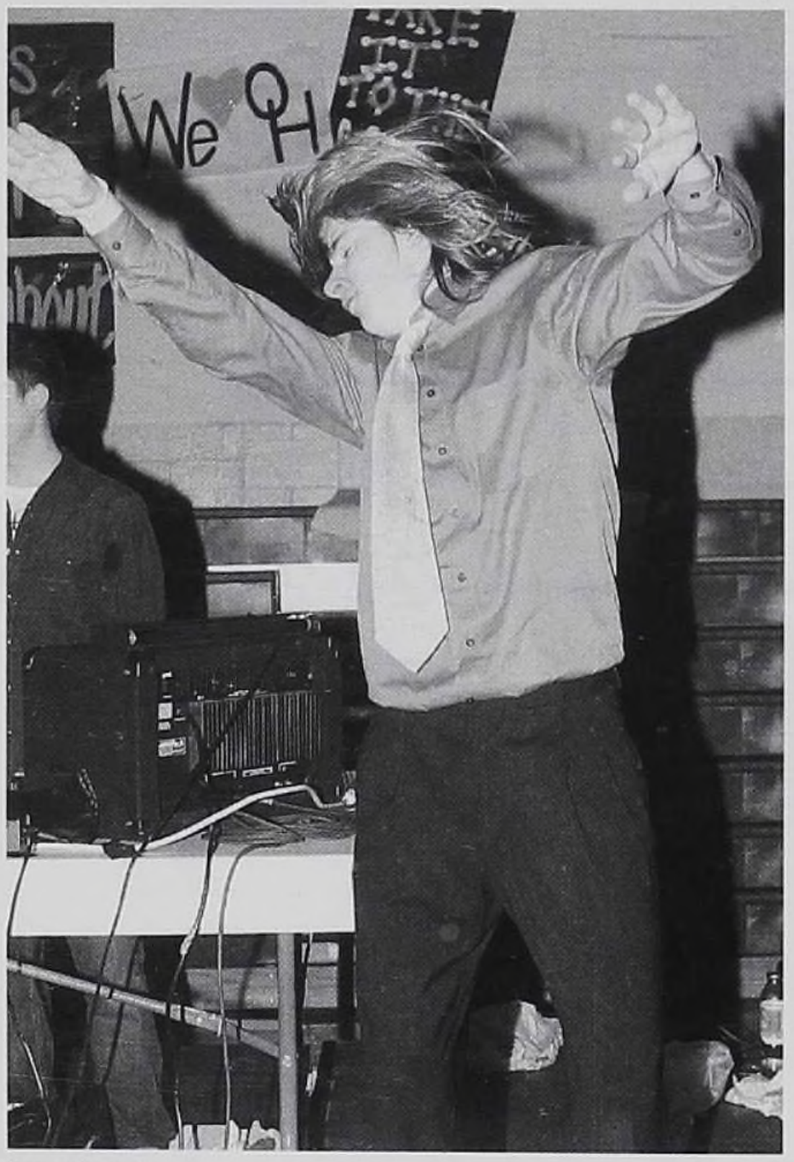
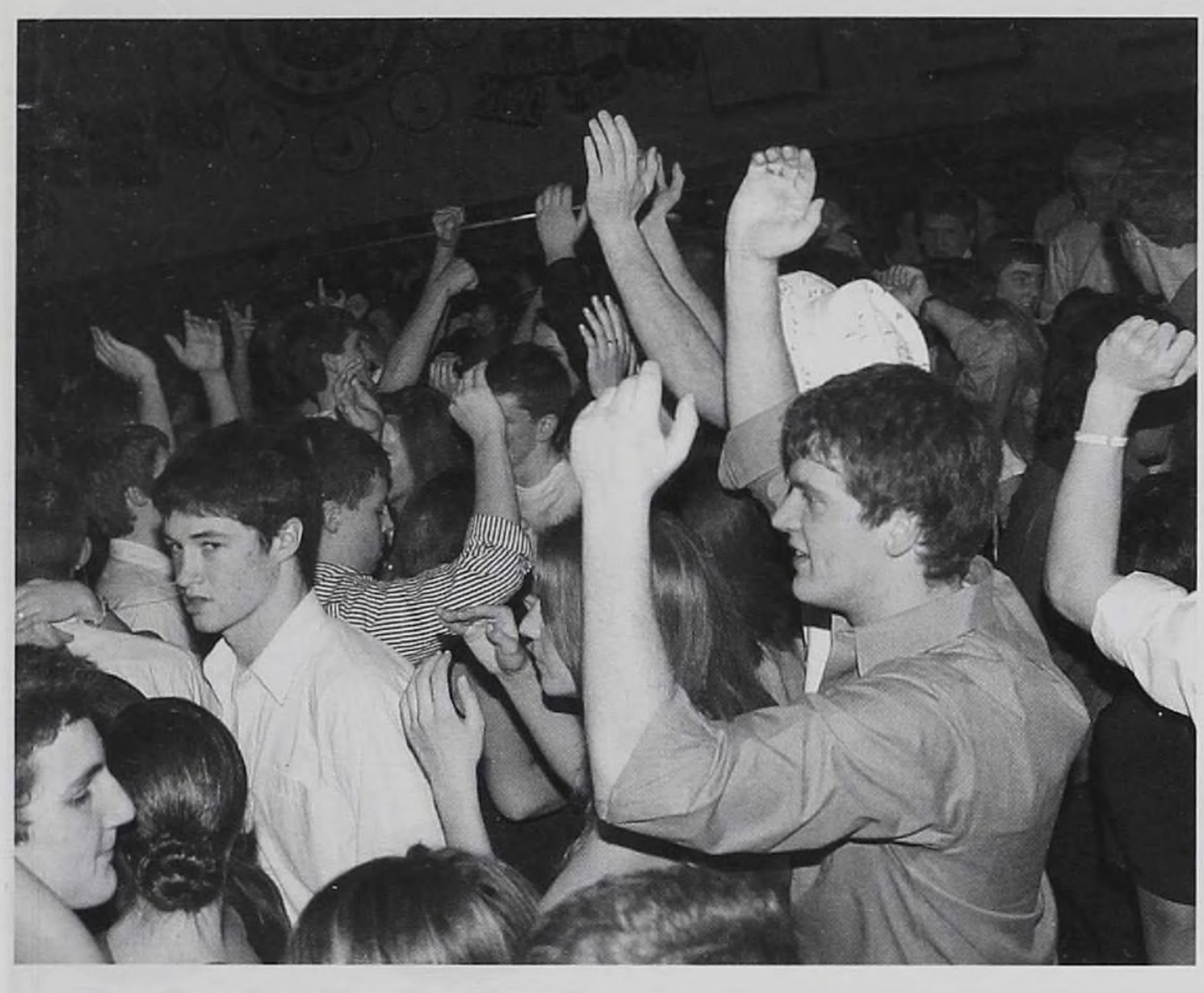
Turnabout

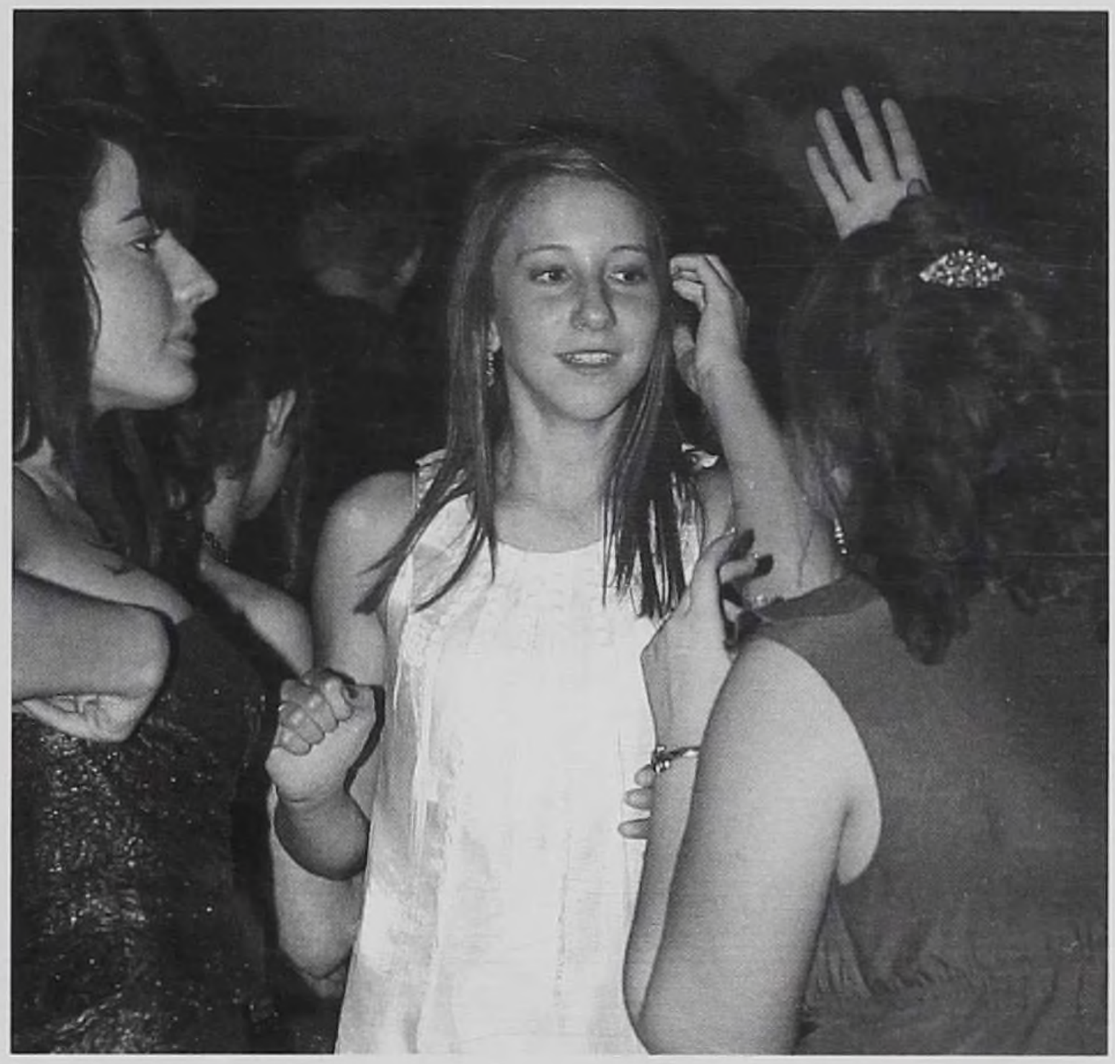
Every year, the student body looks to the annual Turnabout dance with great anticipation. This year, every bit of that anticipation was satisfied with an incredibly memorable Turnabout. Creating this amazing dance were several elements, particularly the theme and decorations. The song "Just Dance" was used to create a very appropriate theme. Also creating an incredible atmosphere were scintillating decorations by Shermeen Sufi. After a heated race for Turnabout king, Ben Bryant walked away victorious. With all of the exciting sights, sounds, and people, This Turnabout dance has surely earned a place amongst the most exciting events of the year.

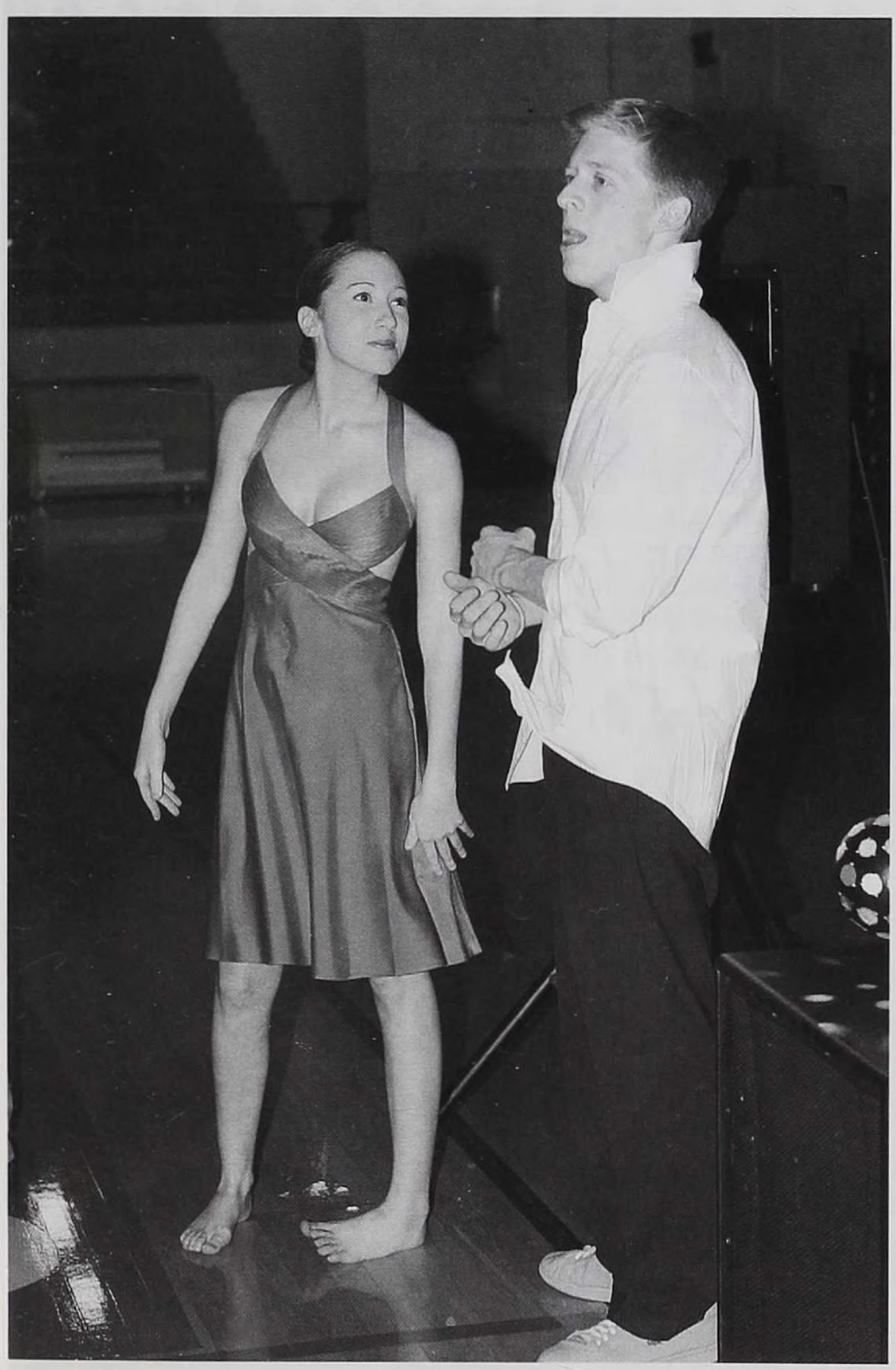




TOP LEFT: Chris Court, Chris Figy, Jimmy Zimmerman, and Mark Rudolph take a break from the action. ABOVE: Nick Gore and Hope Quinn show off their incredible moves. FAR LEFT: Greyson Turner uses his hair to spice up his dancing. LEFT: Ben Bryant admires the Turnabout king's hat, which he has just won.



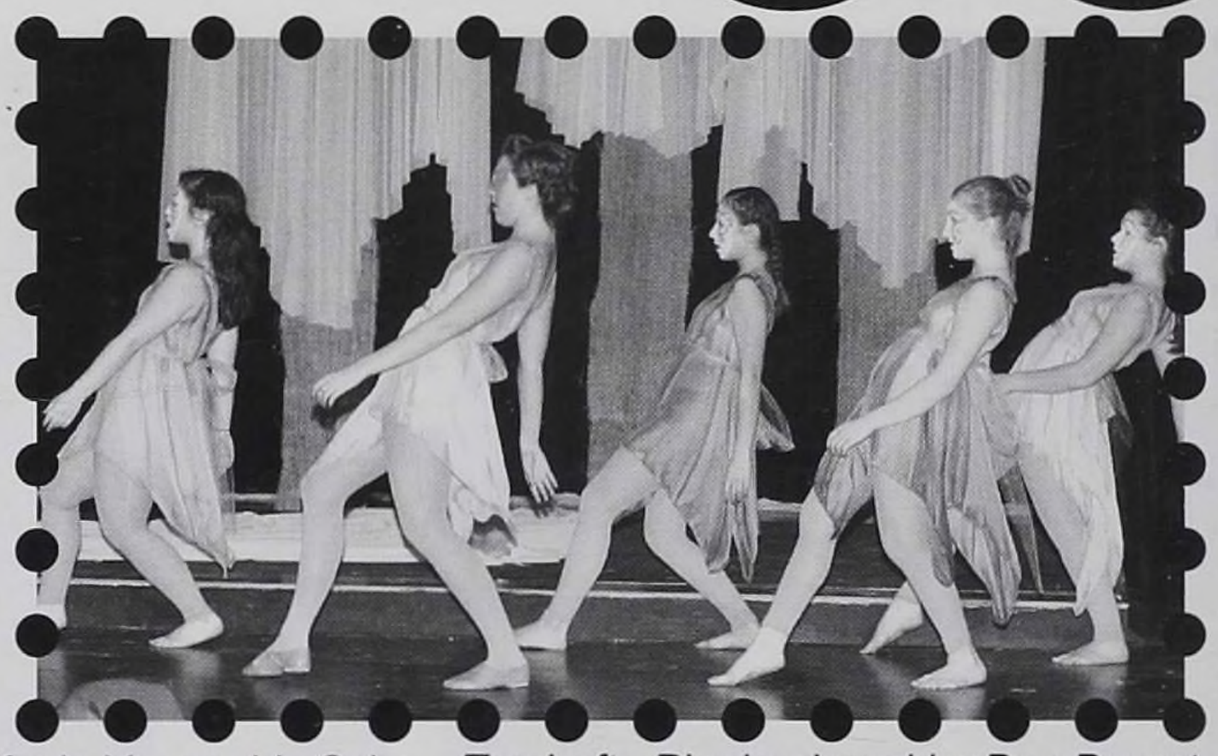




TOP LEFT: Jack Jamieson and Chris Figy lead the dance floor. TOP RIGHT: Sara Day and Marnie Hull groove to their favorite tune. ABOVE: Maggie Reilly, a member of the Turnabout Committe, prepares to announce the Turnabout king. LEFT: Melissa Webne and Morgan Phillips speak to the crowd on the dance floor.

Spring Musical:

Pippin



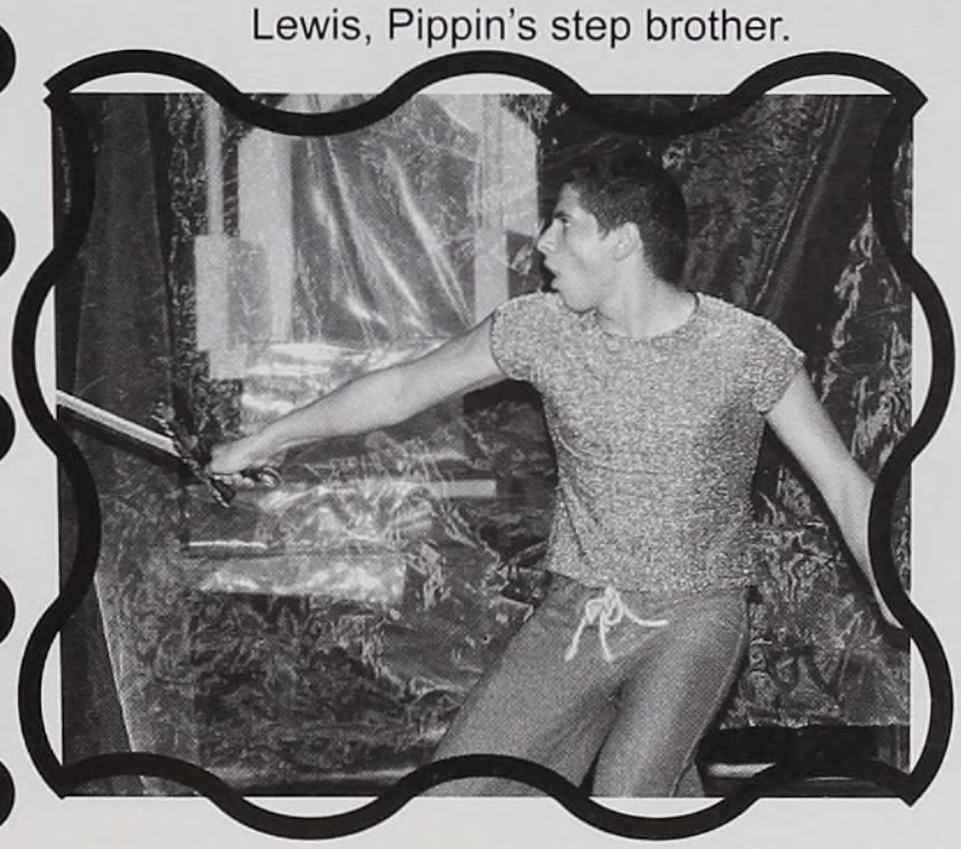
Above Left: The whole cast sings a final note. Above Right: Kayla Young, Liz Schafer, Liana Martinez, Emily Applebaum, and Karen Reinstein expose Pippin to the simple joys of life. Below Left: Lead Players Hope Quinn and Morgan Phillips were the narrators of the story. They led Pippin through his journey to find happiness. Below Right: Emily Applebaum and Sarah Haigh dance during the opening song.

Top Left: Pippin played by Ben Bryant decides that he wants to try going to war. Top Right: King Charlemange adresses his army.

Far Left: Liz Schafer performs as Fastrada, Pippin's conniving step-mother. Left: Rachael Intrater, who plays Pippin's grandmother, explains that Pippin needs to enjoy the simple things in life. Below: Pippin decides to kill his father to become king. However, he realizes he is not ready to be in charge of the empire, so the Lead Players bring Charlemange back to life.

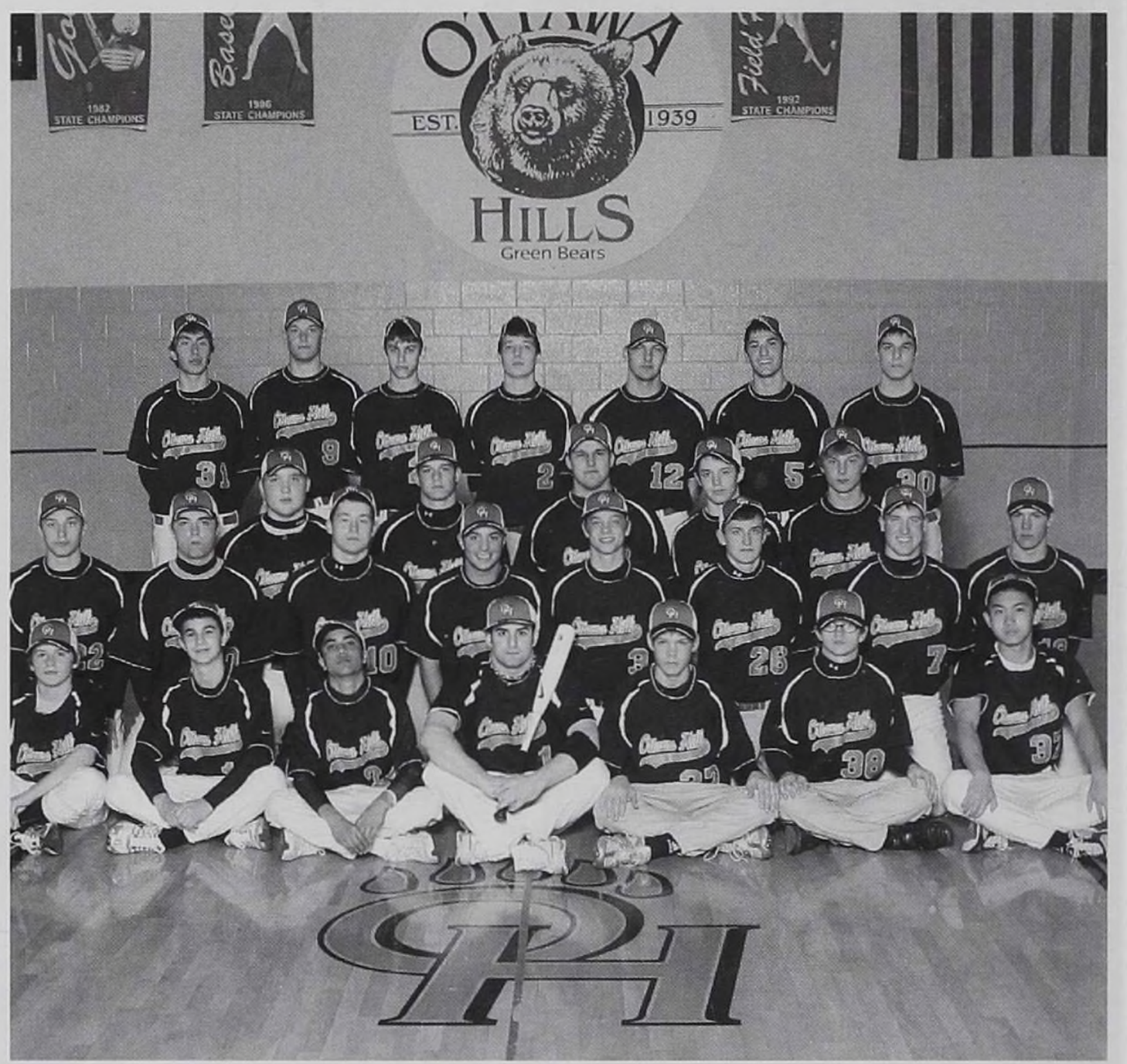
The goal of this year's spring musical, Pippin, was to fill the Ottawa Hills auditorium with ma gic, that goal was certainly achieved. Pippin, played by senior Ben Bryant, is the son of King Charlemagne (Christian Siebenaler) who is trying to find his "corner of the sky." Pippin travels far and wide and tries different things, but can never find exactly what he is looking for in life. Along the way, he tries being a soldier, then king. Next, he enjoys the simple things in life. Finally, Pippin meets a widow named Catherine, played by Sarah Haigh, and her son, Theo, played by seventh grader Jimmy Brunner. Pippin eventually realizes that he wants to stay with Catherine and Theo. They live happily ever after, or so we are led to believe. The show was amazing and there was never a dull moment. From an extravagant pre-show where members of the ensemble performed magic tricks in the auditorium as well as outside, to the actual show, there was always something to watch and be excited about. Pippin was truly a spectacular performance!

Left: Sebi Calderon, Masa Karanovic, Jimmy Brunner, and Katie Figy listen to Charlemange's orders before going to war. Below: Senior Omar Mostafa shows off his battle skills. Omar played Lewis, Pippin's step brother.

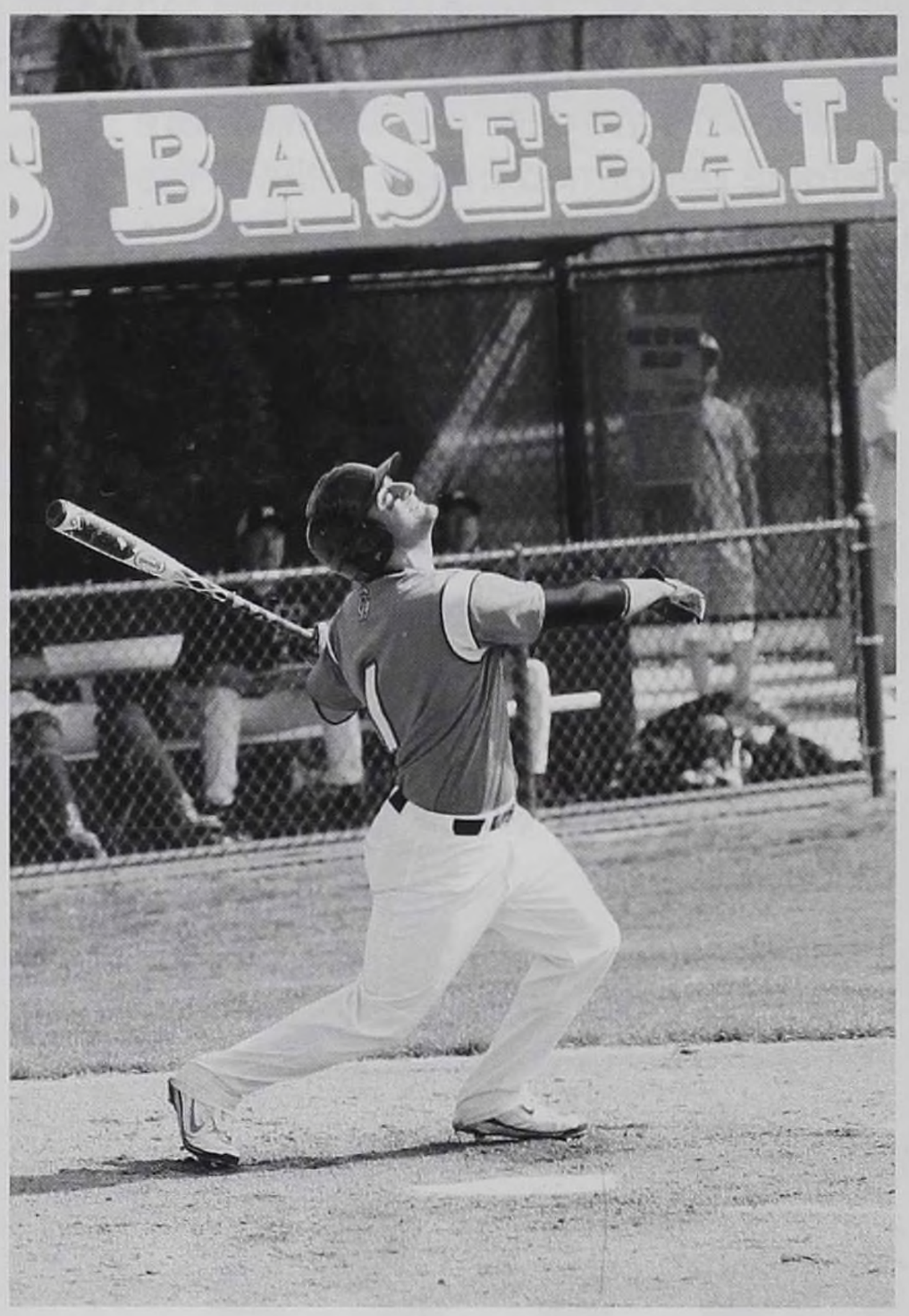


Baseball

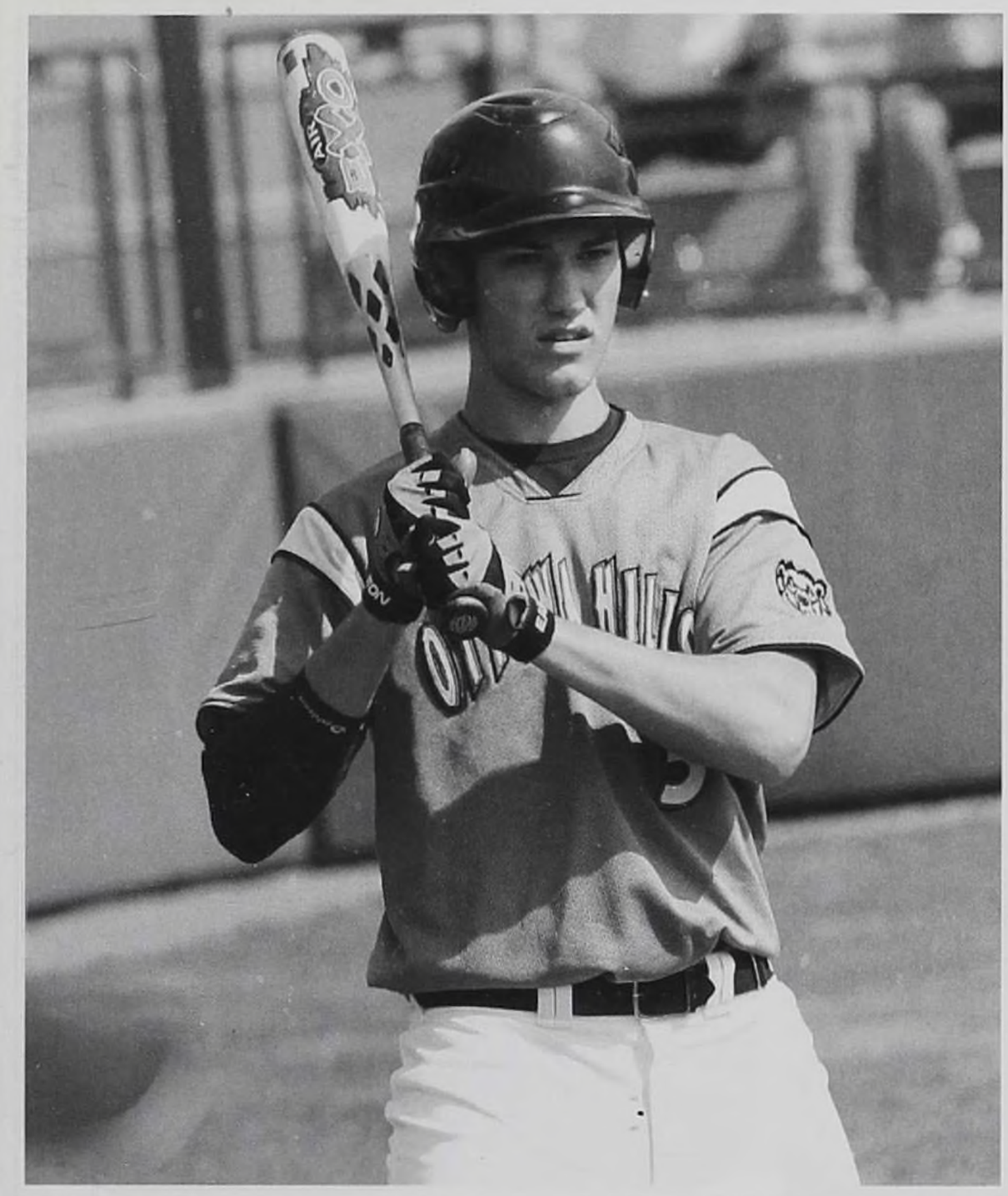
The Ottawa Hills 2009 baseball team suffered the loss of many skilled seniors, saw few new additions, but, under the leadership of Captain Nasri Hajjar and Coach Chris Hardman, came out with a winning record. The team started training in mid-winter, and it paid off when they won their first game against Genoa in early spring. The boys carried this momentum throughout the year, travelling together to Florida, where they met with and played against skilled teams from around the nation. The Green Bears worked well together, but must suffer the devastating loss of close senior teammates. Says junior Jon Shollenberger, "It's sad to see the seniors go, but we're looking at some promising freshmen for next year."

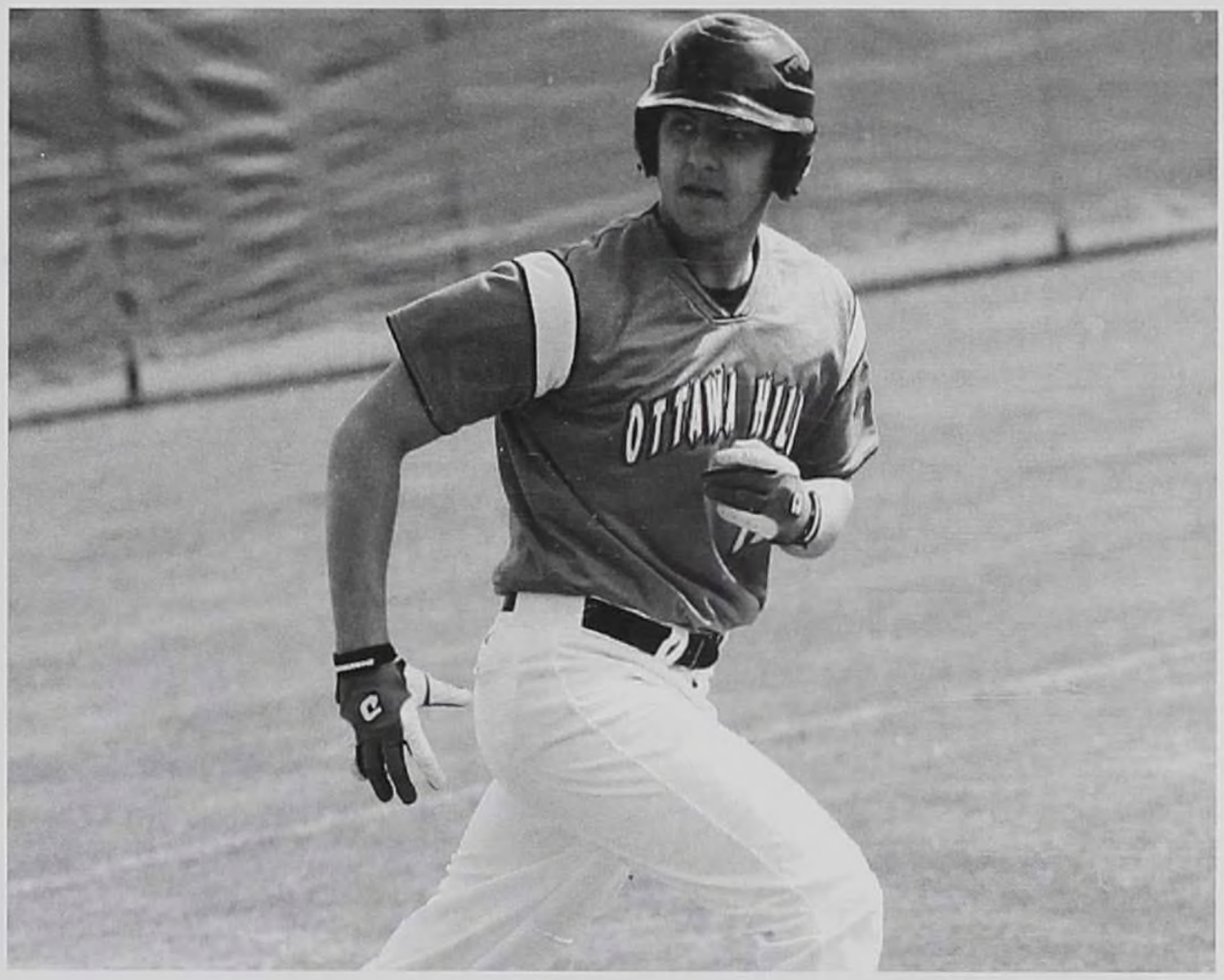


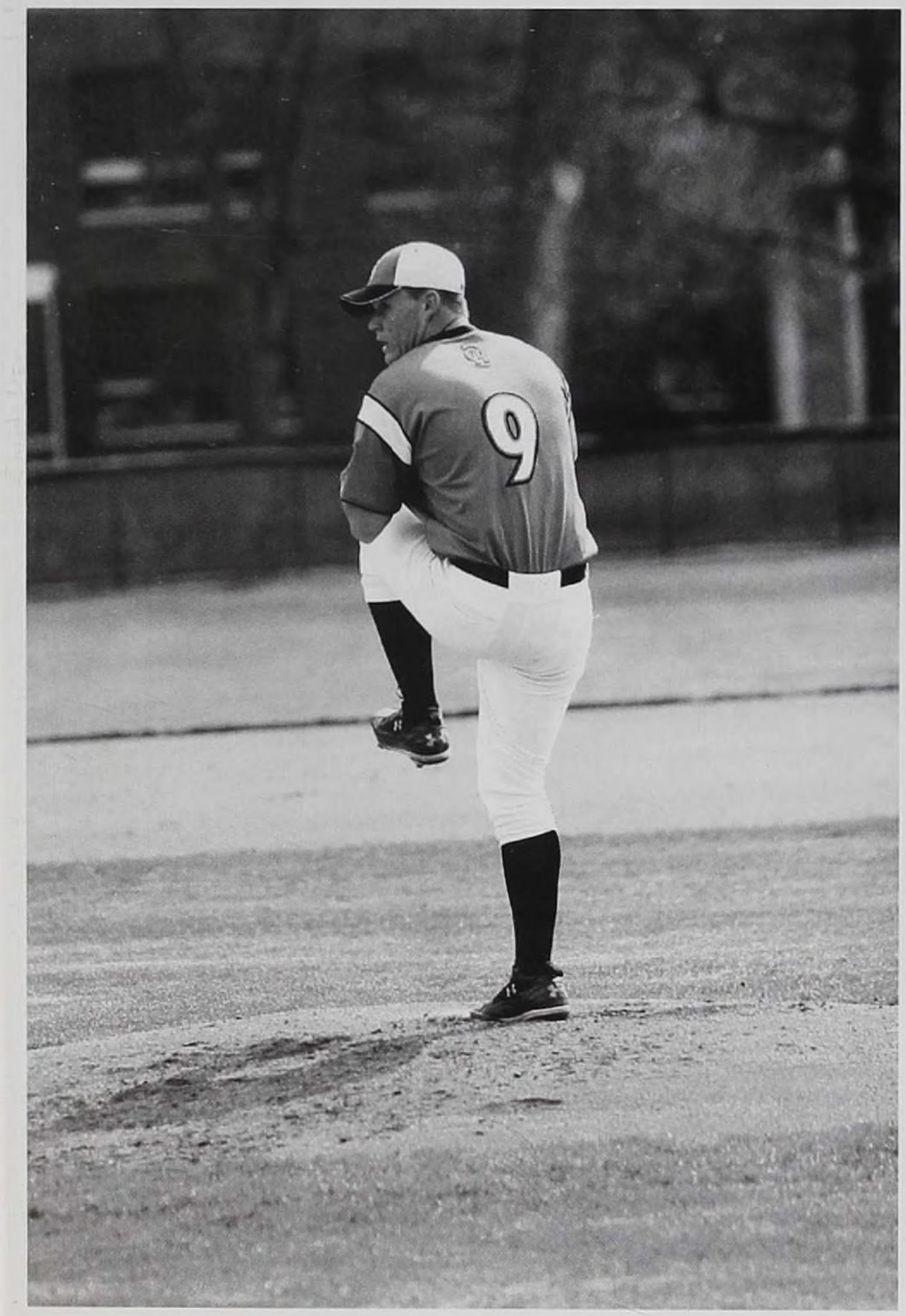
Below Right: Nasri Hajjar looks to the sky after swinging a strong, well-aimed smack. Below: Alec VanHeyst safely catches a skillfully thrown pitch from his teammate.

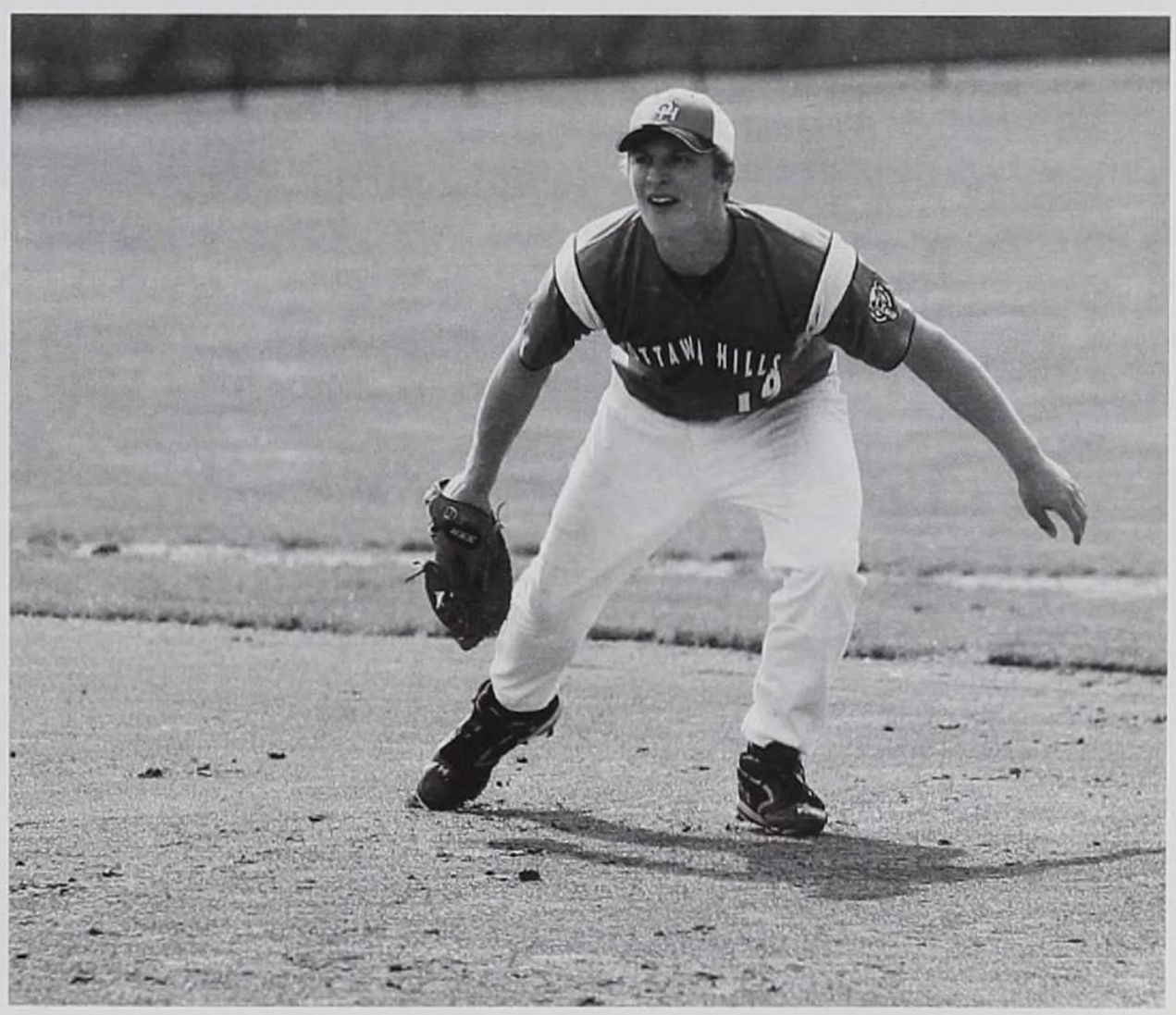


Above: Front Row (Left to Right): Andy King, Adam Moreau, Rohan Shah, Nasri Hajjar, Drew Burzynski, James Weimers, Bo Gan. Second Row: Andrew Fischer, Tom Jameson, J.J. Buckey, Stephen Sademi, Chris Henningson, Nick Fischer, Jimmy Zimmerman, Ryan Burzynski. Third Row: Jamie Lesinski, Todd Corby, David Parker, Reed Silverman, Kyle Jarecki. Back Row: Alex Martinez, Ben Baehren, Matt Orgel, Michael Deckabach, Ben Hoffman, Jon Shollenberger, Paul Joseph.





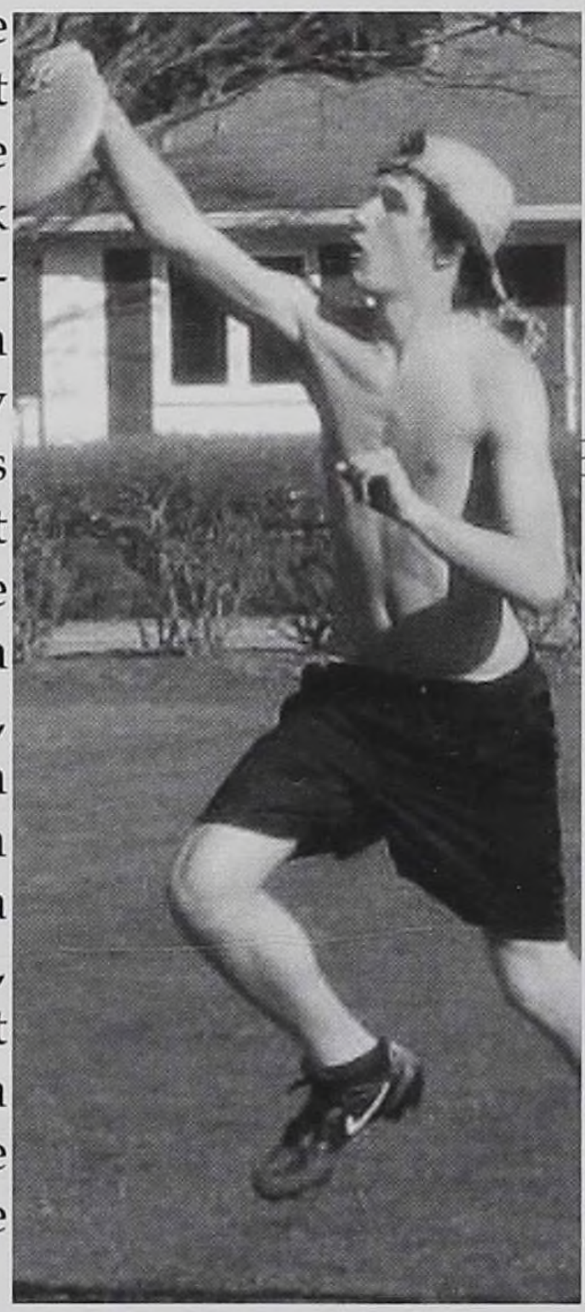




Top Left: Jon Shollenberger mentally prepares to step up to the plate. Top Right: Chris Henningson takes some practice swings in expectation of the opposition's pitch. Above Middle: Ben Hoffman takes off for first base after driving the ball into right field. Above: Kyle Jarecki waits expectantly to catch a pop fly. Left: Ben Baehren concentrates fiercely on throwing the perfect curve ball.

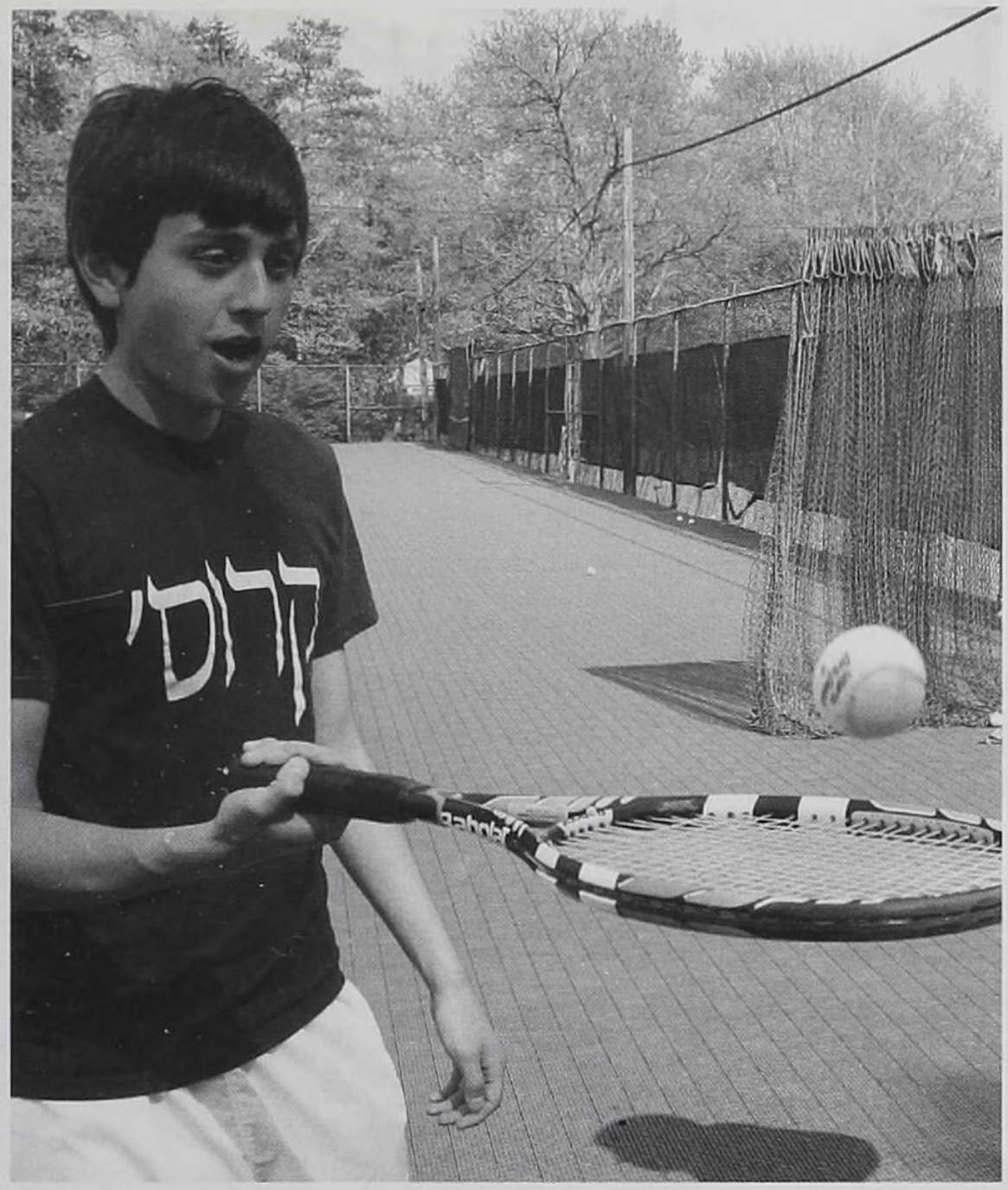
Ultimate Frisbee Club

The Ottawa Hills Ultimate Frisbee Club, making their initial debut last year, with their signature reggae music blasting on the sidelines, took great steps towards legitimitizing themselves this year. Under the guidance of coach Michael Kapoor and co-captains Mickey Reams and Josh Levin, the Ottawa Hills Arrowheads won second place in their first tournament in Cleveland, making it to the final match out of sixteen other teams. With the help of such skillful players as James Lee, Dan Champion, and Nick Deluga, the team later attended the state championship. From ragtag meetings to regular practices, and a motley array of t-shirts to team uniforms, the team came a long way in one year, but never lost their main goal: Just to have a good time! In one year, the team took huge strides towards starting a new club in the pursuit of happiness.



Above: Captain Mickey Reams throws a casual pass. Left: Zac Reinstein leaps to receive a nice throw. Below: Seniors Josh Levin and Nick Deluga take a moment from the game to bask in their team's glory.

Below: The Ultimate Frisbee team: Front Row (Left to Right): Connor Messer-Kruse, Emerson Saum, Nick Mason. Middle Row: James Lee, Dan Champion, Emmett Messer-Kruse, AJ King. Back Row: Josh Levin, Nick Deluga, Zac Reinstein, Mickey Reams.



TOP LEFT: Sebastian Calderon works on his hand-eye coordination. TOP RIGHT: Shuva Das turns his serve into a weapon. ABOVE: TOP ROW: Coach, Victor Watts, RJ Marcus, Dan O'Connell. BOTTOM ROW: Nick Gore, Sebastian Calderon, Shuva Das, Nick Mason. LEFT: Nick Gore rockets a forehand.

JV BOYS' TENNIS

This year's junior varsity tennis team was very active in building players up for future varsity teams. The addition of new coach Victor Watts created a very exciting atmosphere for younger players, as well as those who barely missed a varsity spot, to improve their skills. Obviously, the team has been successful in improving players, as evidenced by the fact that there are no seniors on the junior varsity team. This year's team will surely be successful in putting new faces on next year's varsity team.

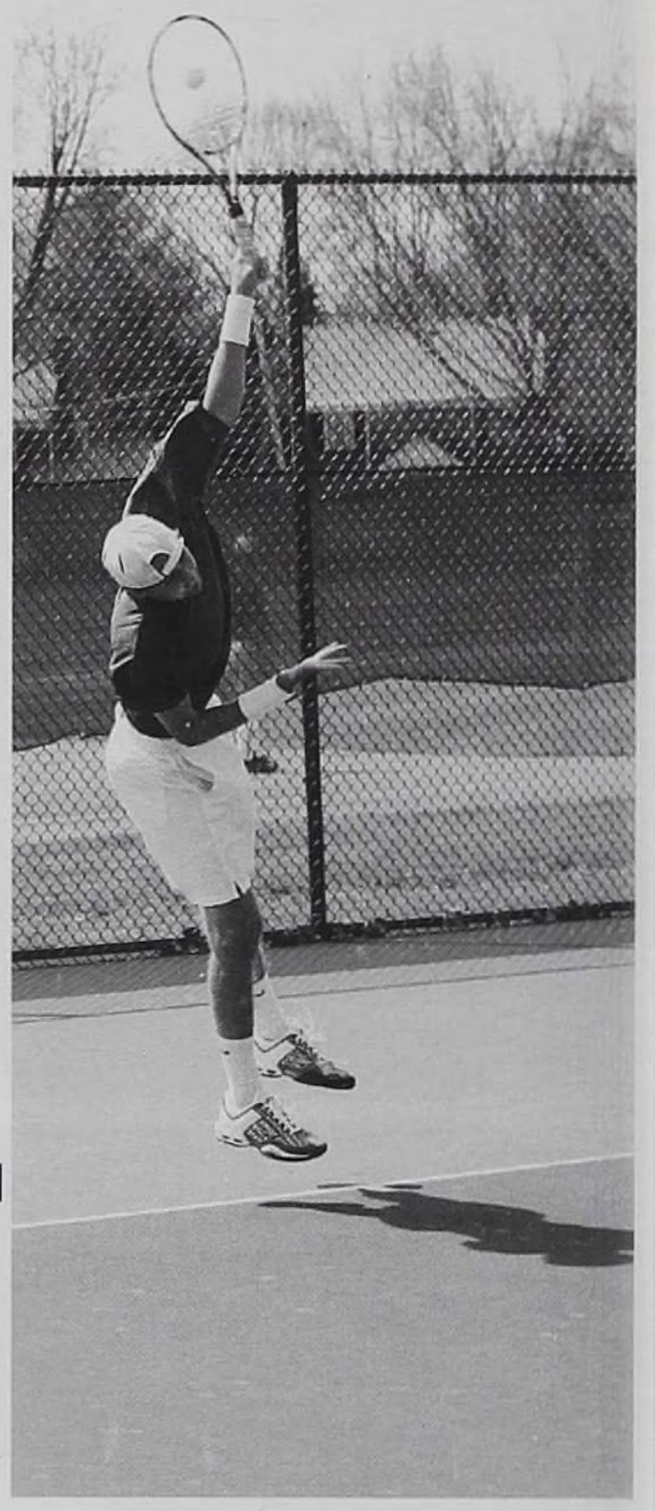
Boys' Varsity Tennis

What are your thoughts on this year's team?

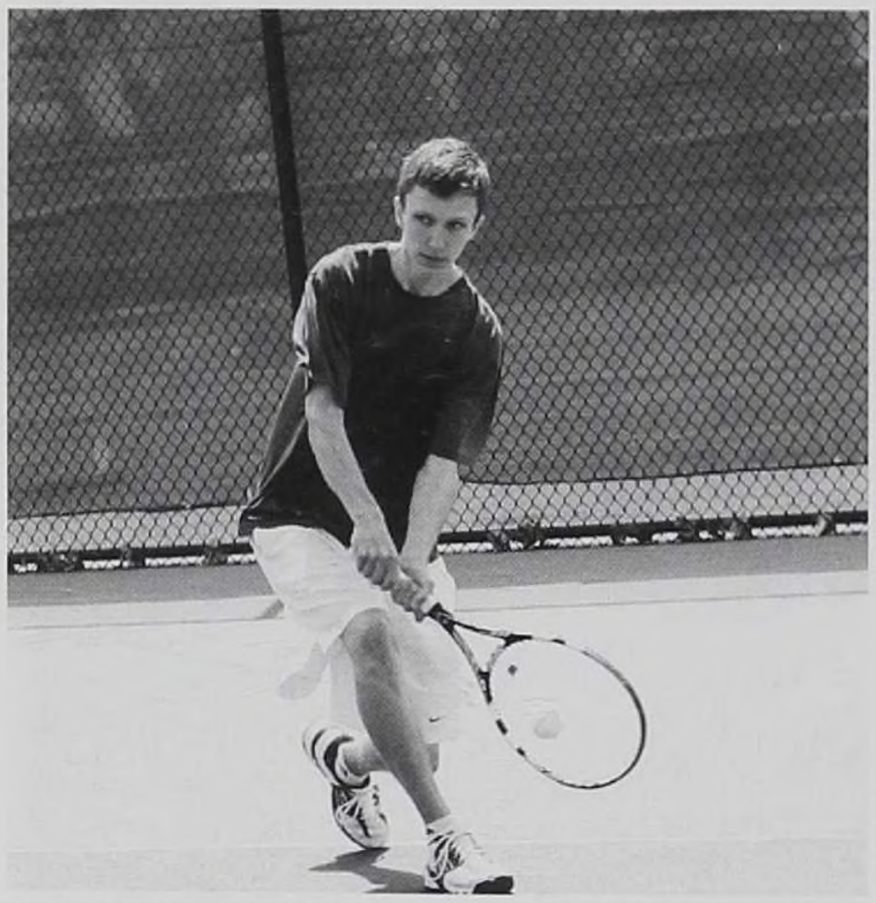
"I think this is one of the school's best teams ever. We have strong players in every position, and I think that we can go far in the state tournament."
~Chris Court

"This is definately the best team I've ever coached. Every player on the varsity team is very serious, and I think that we could realistically make it to the state finals."
~Jeff Harst

As head coach, Jeff Harst declared, the 2009 Ottawa Hills Varsity Tennis team became one of the best in school history. After starting the season with an 8-1 record, the team found itself ranked inside the top ten in the state of Ohio. This was not a total surprise, after a top five in the state finish the previous seson. Despite the loss of two seniors, and the lack of incoming freshman, the team still managed to start an incredible season. This was due in large part to the leadership of senior co captains Chris Court and returning state qualifier Joey Aubry. Also integral to the team's success is another state qualifier, Sophomore Evan Bechtel, who enjoyed a second successful year at first singles. As the season progressed the team was in a good position to advance to the final four in the state. Additionally, several members had their eyes on individual state tournaments. As alluded to by the successful start, this year's team will surely be remembered.

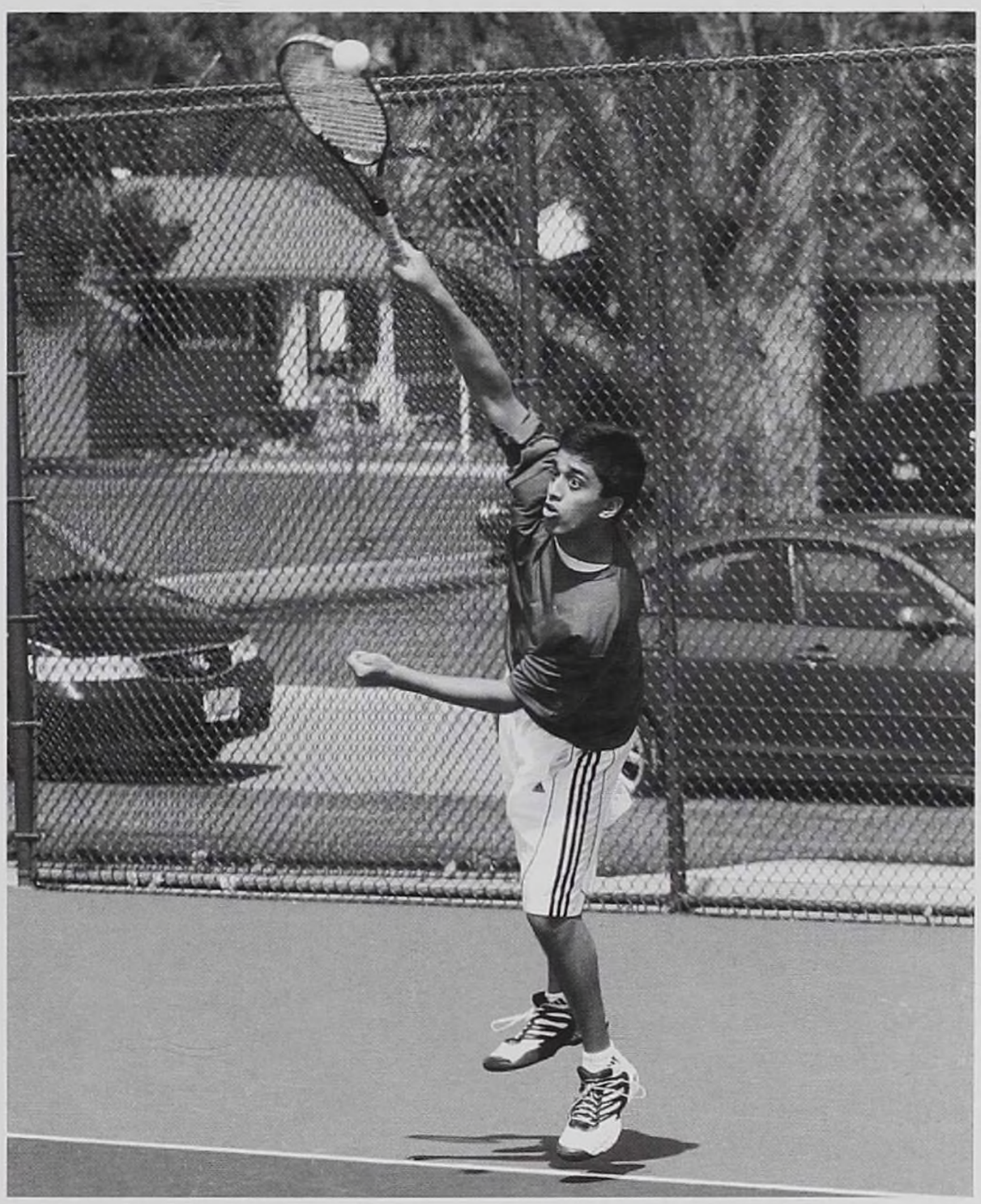


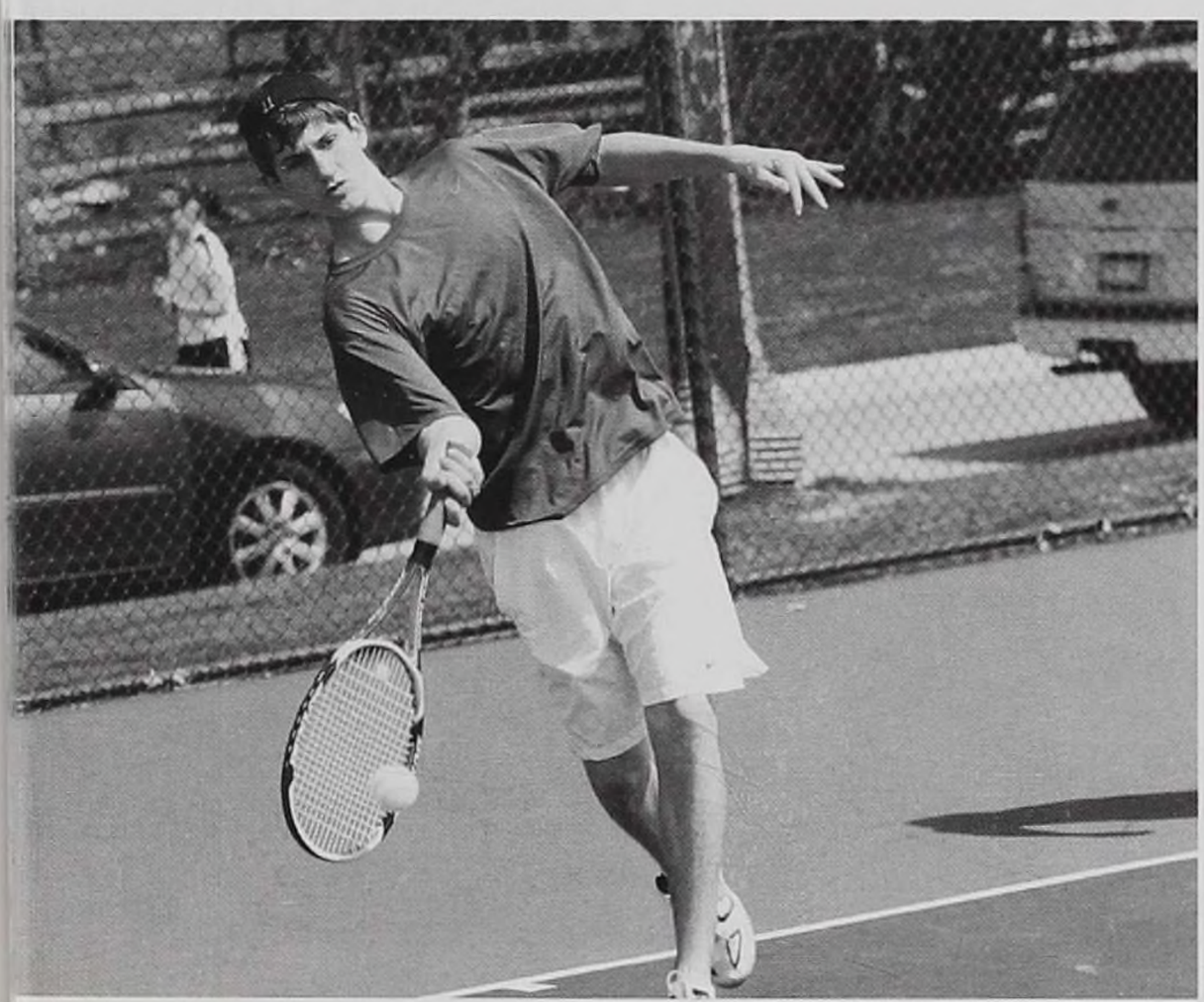
ABOVE: Evan Bechtel hits his notorious huge serve.
BELOW: Joey Aubry keeps his eye on the ball in order to smash a serve.

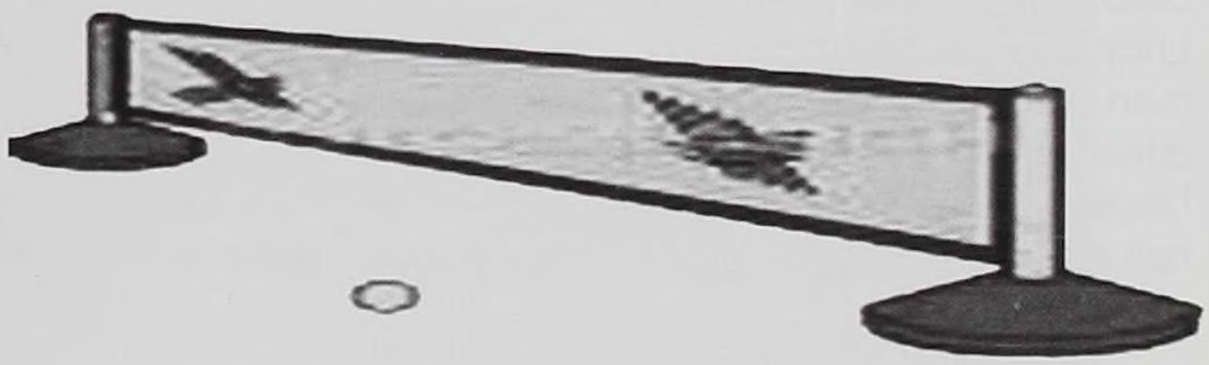


TOP OF PAGE FROM LEFT: Chris Court hits a powerful backhand. Andrew Jamieson smashes a huge forehand. Evan Bechtel readies to attack his opponent. Jimmy Mackey jumps on an easy ball.
ABOVE: Chris Court scoops up a low backhand.

LEFT: Devin Billstein focuses on an incoming ball. BELOW: Jimmy Mackey slams an intense backhand. BOTTOM RIGHT: Nirbhay Jain smashes an ace. BOTTOM LEFT: Andrew Jamieson hits a nice low forehand. MIDDLE LEFT: Evan Bechtel hits an unbelievable forehand winner.







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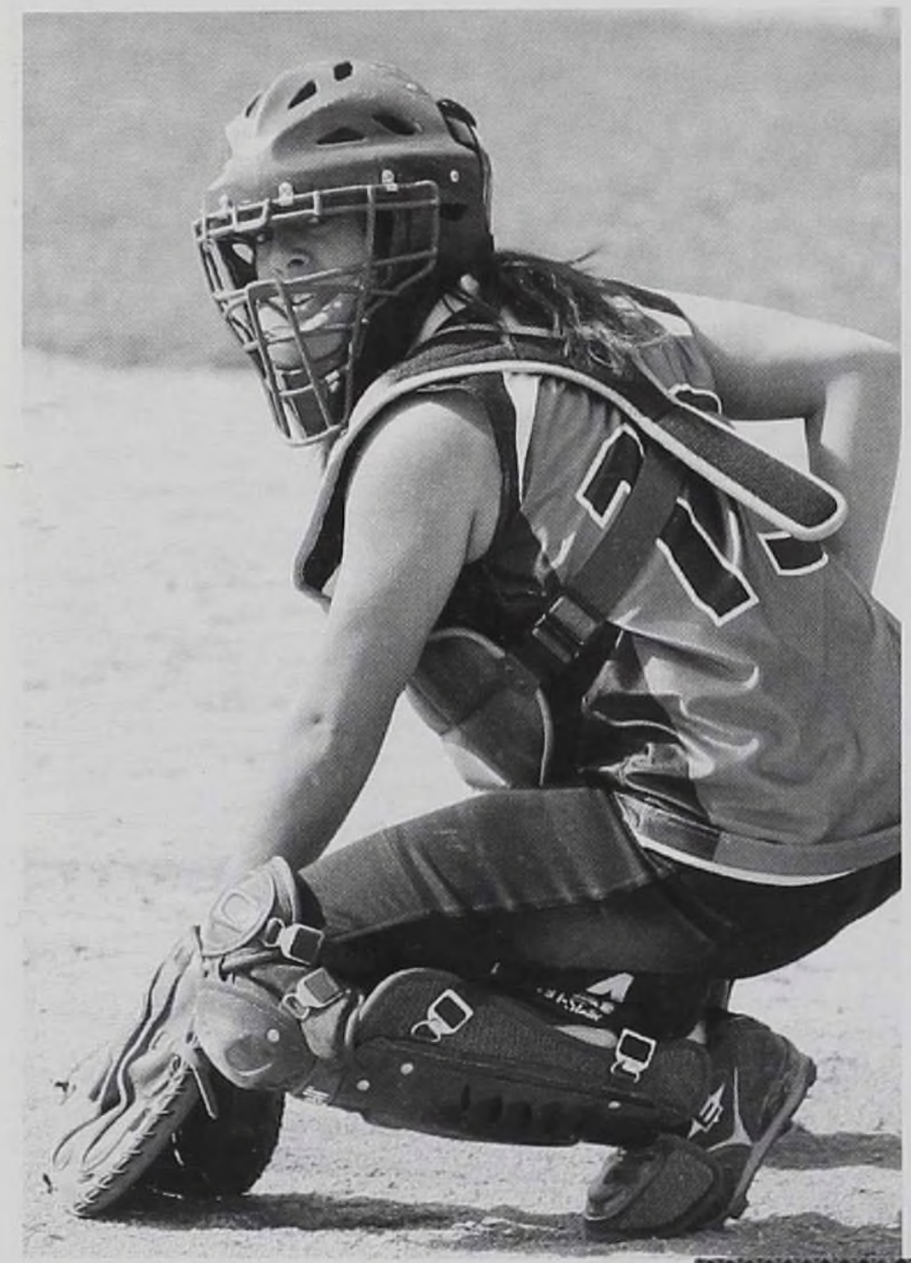
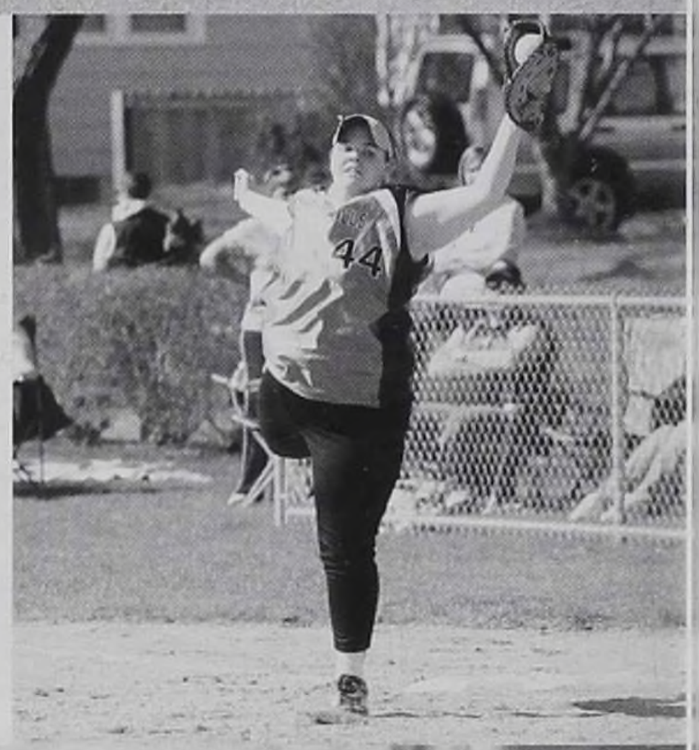
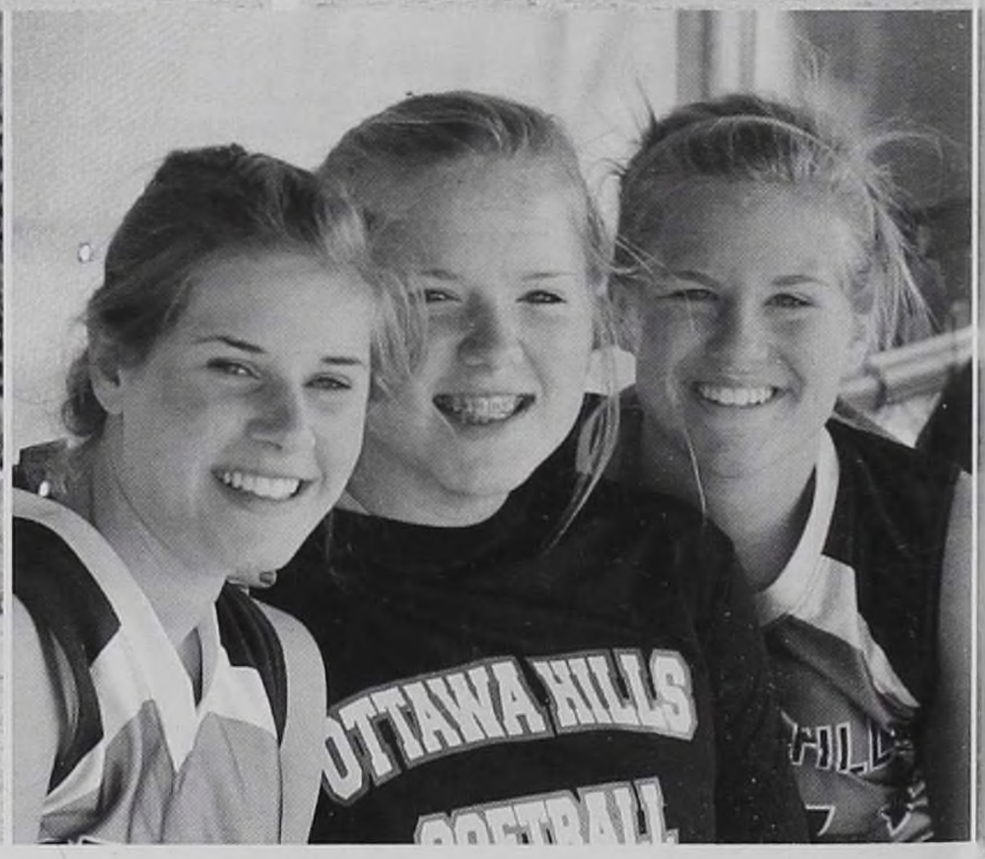






Top Right: The team huddles up and gets pumped before the game. Above Right: Gabby Vitale slides into second base and is safe. Above: Karla Dixon awaits the coach's signal to the pitcher. Middle Left: Erin Dull throws a ball for a first base out. Middle Right: Shelby Sampsel makes an amazing catch at first base. Far Right: Lucy Zanville, Mary Zimmerman, and Nikki Schoenberger cheer on the team. Right: Tessa Deckebach prepares to hit the ball out of the park.

SOFTBALL

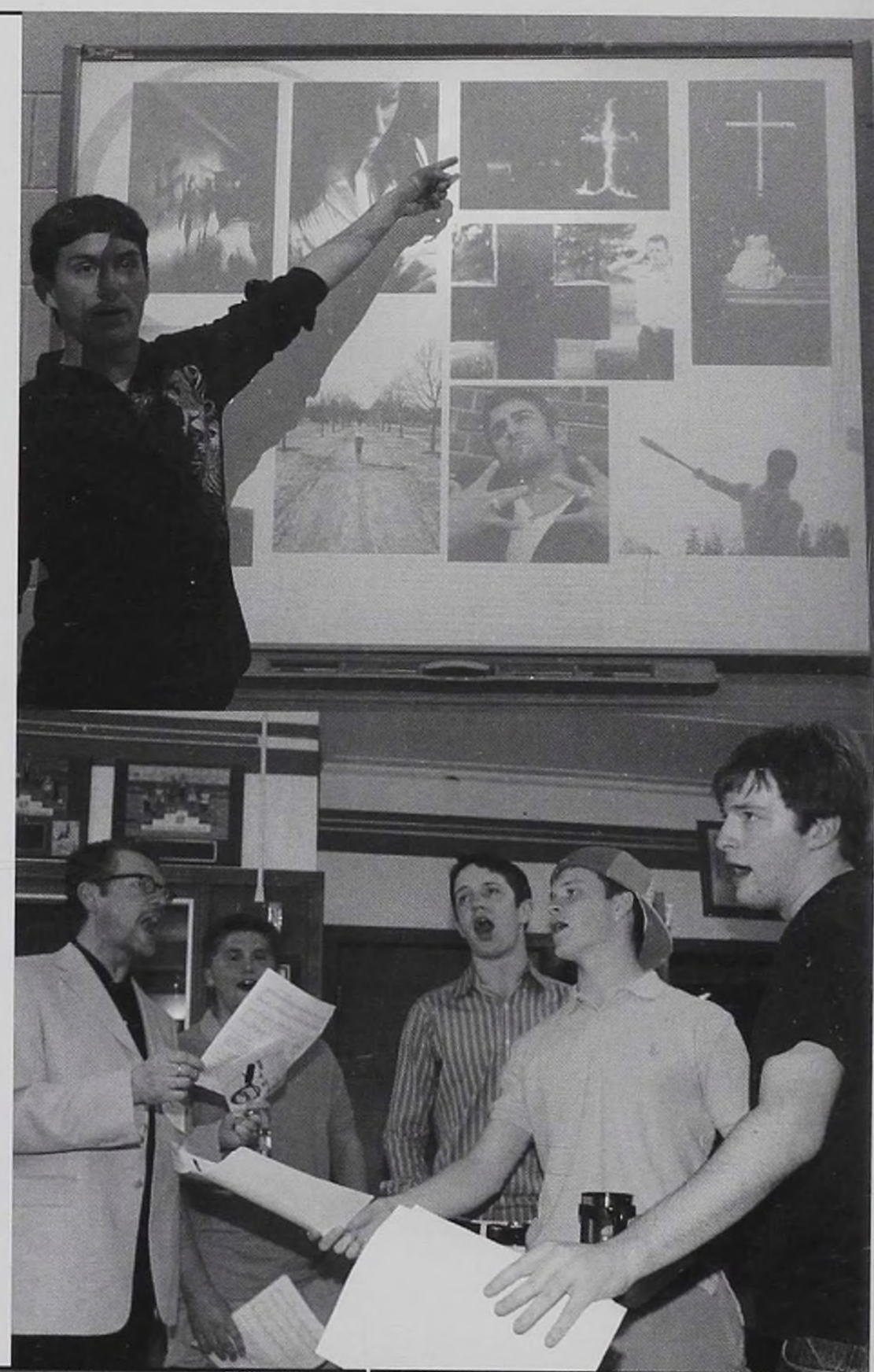
Above: Natalie Temme throws a strike. The OH softball team had the top two pitchers in the TAAC.

After a successful 2008 season in which the team finished second in the TAAC, the Ottawa Hills varsity softball team was eager to get back out on the field. The team started open gyms on Sunday nights in October and then the team worked hard throughout the winter to get ready for the upcoming season. Losing only two senior starters, the team's lineup looked promising and was expected to do well. New freshmen and sophomore players also added a lot to the team. In the first two games of the season, the Green Bears easily defeated their opponents. Under the leadership of the captains, seniors Erin Dull and Shelby Sampsel, as well as junior Karla Dixon, the team worked very well together and had an amazing time on and off the field. The future looks bright for the OH softball program.

The 2009 softball team. FRONT ROW: Karla Dixon, Lucy Zanville, Nicole Collins, Natalie Temme, Maggie Tansey, Marissa Zyndorf MIDDLE ROW: Leslie Backoff, Lauren Abendroth, Jasmiina Laakso, Nikki Schoenberger, Haley Jarecki BACK ROW: Shelby Sampsel, Tessa Deckebach, Mary Zimmerman, Gabby Vitale, Nancy Rumpf, and Erin Dull.

smART Show

Throughout the school year students artwork is hung in the hallways of the school; however, we rarely have a chance in between classes to stop and take a close up look at all of the fabulous pieces. That is why the smART show is such a great success. This was the third year for a night filled with art, music, and even a fashion show. The smART show took place on April 29, 2009, and was definitely a great way for the students, teachers, and parents to take a peek at what students have been doing all year in their various art classes. Along with the art hanging in the halls were presentations put on by the AP studio art students. These presentations were a way for the AP studio art kids to show off their portfolios before they were sent off to be graded. Other events that took place during the smART show were the Zen Lounge, where musical and poetry acts were preformed as well as a barbershop group who serenaded the spectators throughout the night. The spectators could also go to Café Sympatique to grab a snack to eat while viewing all the marvelous works of art. SmART show 2009 was a wonderful way to give villagers a close up view of the art that is created within the walls of Ottawa Hills High School.

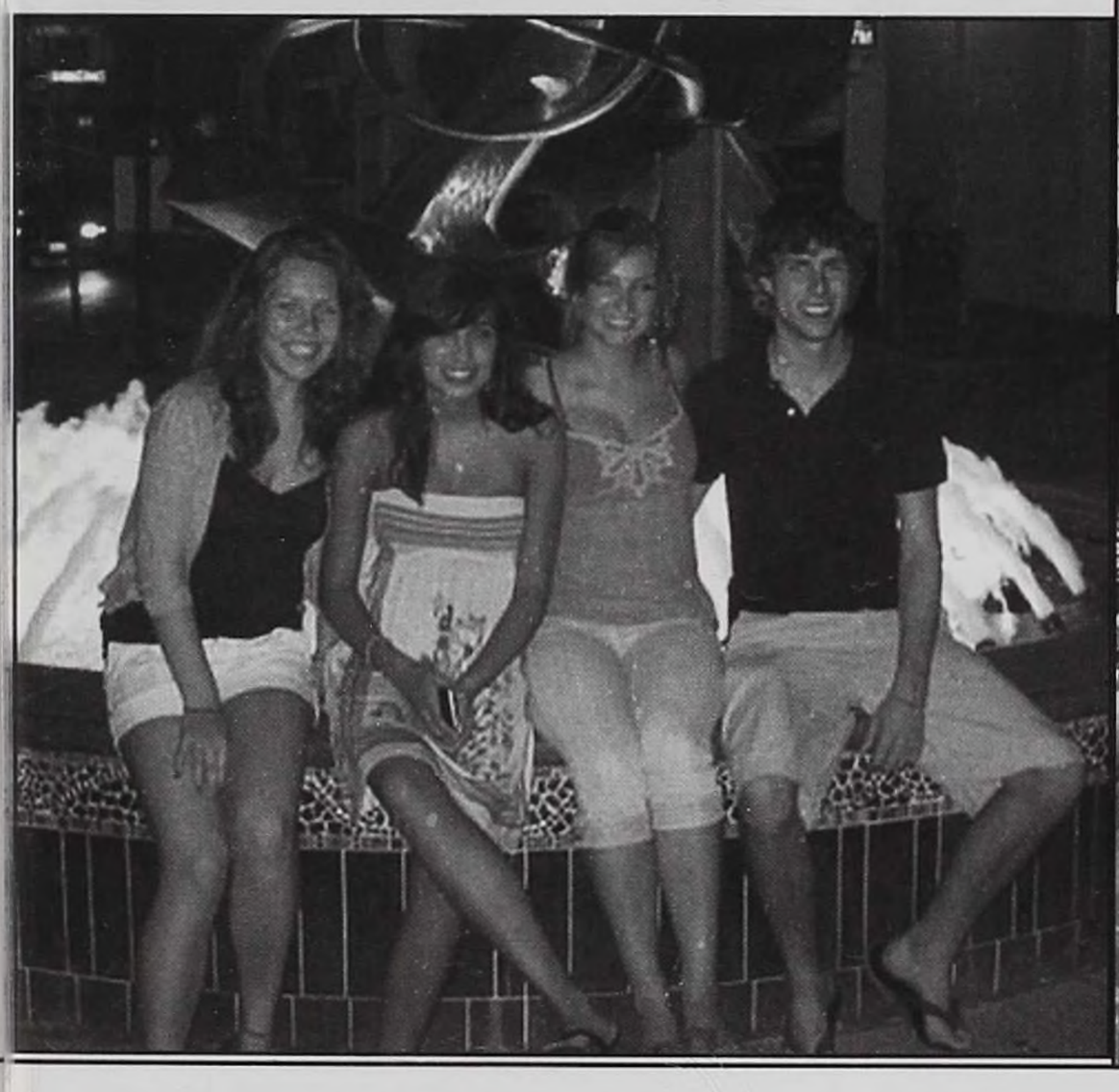


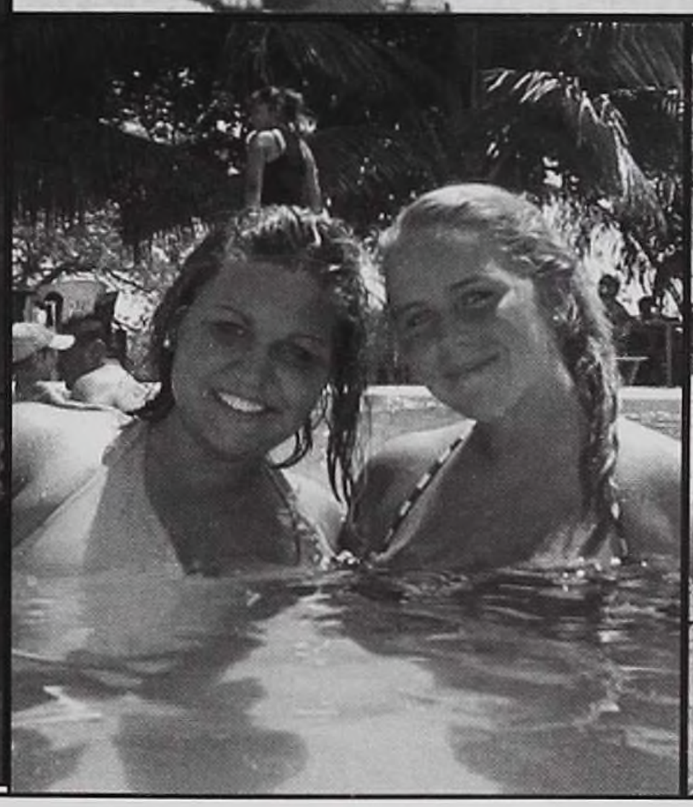
Top Right: Clinton Bales explains his concentration on what crosses represent to different people. Above: Masa Karanovic and Emily Smith prodly show off Masa's wonderful pictures. Middle Right: Mr. Wipfli, Christian Siebenaler, Reed Silverman, Ben Bryant, and Josh Trumm sing barbershop outside the gym. Below Left: Steven McCall and Alex Martinez rock out with their band, Cadence, in the Zen Lounge. Below Right: Ms. Meyerholtz and Mr. Wipfli are pleased whith their students' work!

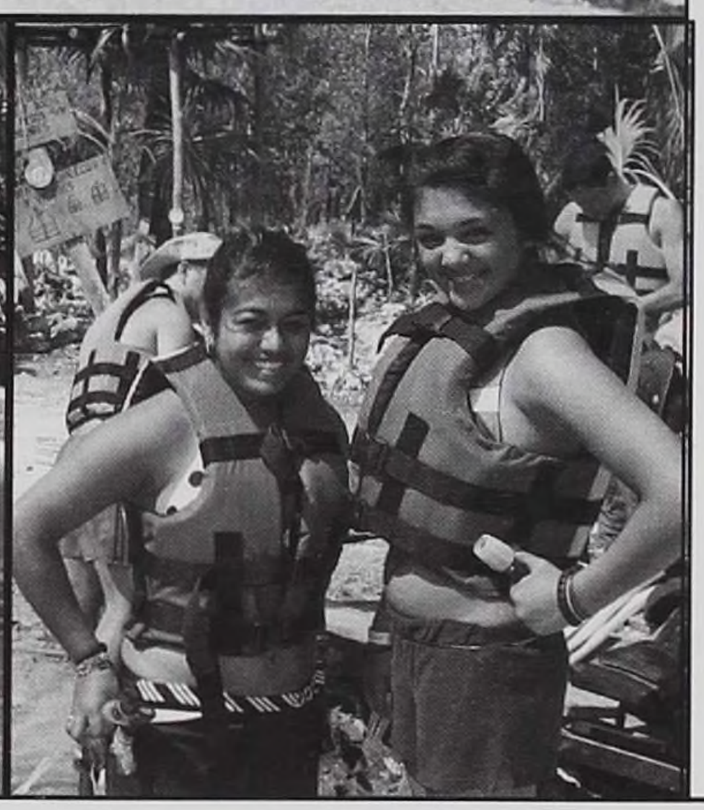
Spring Break 2009

After what seemed like a long third quarter, Ottawa Hills High School was ready for a break. Therefore, Spring Break 2009 came at the perfect time for the students and teachers. Students traveled to various destinations, including Mexico, and the Virgin Islands, as well as the ever-popular Sarasota, Florida. Although many students and teachers hit the beach for some relaxation, others stayed in Toledo or went college visiting. Visiting colleges during break was a great way for the seniors to make their final decision about what school they want to attend in the fall. Unfortunately, however, all good things must come to an end and after a week of not having to worry about school, everyone returned to the halls of Ottawa Hills, some more tanned than others, but all filled with stories about their wonderful break.

Below: Julie Walter, Brittany Healy, Candice Healy, and Kevin Walter have fun in the Cayman Islands. Below Left: Stacy Lorkowski and Erin Dull swim in the pool in Mexico. Below Right: Arohi Bhatt and her sister prepare to snorkel. Right: Kate Alexander and Nikki Schoenberger hang out by the beach in Florida. Top: Carrie Lemieux stops to take a picture with Stitch at Universal Studios, with her cousin and sister.

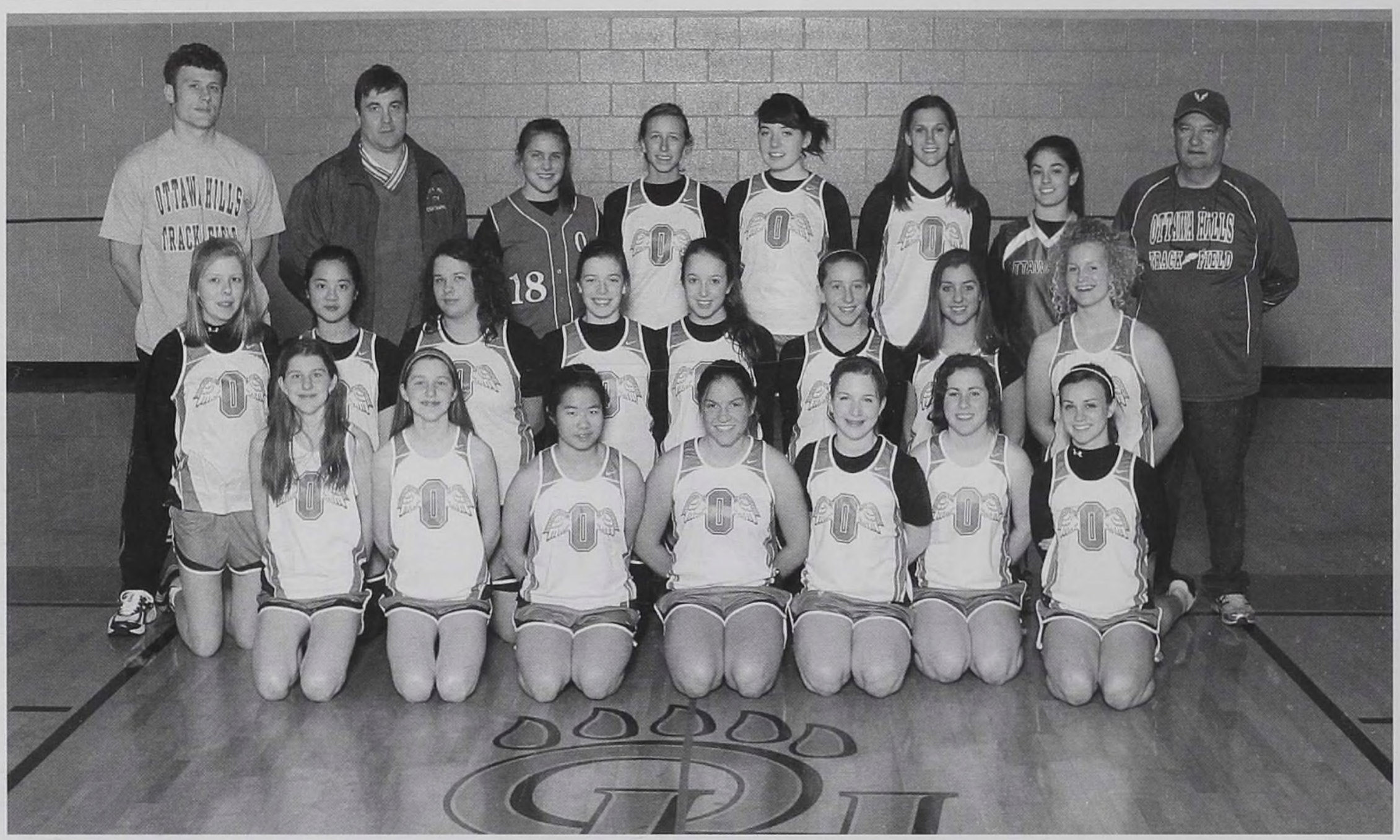






GIRLS TRACK

The Ottawa Hills Girls Track team had a succesful season. The girls made up a relatively young but well rounded team consisting of throwers, jumpers, hurdlers, and runners. Anyone who passed by the track during the spring saw the girls hard at work perfecting their skills. Under the guidance of Coach Brashear, Coach Chappuies, and the new assistant Coach Ferres the team flourished and achieved many of their goals. The girls all became closer throughout the season. The team enjoyed lunches at Jimmy Johns on the day of a track meet and this year finally enjoyed some team dinners. This year the 4x200 relay team consisting of Karla Dixon, Catherine Geiger, Caroline Arnos, and Katherine Jamieson battled at the indoor state meet in Findley and brought home a medal for placing fourth in the state. Katherine Jamieson also ran in the 200 meter dash and received a medal for placing fiveth in the state indoor. Due to an injury, Jacqueline Lemieux was sidelined much of the season, but managed to come back in time for league compition. Continued hard work and long practices brought a winning and productive season.



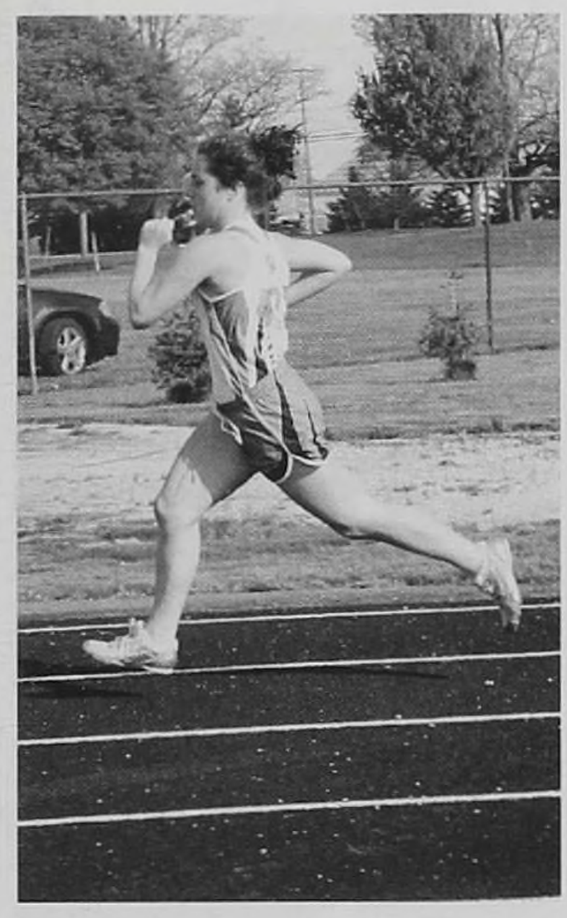
FRONT ROW: Alyssa Huebner, Alexandra Huebner, Zi-Qi Liew, Katie Schoenberger, Caitlin Shawaker, Laura Buckey, Catherine Geiger, SECOND ROW: Megan Gibbs, Christina Liu, Sarah Overymeyer, Maggie Reilly, Sarah Day, Jacqueline Lemieux, Caroline Arnos, LAST ROW: Coach Ferres, Coach Chappuies* Marissa Zyndorf, Caroline Lewis, Marny Hall, Katherine Jamieson, Karla Dixon, Coach Brachear

ABOVE: Katherine Jamieson jumps ahead of her opponent.

ABOVE: Caroline Lewis makes long jump look light and effortless.

ABOVE: Caroline Arnos and Katherine Jamieson joyfully embrace after a tough race.

BELOW: Laura Buckey, Katie Shollenberger, Caitlin Shawaker, and Maggie Reilly run switfly with intense concentration around the track.



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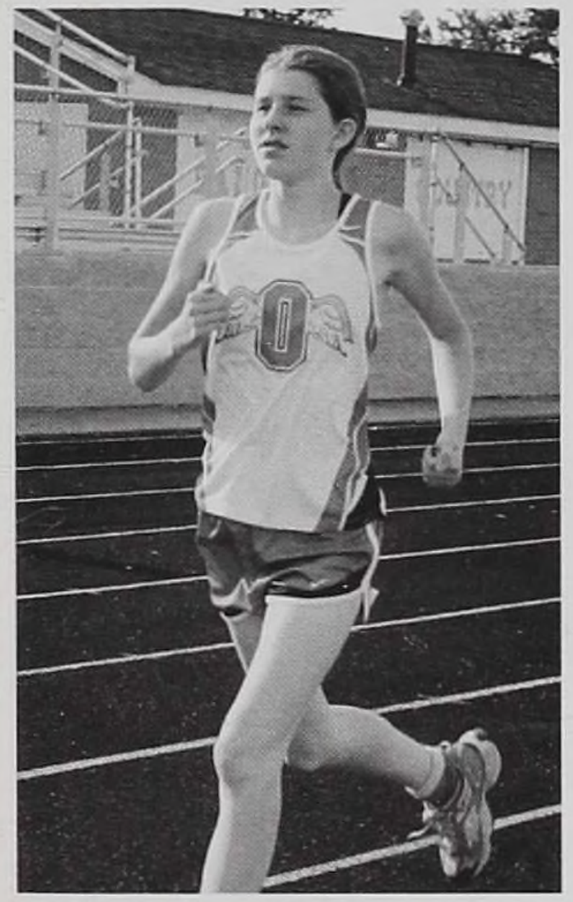
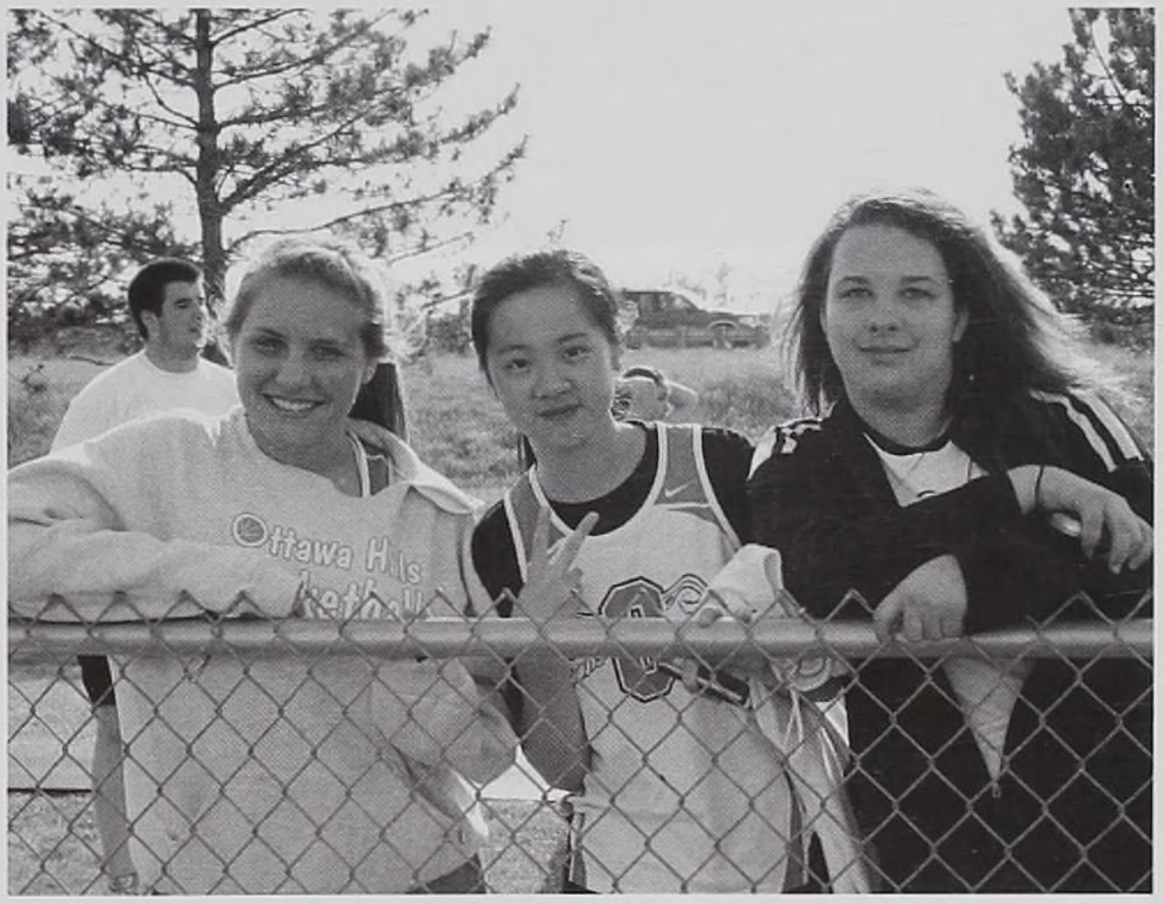


ABOVE: Alyssa Huebner and Sara Day give it their all on the last lap of the race. MIDDLE LEFT: Megan Gibbs unleashes the shot put. MIDDLE RIGHT: Katherine Jamieson launches into the long jump pit.

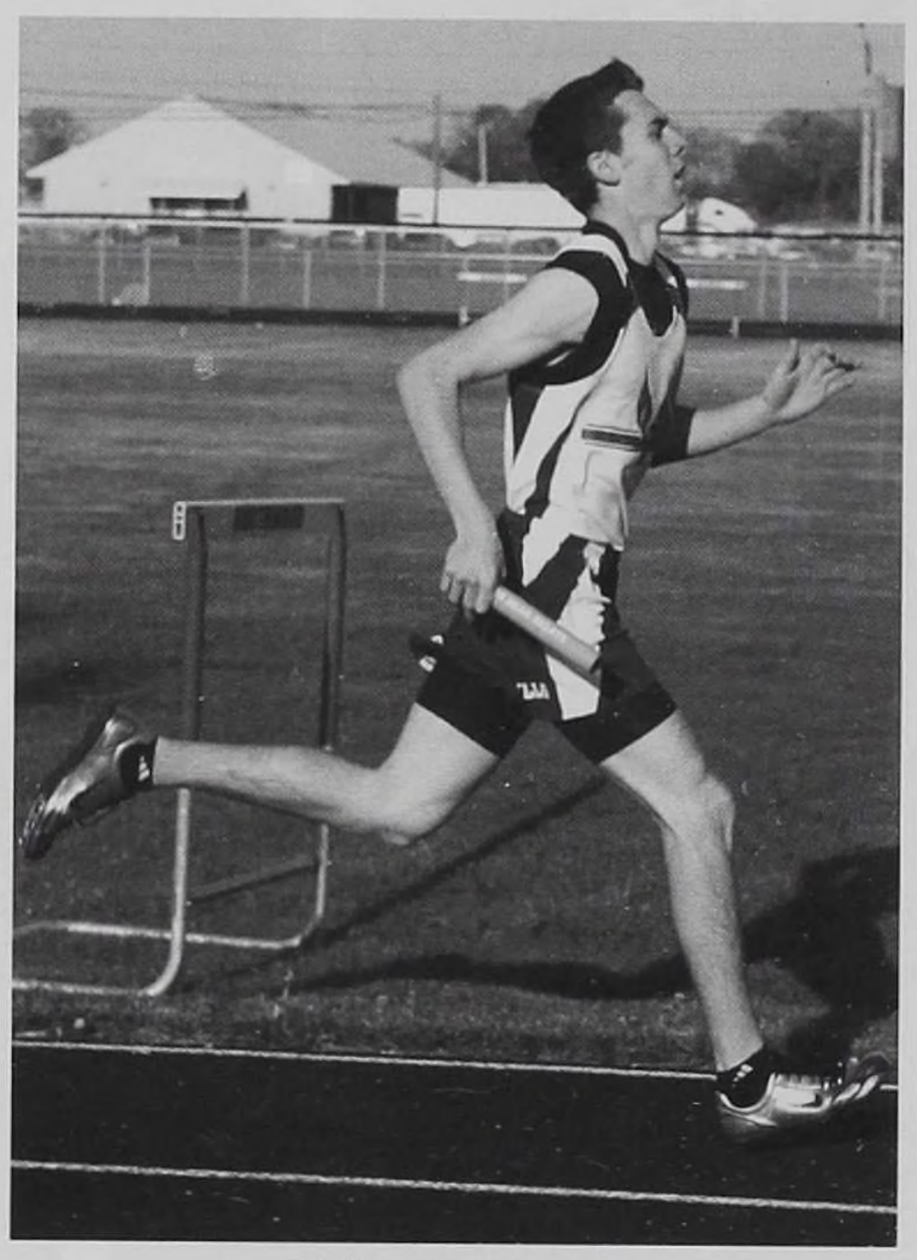


ABOVE: Marissa Zyndorf, Christina Lui, and Sarah Overmeyer take a break in between their events to cheer on their team.

BOY'S TRACK

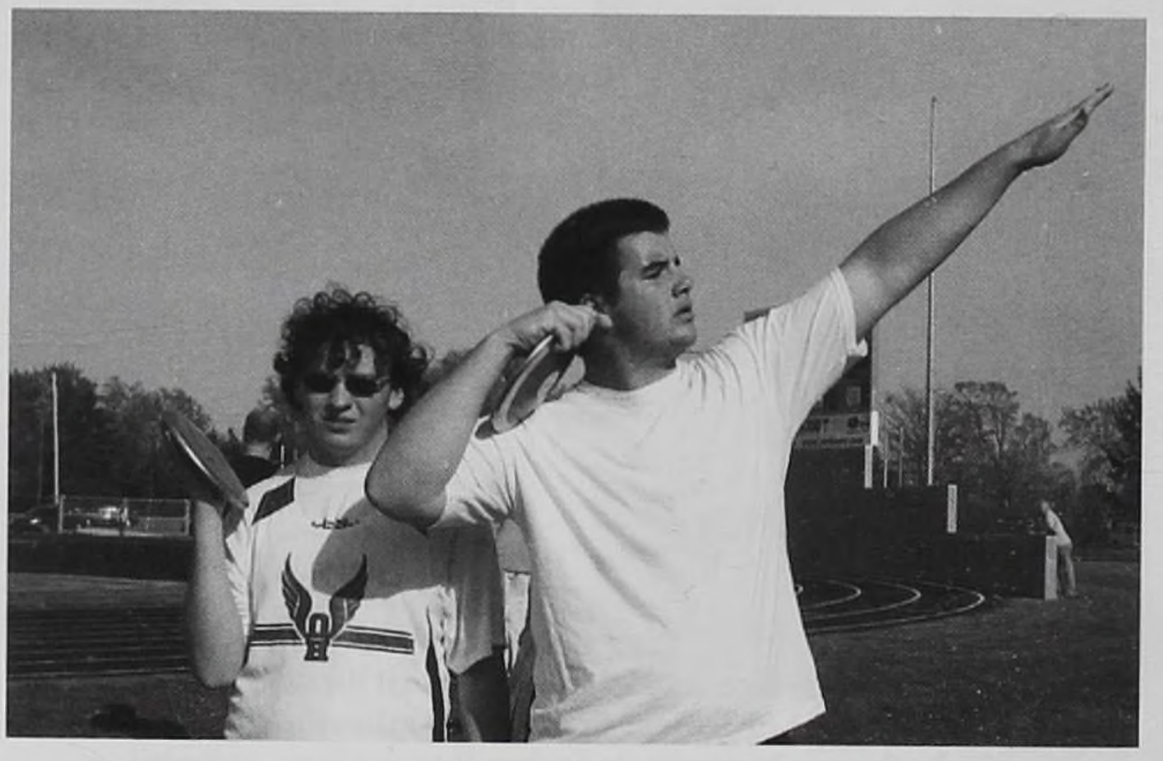
The Ottawa Hills Boys Track team had an outstanding season. The throwers, jumpers, hurdlers, and runners all placed in several invitationals. With the help of Coach Brashear, Coach Chappiues, and assisant Coach Ferres, the boys recieved medals at the TAAC championship and at the annual OH relays. The boys also had success in districts. There was never a dull moment with the boys OH track team. The boys also enjoyed several team lunches at Jimmy Johns and the team dinners. Tim Bosserman jumped the triple jump at the indoor state meet and brought home a sixth place mdedal. Each meet the boys continued to improve and become closer to reaching their destine goals. The boys are all proud of their accomplishments this season.

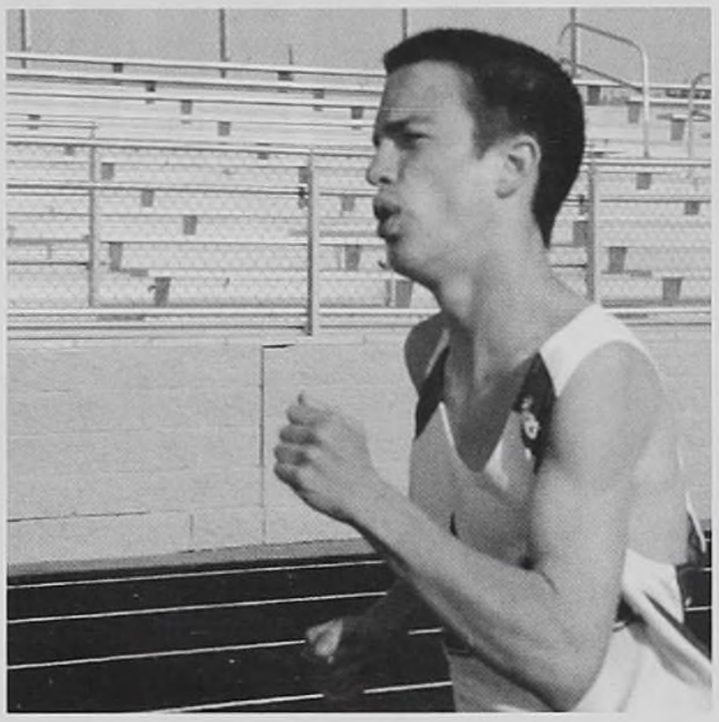
BELOW: Tim Bosserman runs tirelessly to the finish of the 4 by 400 meter relay.



FRONT ROW: Emerson Saum, Ian Monroe, Doug Stockton, Nick Mason, Bowen Chen, SECOND ROW: Tim Bosserman, Evan Newton, Nick Deluga, Chris Keener, THIRD ROW: Coach Ferres, Coach Chappuies, Dan Wilson, Ahmed Halim, Josh Levin, Coach Brashear

RIGHT: Alex Schleutermann and AJ Longthorne prepare to launch the discuss.





FAR LEFT: Chris Keener takes a nice leap off the lily pad into the sand. LEFT: Emerson Saum heaves and ho's his way around the track with great perservearance.

BELOW: Tim Bosserman flies into the sandy abyss.

FREAKY FAST FREAKY GOOD

ABOVE: Chris Keener, Emerson Saum, Tim Bosserman, and Nick Deluga get psyched before they run the 4 by 400 meter relay.

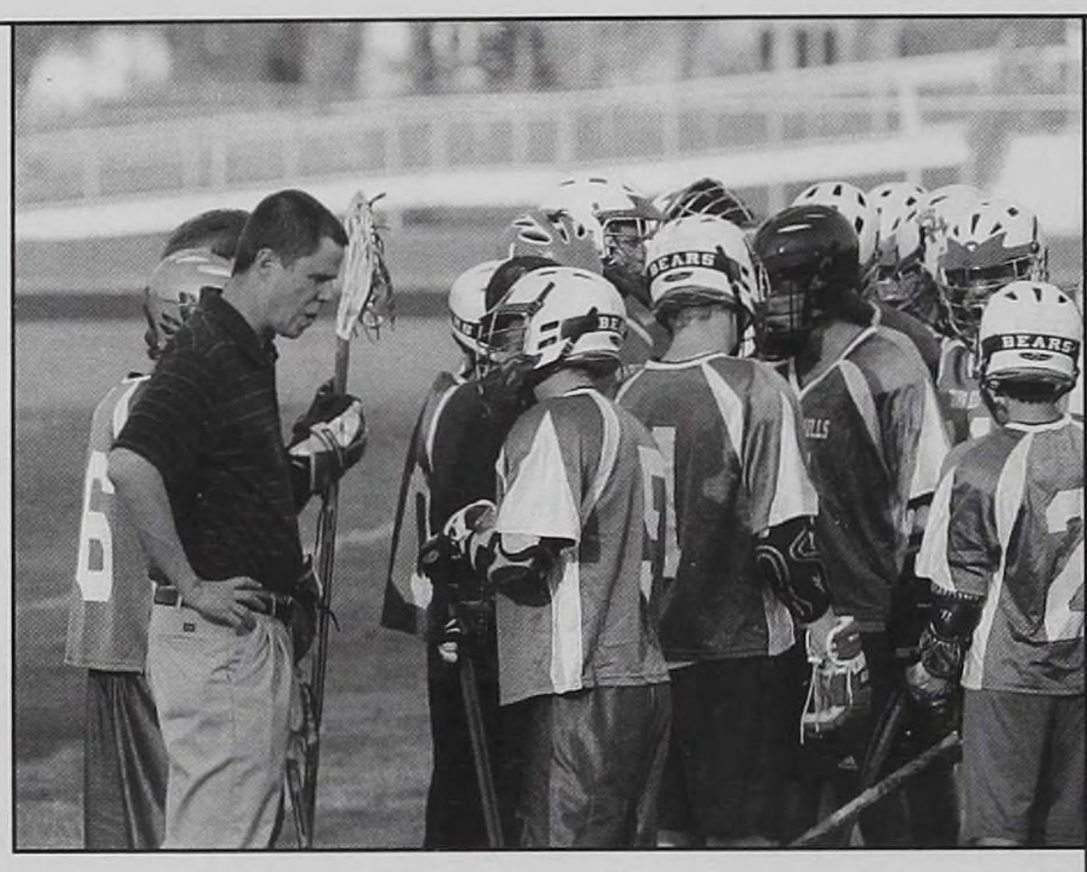
FAR LEFT: Nick Deluga tears through the track with wild determination. LEFT: Chris Keener leaps over the hurdle in the 300 meter race.

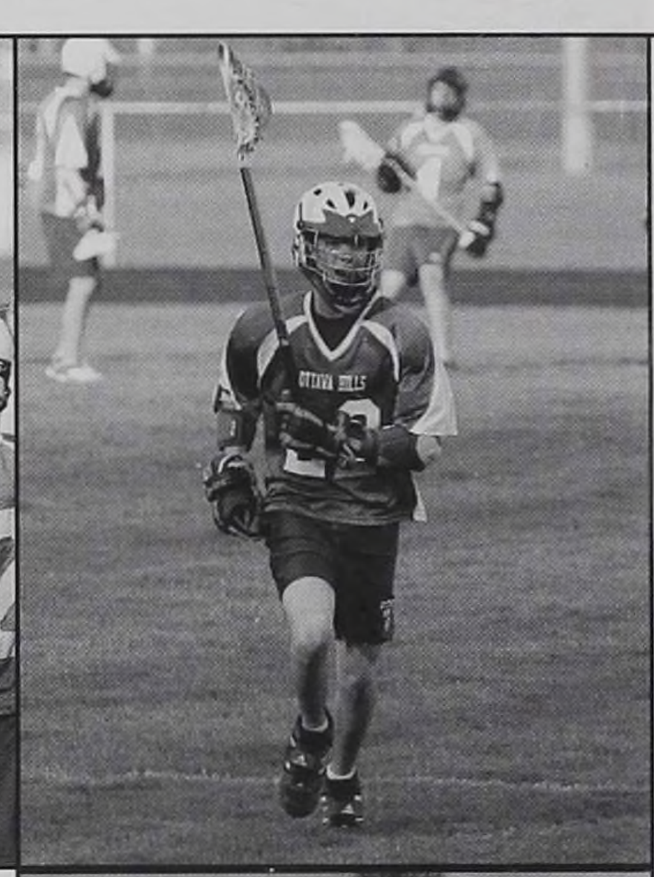
BOYS' CLUB LACROSSE

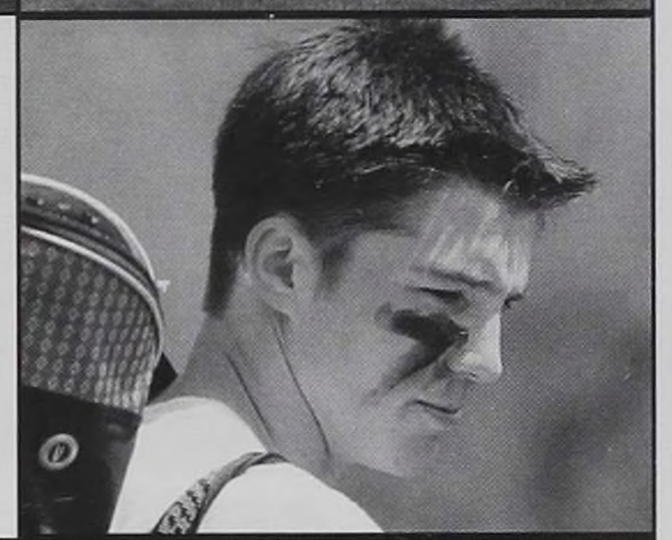
The Ottawa Hills Boys Club lacrosse team completed its second year of existence this spring. Led by captains Tom Janowicz, Rob Overmeyer, Evan Newton, and Keven Walter, the Bears improved their team play, chalking up key wins against Central Catholic and Sylvania.

Currently strictly a club team, the lacrosse team has been fundrasing with hopes of gaining varsity status and school representation.

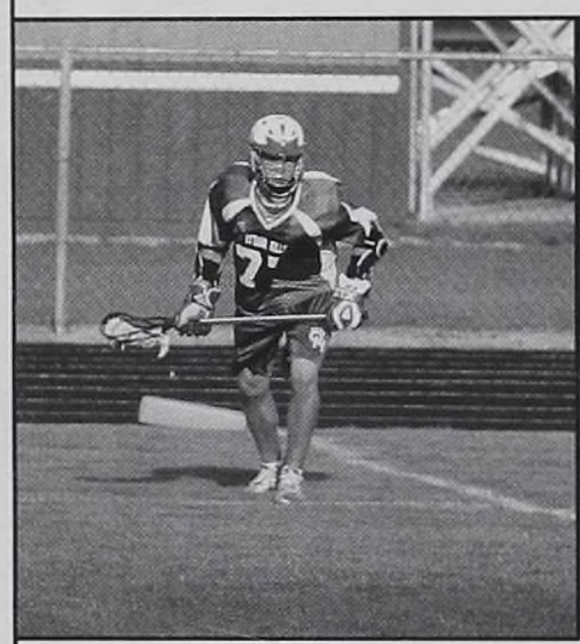
With the coming of the new turf field, the club team looks forward to next season with an increasing number of veterans on the squad.



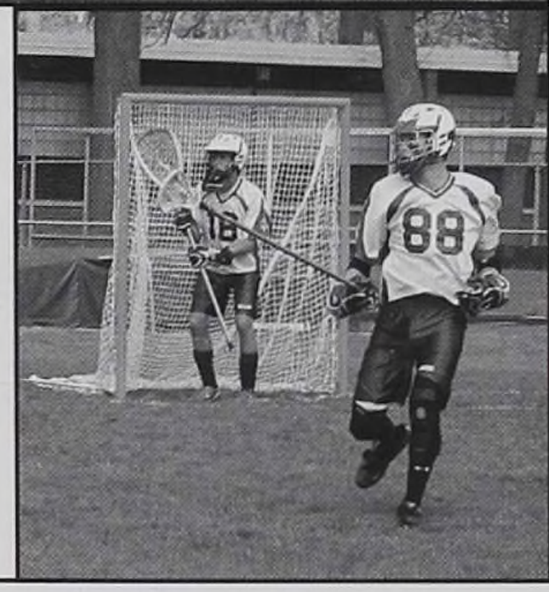




ABOVE: Coach Jason Krajcar has a sideline chat with senior Jameson Pike about the previous play. ABOVE RIGHT: Sophomore Jacob Schall sprints to the sideline for a line change. RIGHT: Senior captain Rob Overmeyer looks good after a successful game in which he had seven lay-out checks and two goals.



ABOVE LEFT: Sophomore Matt Spetka lines up on a faceoff ready to get the ground ball. ABOVE RIGHT: Junior captain Keven Walter lines up on attack with his defender on a faceoff. RIGHT: Senior captain Evan Newton and sophomore Jarret Bruner have their eye on the ball during a man-down situation.



ABOVE: The Green Bears attempt to clear the ball up the field against Sylvania. RIGHT: Senior captain Tom Janowicz enjoys the feeling of a 14-2 win over Central Catholic.

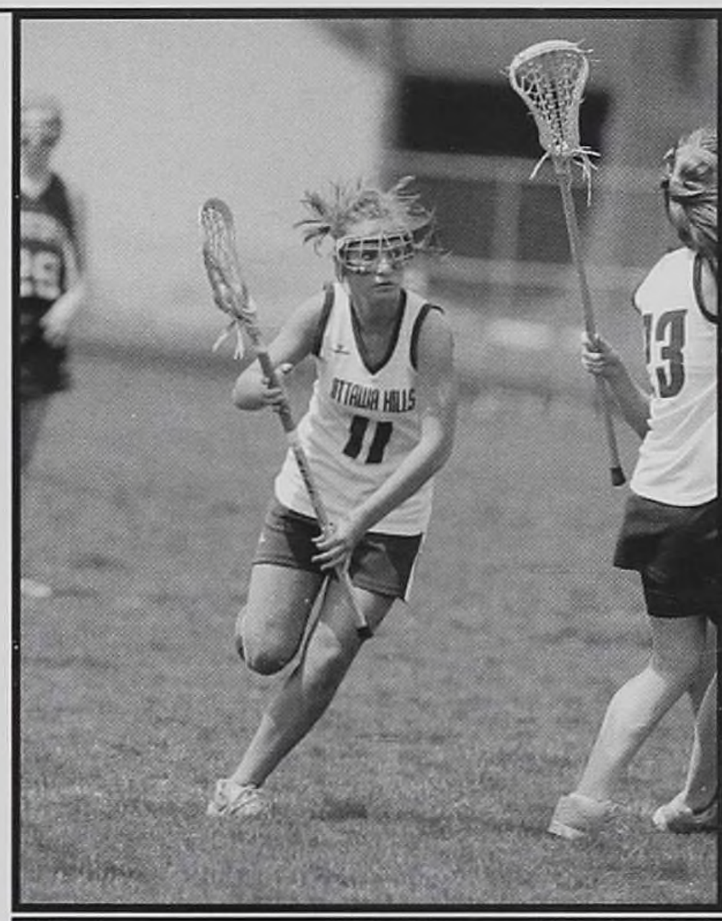
GIRLS' LAX

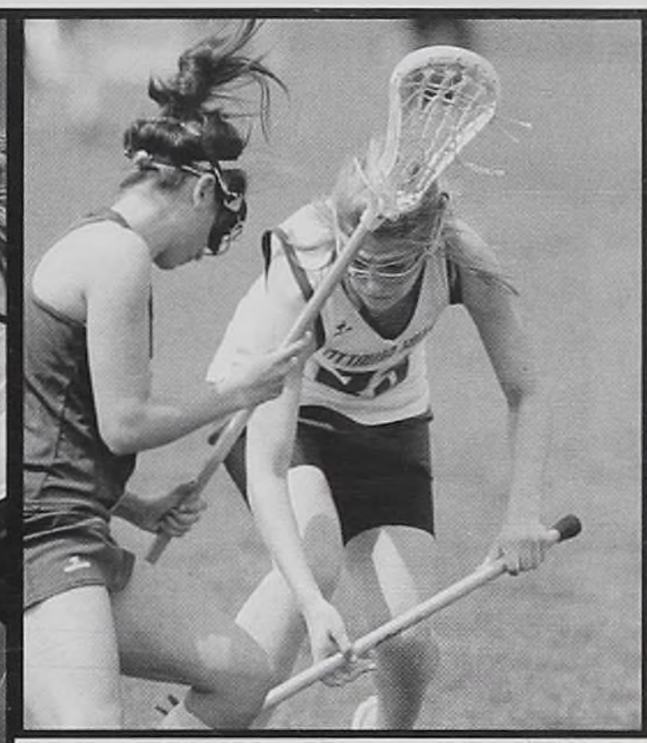
The Ottawa Hills Girls club lacrosse team had enjoyed a super duper season this spring. This was the girls' fifth season since the birth of the program, and the team has progressed exponentially since then.

New additions to the team this year include a new head coach, Jim Petas, and a Junior Varsity squad.

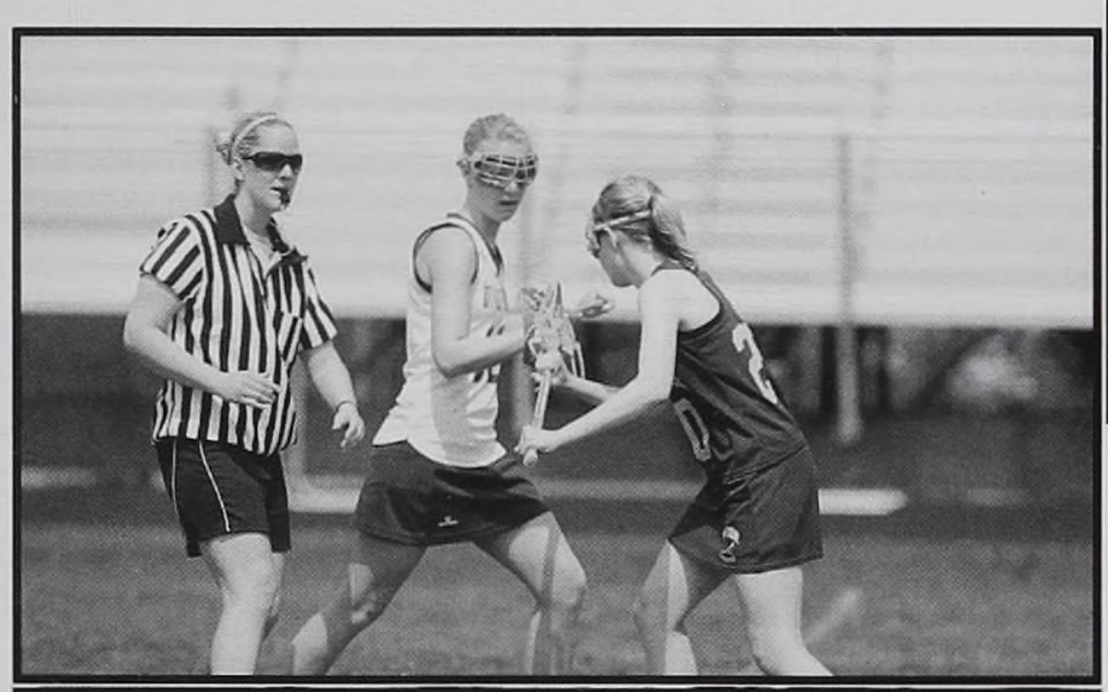
Led by captains Serena Dasani and Katie Eisenstodt, the Bears counted numerous solid wins, only falling to Sylvania twice in overtime and once to the infamous St. Ursula Arrows. The girls put up twelve goals in their game against the Arrows this year, which was the best challenge in all five years.

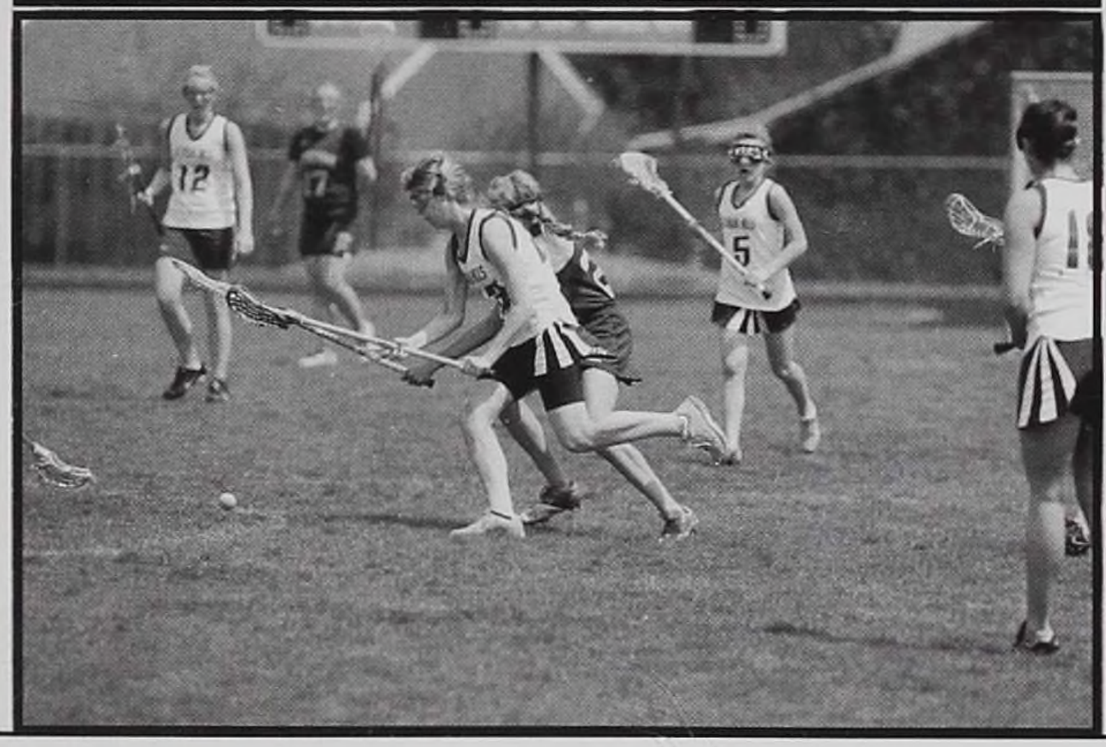
Like the boys, the girls' team is working hard to make lacrosse a school-sponsored sport in the future.



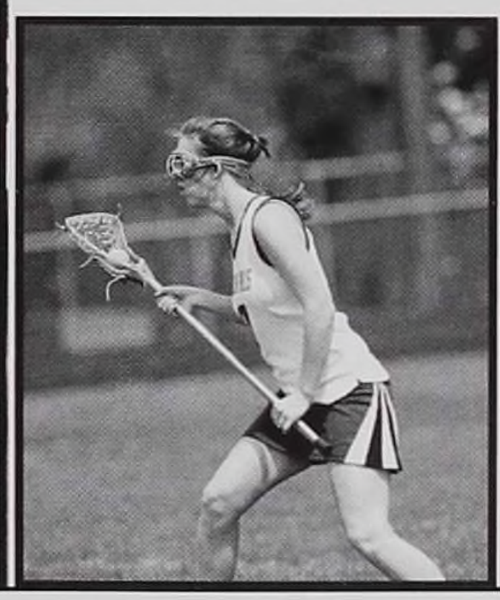


LEFT: Candice Healy drives to the goal. ABOVE: Lauren Janowicz scoops a ground ball.



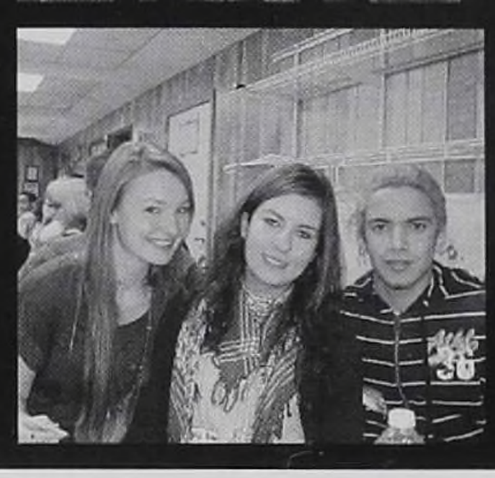


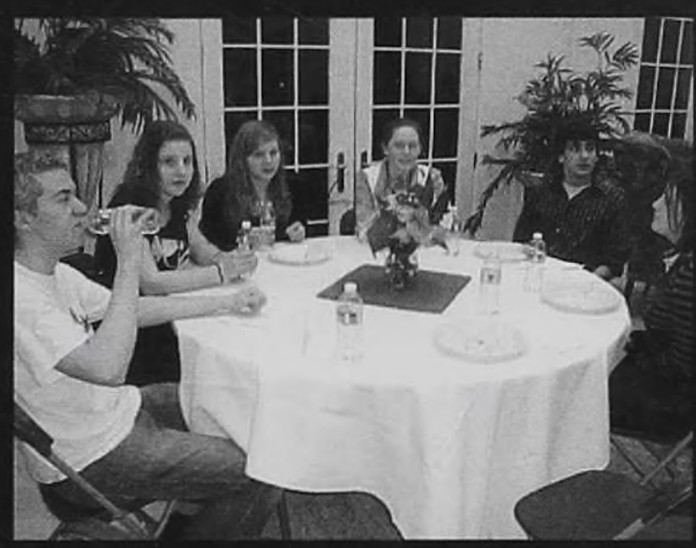
ABOVE: The team puts their sticks up in a pre-game huddle. RIGHT: Laura Brewster takes a faceoff for the Green Bears in a varsity game. BELOW RIGHT: Lane Smith picks up a ground ball and races down the field to score. BELOW: Carrie Lemieux looks to dodge her defender on her way to the goal. BELOW RIGHT: Julie Walter looks across the field for a breaking middie on a clear.

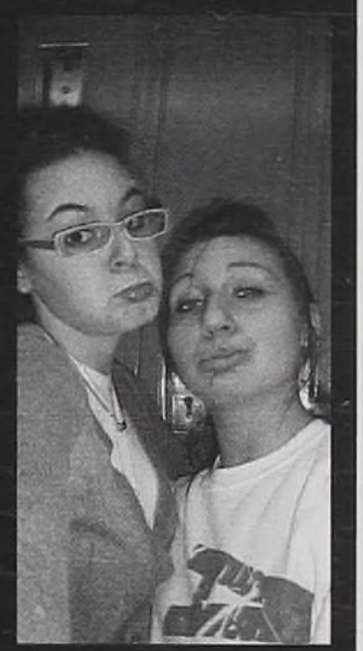


Diversity Weekend

Sixteen students from AFS came to Ottawa Hills for Diversity Weekend. The students are staying here in the United States for the year. The kids came to the US from all over the world; Brazil, Egypt, Germany, Italy, Norway, Finland, China. Several of them paired up and stayed with host families in Ottawa Hills. The kids spent a Friday morning in the high school talking to the classes, and spent the afternoon in the elementary school. They also took a trip to the Toledo Art Museum. Friday night the students attended the Mardi Gras dance and before they left on Saturday had time to goof around in the Toledo Recreation Center. Jordan Bernado was the DJ at the Mardi Gras dance and the students seemed to enjoy the night in their costumes. It was once again a great experience and time for both Ottawa Hills and the AFS!



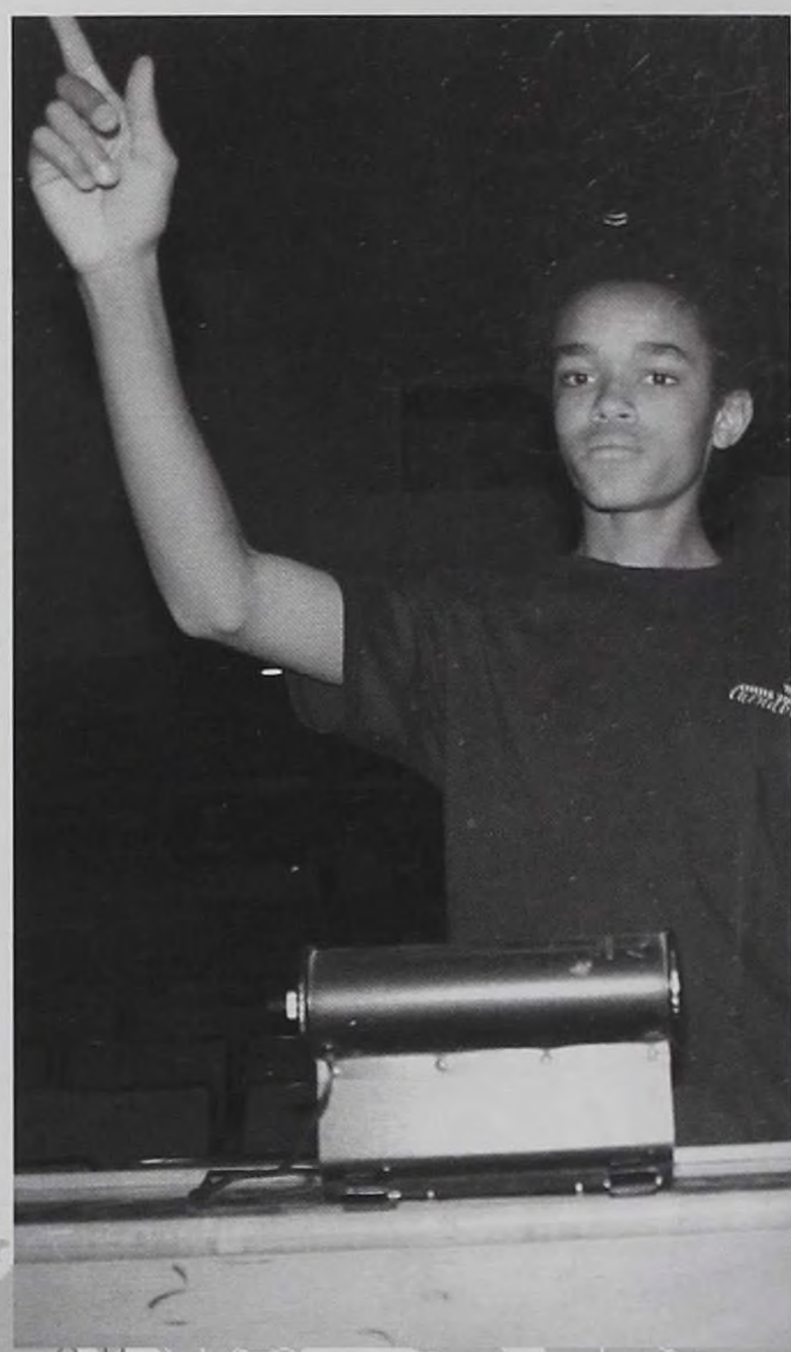




Mardi Gras Dance

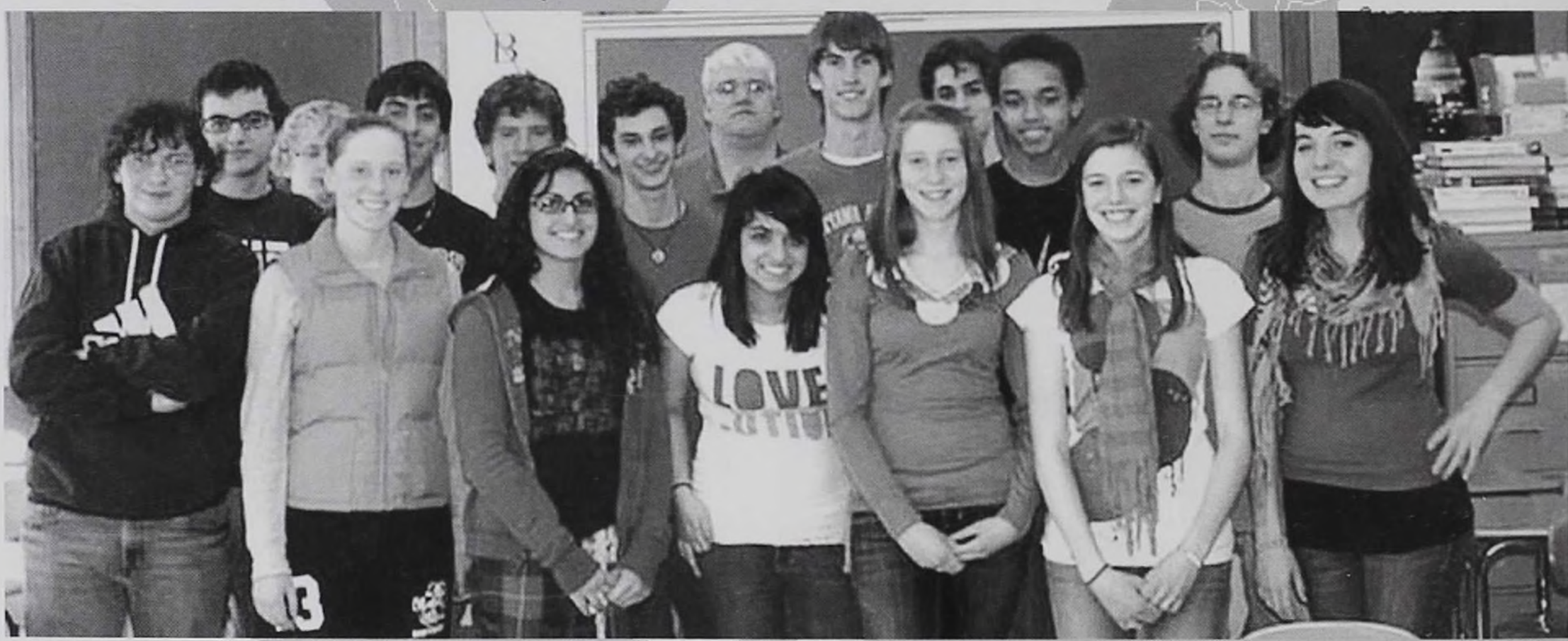
MODEL UN

Below Left: Shruti Nanda exclaims indignantly at an opponent's point. Below: Marnie Hull, Maggie Reilly and Sara Day strike a foreign pose.



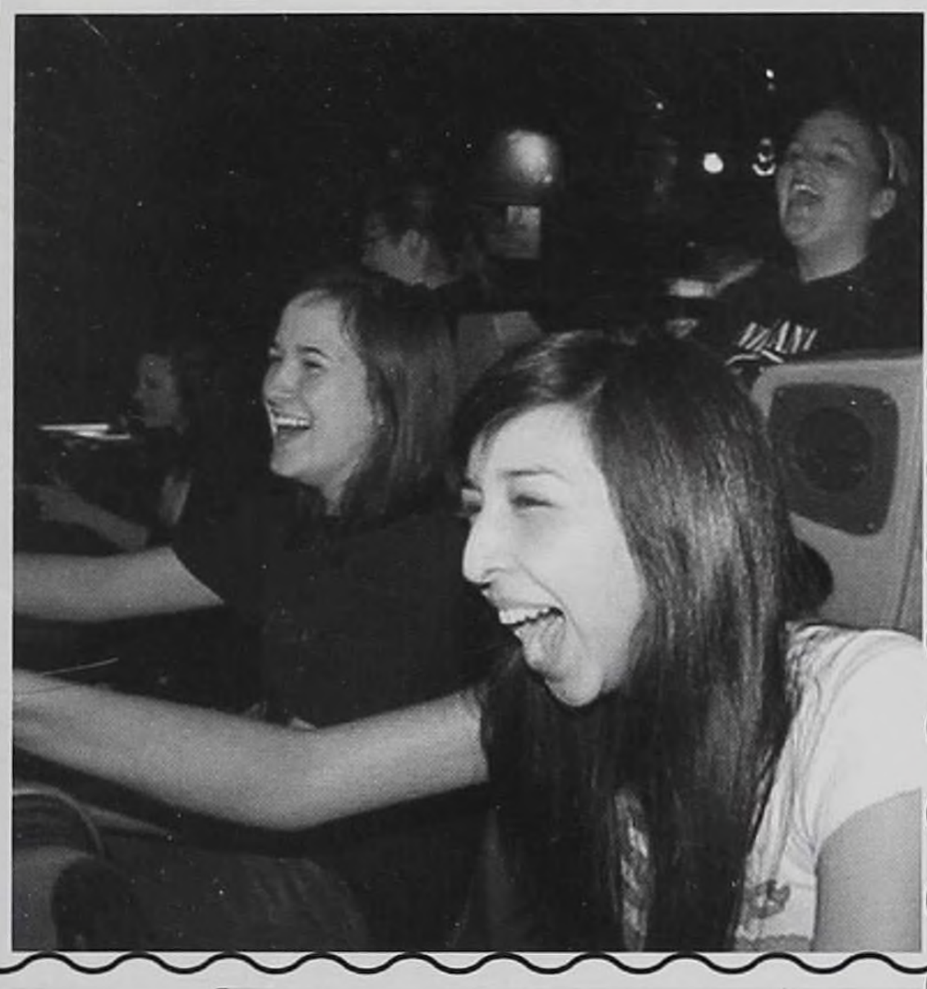
Model U.N. succeeded another year in making students aware of world issues in a fun and engaging way. Ottawa Hills students represented the countries France, Belgium and Sweden, with each student researching the various social, economic and political issues of their foreign nation. The highlight of the year came at the annual M.A.M.U.N. convention, where the Ottawa Hills Model U.N. met with students from around the state to debate, discuss, and offer their opinions and potential solutions to international problems. Under the sage guidance of Mr. Tom McCarthy, and with more students joining each year, Model U.N. surely is a club that will continue to flourish at Ottawa Hills for years to come.

Above: Matthew Cason preaches the finer points of Belgium's economic situation. Left: Marnie Hull and Maggie Reilly argue over the very minute details of Sweden's military and war finance policies.



Left: The entire Model UN Club. Front Row (Left to Right): Alex Schleutermann, Lela Day, Nadia Ismail, Shruti Nanda, Sara Day, Maggie Reilly, Marnie Hull. Back Row (Left to Right): Alex Cioc, Mark-Robin Giolando, Daniel Mohan, Josh Levin, Matthew Baron, Mr. Tom McCarthy, Nick Deluga, John Nissen, Matthew Cason, and Spencer Trumm.

Challenge Crew



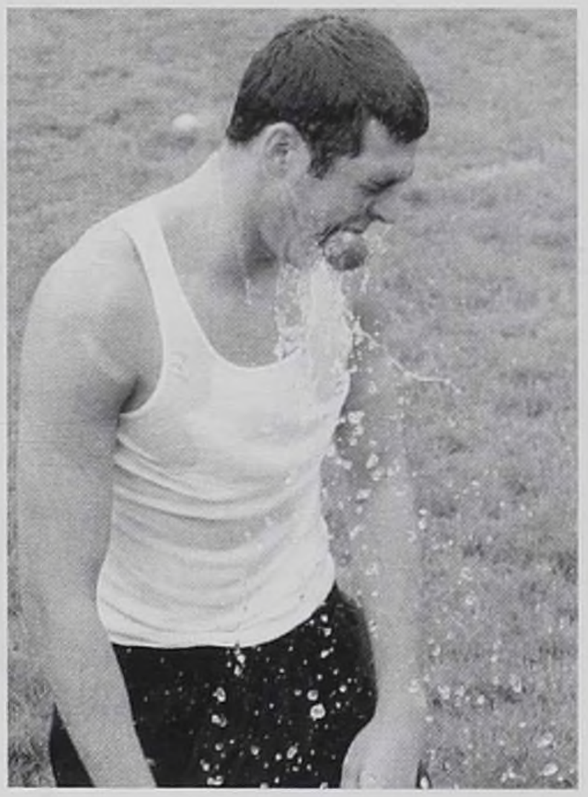
Above Left: Victoria Calderon and Jane Dickson heatedley race cars to general amusement. Above: Reed Silvermman looks down to check his progress his rock climbing expediton. Below: The Challenge Crew gets together to capture the moment.

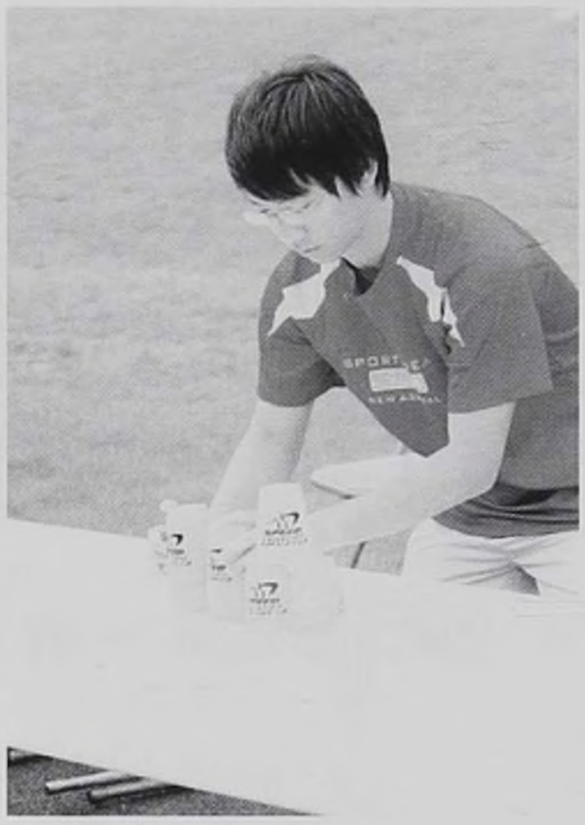
Above: Reed Silverman, Hagar Abdel-Halim, Lauren VanHeyst, Jane Dickson, Lela Day and Maggie Reilly prepare to reveal the catch behind their infamous "Ask Al" campaign.

From Challenge Crew in 2007 to PULSE in 2008 to Challenge Crew again in 2009, this group has been under much construction in the past several years. The changes have come not only with the name, but also with the leadership of the crew. Halfway through the school year, the crew decided to re-invent themselves with their new leader, April Swick. April came to help the crew after starting a program similar to the Challenge Crew in the Perrysburg school system. April, as well as the "Core Crew," of Jane Dickson, Lela Day, Hager Abdel-Halim, Lauren VanHeyst, Dan O'Connell, Reed Silverman, and Maggie Reilly started thinking about an entirely new spin on the traditional Challenge Crew at the beginning of the first semester. With their "New Year, New Crew" motto, the group attempted to draw in students who might be interested in spreading the positive message of Challenge Day. One of the biggest ways these young leaders drew in new members was through their "Al Campaign." After a week of mysterious posters in the hallway urging students to "Ask Al, " the crew revealed themselves as the ChALenge Crew on the final day of the campaign. With new excitement and buzz surrounding the Challenge Crew, they took their ideas and developed an after-school series for the junior high students. Members of the crew worked together to come up with crazy, interesting, and fun ways for the junior high to spend the afternoon. The hope was to spread a positive image of Challenge Crew throughout the entire school. After this amazing reinvention, the Crew is proud of its accomplishments and looks forward to another year of success for 2009-2010.

MAY DAY

The grades go head to head in the annual Battle of the Classes. Each class sent its best warriors to compete in the well-known challenges of Jell-O snarfle, archery, drawing contest, dizzy orange, boule, body sock dancing, slip n'slide relay, name that tune, t-ball spin, golf, cup stacking, and punt-pass-kick. New challenges this year were the Chipotle challenge, pie eating, four square volleyball, and navel destroyer. Leslie Backoff, a member of the May Day committee, emphasized the success of May Day when she claimed, "The committee worked really hard throughout the year to create a fun day to celebrate the end of the school year. May Day was a fun filled extravaganza!" In the end the seniors triumphed again, winning the tournament for their final year.





LEFT: Dan Hylant grabs fruit out of the senior bucket in Bobbing for Apples.
RIGHT: Bowen Chen shows off his amazing skills at Cup Stacking.

LOOK WHO'S

TALKING

"We didn't win Boule, but it was a great activity anyway."

Doug Stockton, Freshman

"Naval Destroyer was a new activity this year that I think went pretty well. Everyone had a lot of fun."

Maggie Reilley, Sophomore

"The golf competition was a lot stiffer this year, with all of the competitors being members of the varsity golf team. However, senior captain Stephen Saddemi overshot the cone, opening the door for me to reclaim the crown."

Reed Silverman, Sophomore

"May Day was sweet this year and I was in Name that Tune and I beasted it out for the Juniors."

Dana Schoeck, Junior

"May Day was fun. Archery this year was much better than the previous years ."

Mark-Robin Giolando, Junior

"The Body Painting activities were unfair and biased. The Seniors won by a landslide."

Serena Dasani, Senior

"Jell-O Snarfle was absolutely spectacular."

Nick Deluga, Senior

ABOVE: Jeff Nugent Aaron Intrater, Patrick Wolff, and Taylor Zanville prepare themselves for the Slip n'Slide.
BELOW: Nikki Schoenberger demands for her voice to be heard in Name that Tune.

FAR LEFT: Robbie Overmeyer stuffs his face his pie.

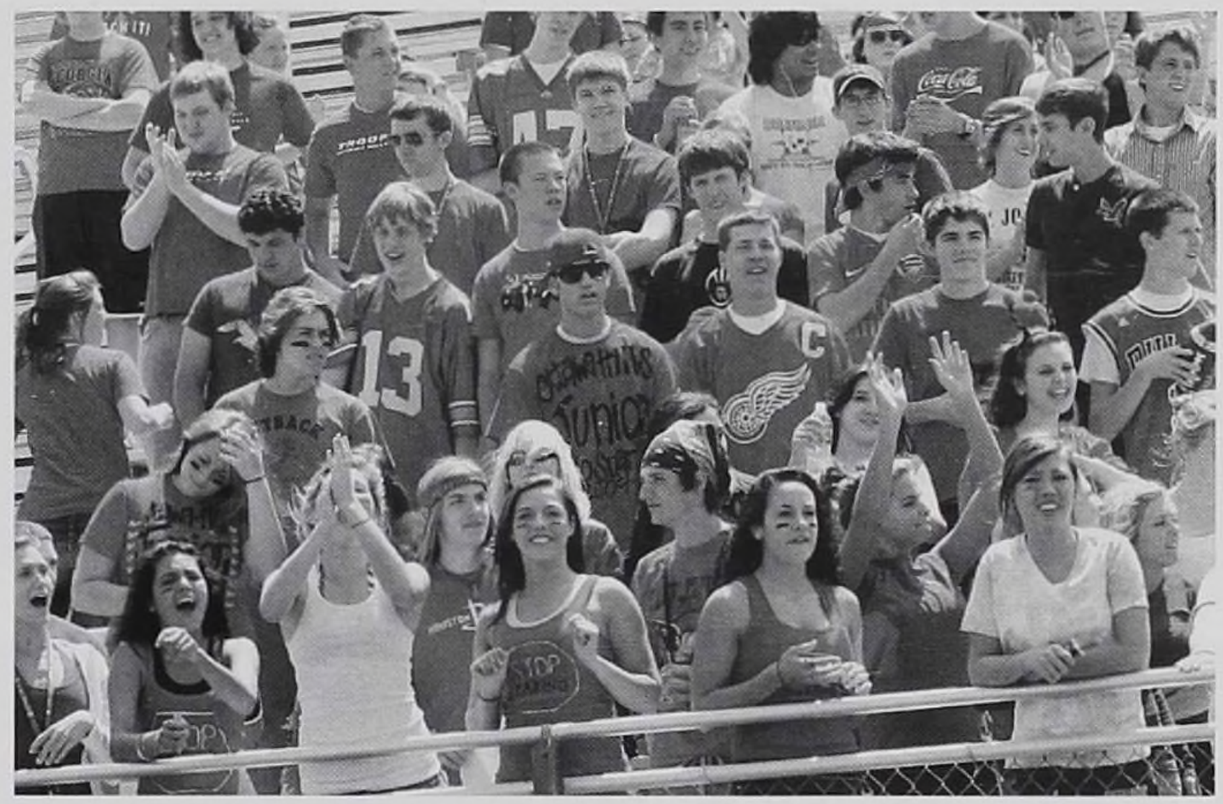
LEFT: Omar Mostafa gets ready to hurl the ball.

RIGHT: Stephen Saddemi whacks the ball out of the park.

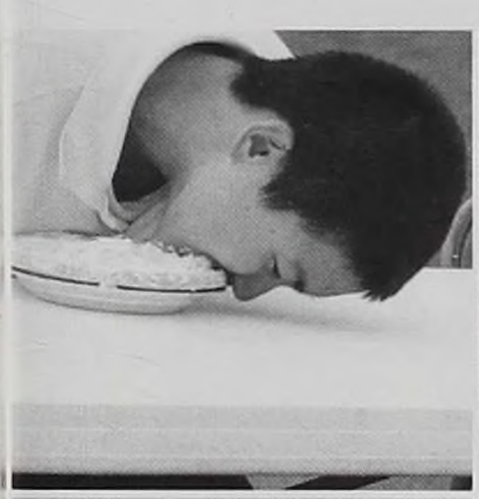
LEFT: Michael Hartman finishes spiking the ball.

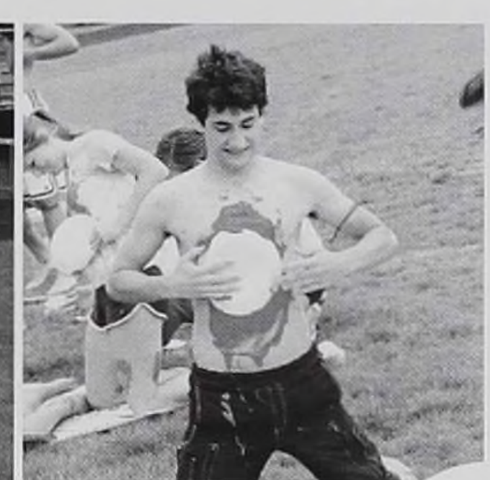
RIGHT: Greyson Turner attempts to scarf down a Chipotle burrito.

LEFT: Bre Horn stacks the freshmen cups diligently.



ABOVE: The Juniors show their team spirt by showing off their red outfits.





FAR LEFT: Bo Gan bites into delectable pie.

MIDDLE: Chelsea DePompei flies down the slip n'slide.

LEFT: Sean Stein shows his enthusiasm for Body Painting.

FAR LEFT: Candice Healy dances with passion in a body sock.

LEFT: Nadia Ismail dunks her head in for more fruit.

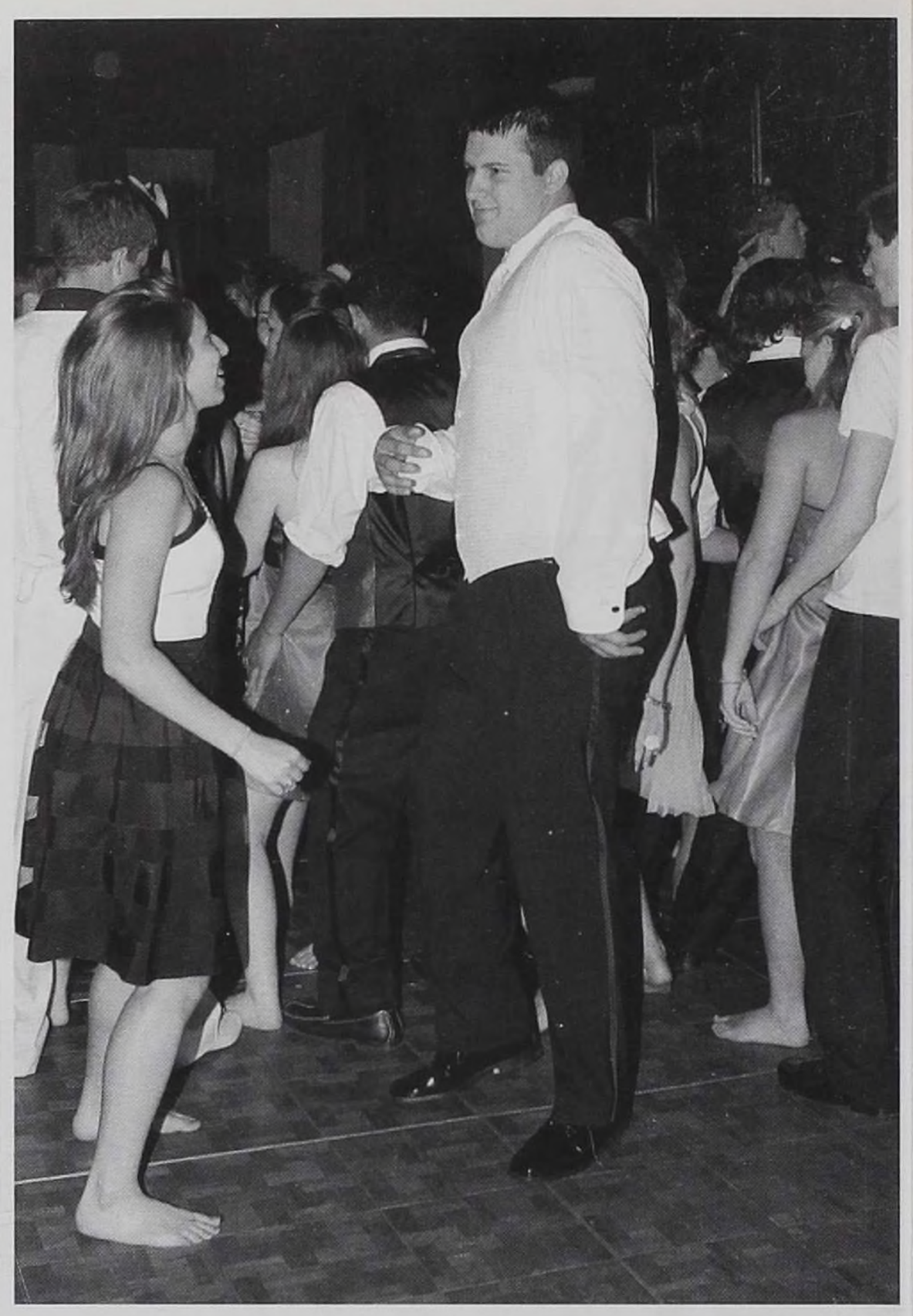
Prom

One of the most anticipated events of the school year is prom. This year's theme incorporated Eddie Money's song, "Two Tickets to Paradise," with an exotic and tropical setting created by the Junior class at the Toledo Club in downtown Toledo. When the guests arrived, they rode the elevator to the fourth floor to eat dinner and watch talented hula dancers perform traditional dances from Hawaii and other exotic islands. After dinner, the students traveled down to the elegant first floor where a dance floor and DJ Scholar awaited them. When the students wanted to cool down and talk, they sauntered across the hall to a room with a chocolate fountain and other refreshments. "The 2009 prom was a great success and a night to be remembered by all who attended," declared Mr. Bobak, the teacher coordinator. The students were sad for the long awaited night to come to an end, but were overjoyed to start the next occasion, after prom.

ABOVE: Eric Stano dances with enthusiasm to DJ Scholar's rhythmic beats.

RIGHT: David Parker and Christine Auberle show off their moves on the dance floor.

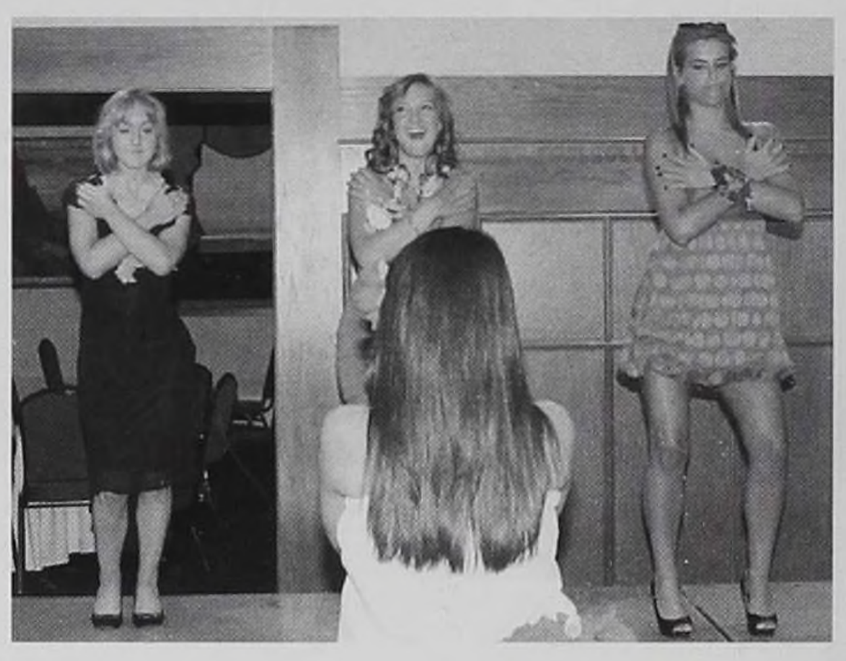
BELOW: Keven Walter moves to the groove with his arms.



BELOW: Mr. McCarthy, Mrs. VanWormer, Mrs. Rubino, Mr. Rubino, Mrs. McLean and Mr. Broadway chaperone the students while relaxing with a tropical drink.

LEFT: Alex Martinez, Chris Henningsen, Jon Shollenberger, Jitu Varanasi, Eric Stano, and Drew Rohm-Ensing dance the fruit salad.

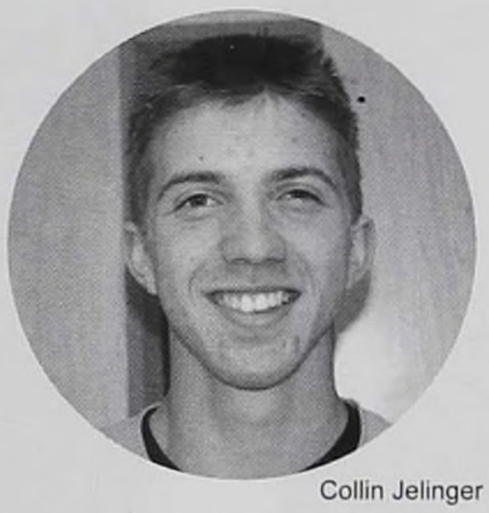
RIGHT: Kelsey Lindsey, Candice Healy, and Andrea Pappas dance a traditional hula.



What did you think of the Prom '09?

Gabrielle Vitali

"There was always something to do, it was very entertaining and the decorations were perfect."



Collin Jelinger

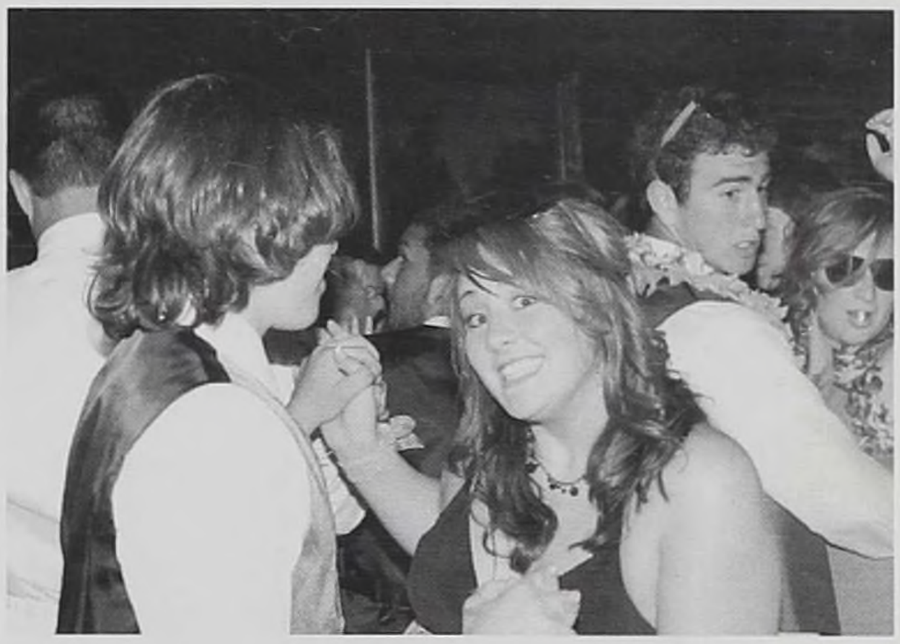
"Two Tickets to Paradise was awesome, prom was hands down the sweetest dance of the year!"

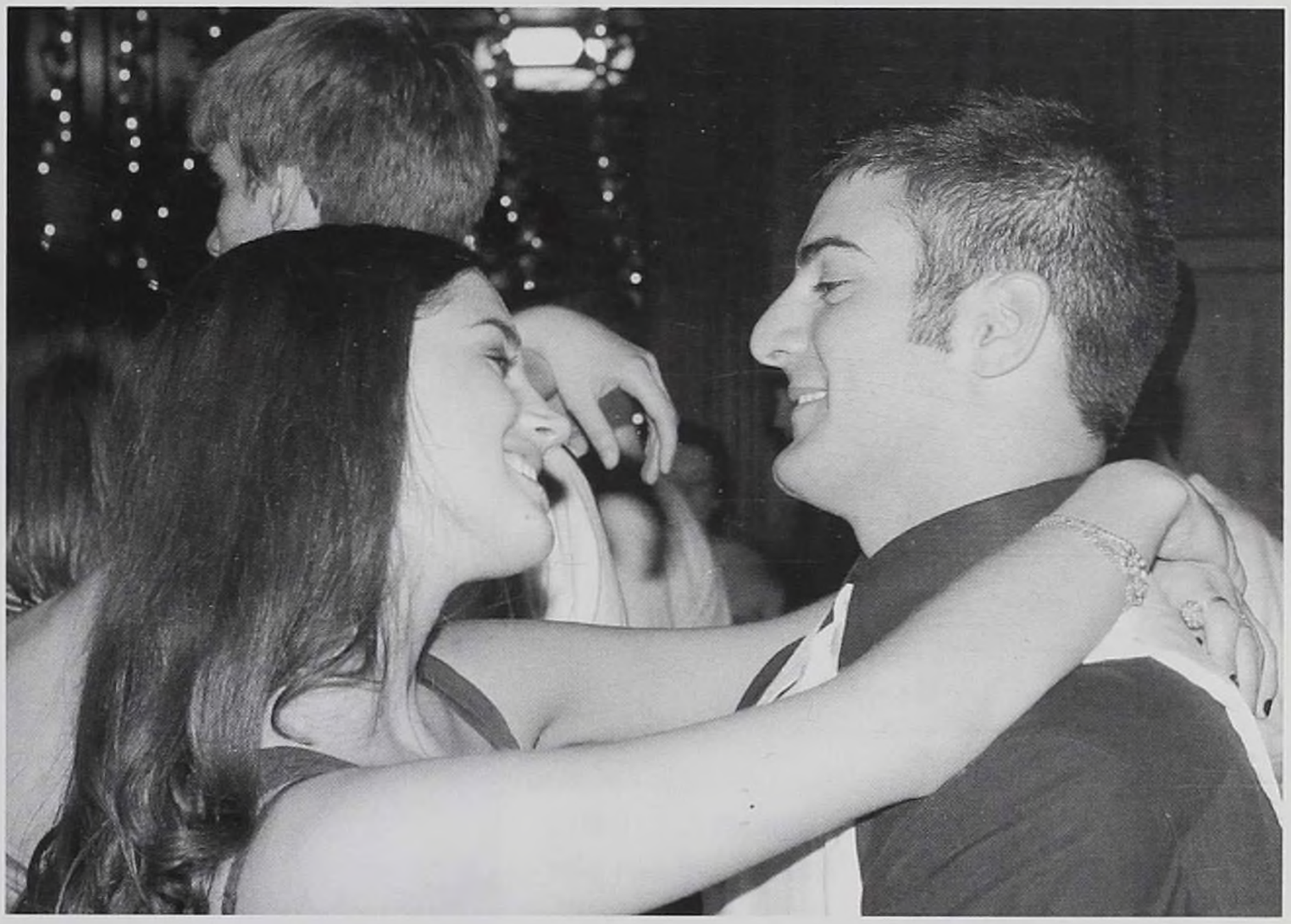
Claire Reinstein

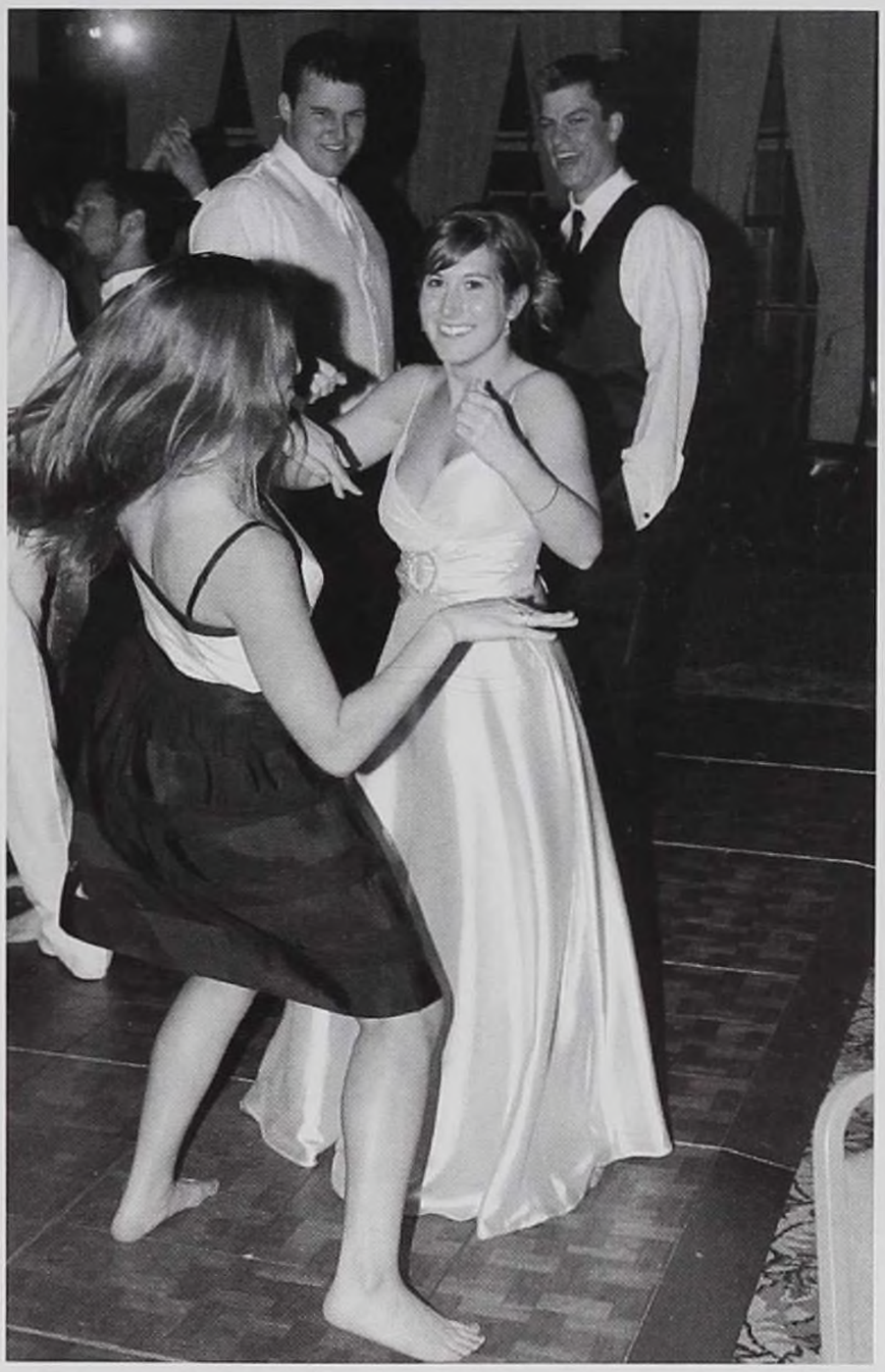
"Prom this year exceeded all of my expectations. I had so much fun. "

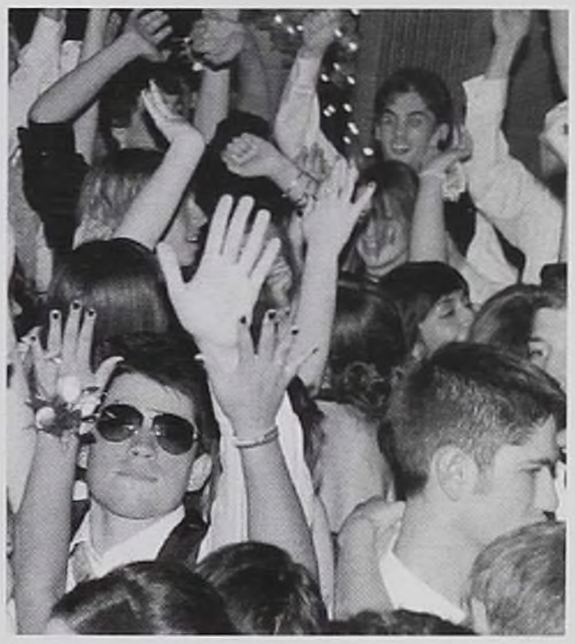
RIGHT: Emmet Messer-Kruse and Kate Alexander dance the night away.

BELOW: Prom Queen, Sarah Haigh, and Prom King Nasri Hajjar embrace each other in the final dance of the night.







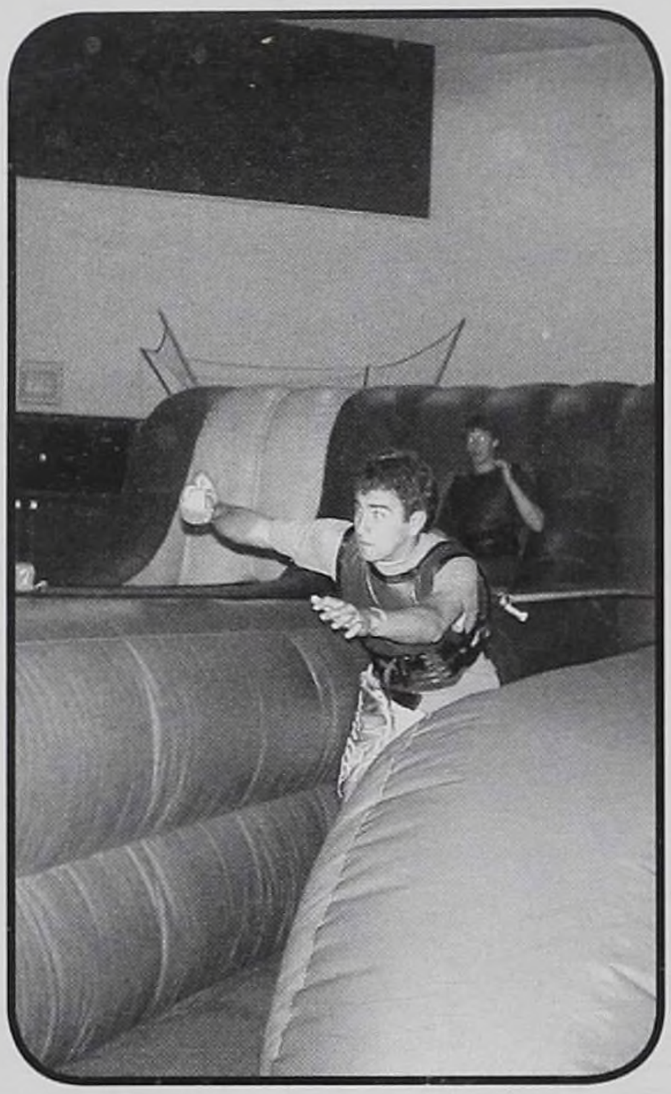


LEFT: Meghan Browne dances elegantly while David Parker admires her dance moves.

ABOVE: The crowd goes wild to the music of DJ Scholar.

AFTER PROM '09

Between the hours of 12 and 3 AM, the spirits of the creepy parents of the junior class came alive for an after prom night that no one will ever forget. After passing through a terrifying haunted house, and a sea of their own tombstones, the students had loads of entertainment awaiting them. A bubbling foam pit drew the dancing crowd, while the bungee run and riding bull attracted many others. Students were also told their fortunes, gambled, and had a chance to grab some monster munchies. It was surely a fantastic end to a very special night.

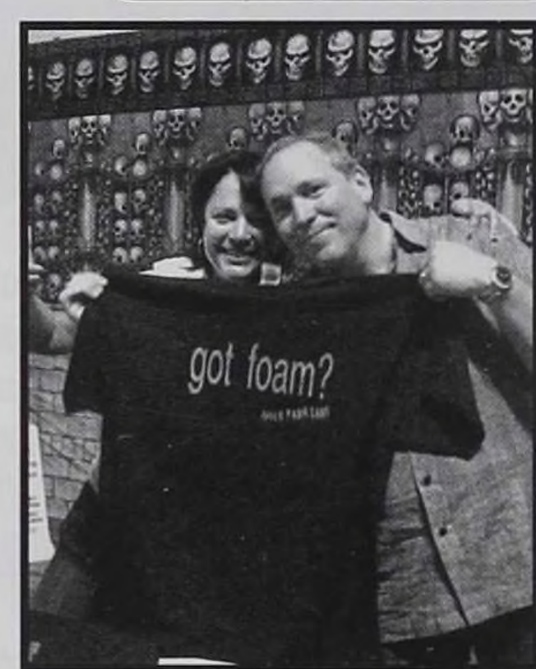


ABOVE: Eliot Browarsky sprints to see how far he can go on the bungee run. RIGHT: The junior parents dressed the part with costumes and face paint on prom night.

ABOVE: Each and every member of the senior class was buried on Saturday night in what used to be the high school auditorium...RIP seniors.

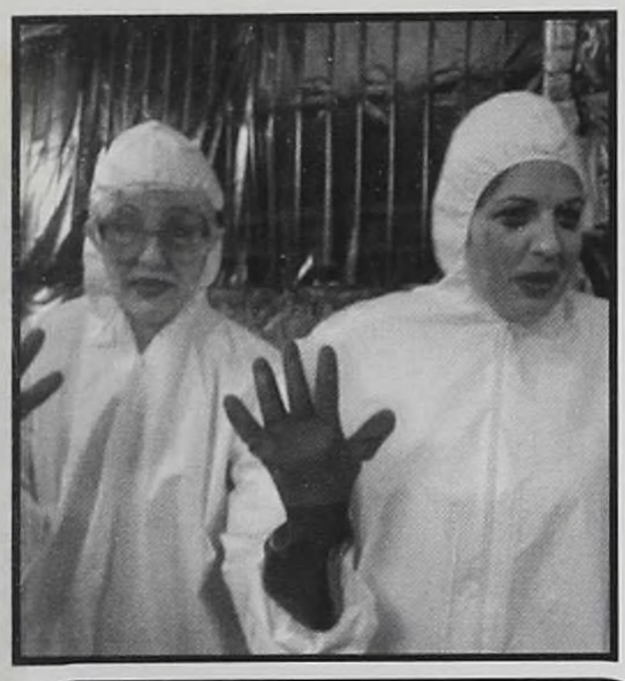
OH Chainsaw Massacre

Mr. Lesinski



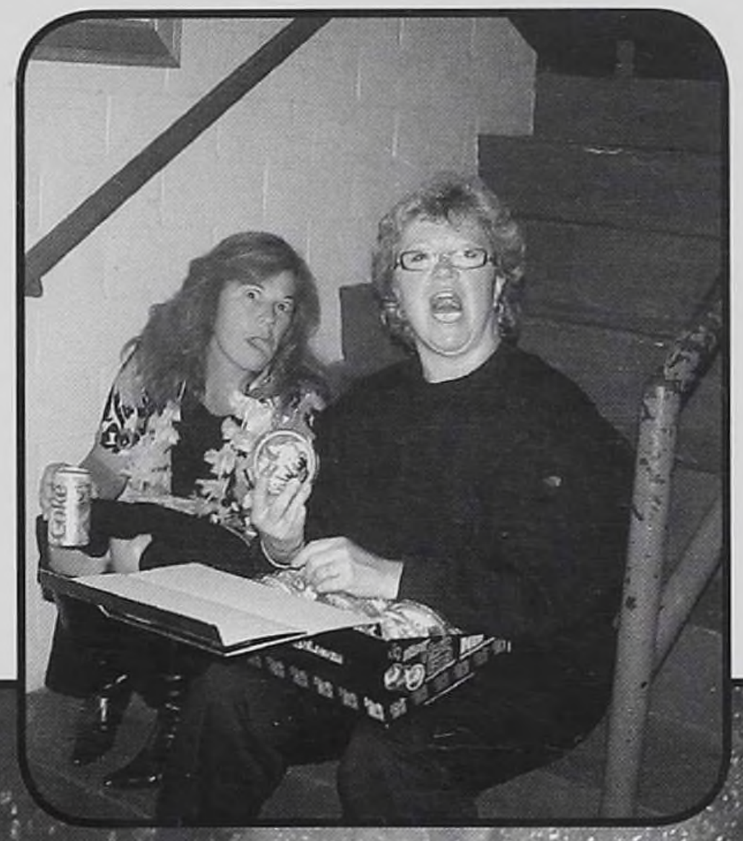
Dr. and Mrs. DeRosa

Mrs. Hurst



Mrs. Lemieux and Mrs. Healy

RIGHT: Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Brewster prepare for a long night with silly faces. BELOW: The foam pit in the gym proved to be the greatest attraction and the most memorable part of the night. This soapy dance party will go down in school history as a first at Ottawa Hills.



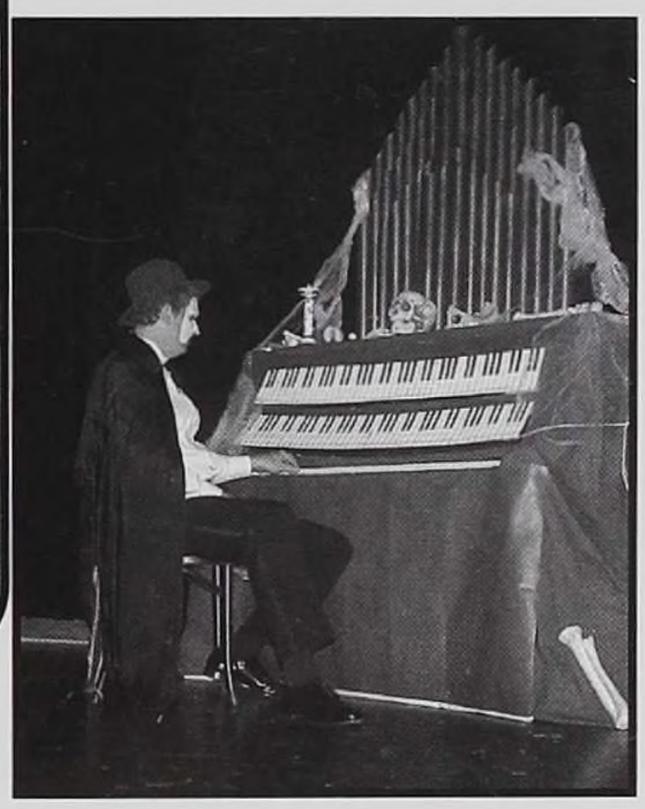
Dr. Zimmerman

Mr. Walter

WE GOIN' TO FOAM NIGHT!

ABOVE: Spooky B.I.N.G.O. was a good way to wind down and relax at the end of the night.

BELOW: Mr. Hileman plays creepy music on the organ as the students enter.



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